

Exodus 5:1-23 Afterward Moses and Aaron went in and told Pharaoh, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'Let My people go, that they may hold a feast to Me in the wilderness.' " (2) And Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, nor will I let Israel go."

(3) So, they said, "The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Please, let us go three days' journey into the desert and sacrifice to the LORD our God, lest He fall upon us with pestilence or with the sword."

EXODUS 7:

Exodus 7:8-13 Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying, (9) "When Pharaoh speaks to you, saying, 'Show a miracle for yourselves,' then you shall say to Aaron, 'Take your rod and cast it before Pharaoh, and let it become a serpent.' " (10) So Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh, and they did so, just as the LORD commanded. And Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh and before his servants, and it became a serpent.

(11) But Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers; so the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments.

(12) For every man threw down his rod, and they became serpents. But Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.

(13) And Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, as the LORD had said.

EXODUS 5

(4) Then the king of Egypt said to them, "Moses and Aaron, why do you take the people from their work? Get back to your labor."

(5) And Pharaoh said, "Look, the people of the land are many now, and you make them rest from their labor!" (6) So the same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people and their officers, saying, (7) "You shall no longer give the people straw to make brick as before. Let them go and gather straw for themselves.

(8) And you shall lay on them the quota of bricks which they made before. You shall not reduce it. For they are idle; therefore they cry out, saying, 'Let us go and sacrifice to our God.'

(9) Let more work be laid on the men, that they may labor in it, and let them not regard false words."

(10) And the taskmasters of the people and their officers went out and spoke to the people, saying, "Thus says Pharaoh: 'I will not give you straw. (11) Go, get yourselves straw where you can find it; yet none of your work will be reduced.' "

(12) So the people were scattered abroad throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble instead of straw. (13) And the taskmasters forced them to hurry, saying, "Fulfill your work, your daily quota, as when there was straw."

(14) Also the officers of the children of Israel, whom Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten and were asked, "Why have you not fulfilled your task in making brick both yesterday and today, as before?"

(15) Then the officers of the children of Israel came and cried out to Pharaoh, saying, "Why are you dealing thus with your servants? (16)

There is no straw given to your servants, and they say to us, 'Make brick!' And indeed your servants are beaten, but the fault is in your own people."

(17) But he said, "You are idle! Idle! Therefore you say, 'Let us go and sacrifice to the LORD.'

(18) Therefore go now and work; for no straw shall be given you, yet you shall deliver the quota of bricks." (19) And the officers of the children of Israel saw that they were in trouble after it was said, "You shall not reduce any bricks from your daily quota."

(20) Then, as they came out from Pharaoh, they met Moses and Aaron who stood there to meet them. (21) And they said to them, "Let the LORD look on you and judge, because you have made us abhorrent in the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to kill us."

(22) So Moses returned to the LORD and said,
"Lord, why have You brought trouble on this
people? Why is it You have sent me?" (23) For
since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Your name,
he has done evil to this people; neither have
You delivered Your people at all."

Beginning of Plagues:

Exodus 6:1 Then the LORD said to Moses,
"Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh.
For with a strong hand he will let them go, and
with a strong hand he will drive them out of his
land."

First Plague – Water of Nile to Blood.

- A) Fish died – People could not drink –
Lasted 7 days – Magicians Did same at
smaller scale – People resorted to dig around
Nile.
- B) Pharaoh was not moved.

Second Plague – Frogs all over Egypt

- A) Frogs covered the land and it stank –
Magicians imitated the same Plague.

- B) Pharoah calls Moses and tells them to get rid of frogs and I will let you go and sacrifice to the Lord.
- C) Moses request the day Pharoah wants this done. Tomorrow... THIS request is to assure that the miracle or relief was not done by happenstance but by God himself.
- D) Moses cries out to the Lord and all the frogs died and it stank. Yet Pharoah changed his mind.

Third Plague – LICE

- A) Hit the ground and dust turned to lice – Magicians tried to imitate but could not.
- B) Pharoah recognized it was the Lord but instead of softening he hardened his heart.

Fourth Plague – Flies, Mosquitos

- A) I will bring swarms that will fill the land – God separates Goshen to prove that it is Him and His people are not part of the plagues – Swarms fill land.
- B) Pharoah calls Moses and tells him to go and sacrifice but to remain in the land.

- C) Moses objects, Pharaoh says o.k. but not too far away. They agree. Moses let his flies and all removed but Pharaoh changes mind.

Fifth Plague – Livestock Dies

- A) Livestock are struck with plague but only those of Egypt and not Goshen.
B) Pharaoh is not phased. Hardens heart.

Sixth Plague – Boils

- A) Throws dust in air and boils all over people and animals. Even Magicians could not stand before Pharaoh because of the boils.
B) Pharaoh not phased but hardens heart.

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Exodus 9:15-21 Now if I had stretched out My hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, then you would have been cut off from the earth. (16) But indeed for this purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power in you, and that My name may be declared in all

the earth. (17) As yet you exalt yourself against My people in that you will not let them go. (18) Behold, tomorrow about this time I will cause very heavy hail to rain down, such as has not been in Egypt since its founding until now. (19) Therefore send now and gather your livestock and all that you have in the field, for the hail shall come down on every man and every animal which is found in the field and is not brought home; and they shall die." ' " (20) He who feared the word of the LORD among the servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his livestock flee to the houses. (21) But he who did not regard the word of the LORD left his servants and his livestock in the field.

A) Pharoah calls Moses to let people go. After Hail, Pharoah changes his mind. Moses predicts it by saying: Exodus 9:30 But as for you and your servants, I know that you will not yet fear the LORD God."