

“Plagues Pt 2” • Exodus 8b–9
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“Cattle, and Boils, and Hail—Oh my!” • The story continues from last week. In the plagues, God triumphs over Pharaoh and the gods of Egypt. The tone so far is humorously mocking their trust in their false gods. But the tone is turning darker as the plagues get increasingly destructive.

8:24–25 • Pharaoh is going back on his word—they can only sacrifice

“within their land” _____

Vs 26 • this might point to the sacred cattle of **Amun–Ra**. _____

Vs 27–28 • Pharaoh wants prayer to relieve the plagues—but is unwilling to let them go 3 days away to worship God. He is trying to

outwit Yahweh. _____

Vs 29–32 • Pharaoh is acting deceitfully. This is false repentance! _____

#5 • Pestilence on Cattle

Exodus 9:1–7 • Targeted goddess = **Hathor**, the wife of **Ra** _____

#6 • Boils

Vs 8–10 • Targeted goddess = **Sekhmet**, a god of plagues, but also of

healing diseases. _____

Vs 11–12 • The magicians are also incapacitated _____

Vs 13–17 • Warning to Pharaoh _____

_____ (2 Kings 19:35)

#7 • Hail

Vs 18–24 • Targeted god = **Set**. Not only the god of the frontiers, but also the god of the storms that come from the wilderness—including lighting and thunder.

Vs 25 • Targeted goddess = **Renenutet**, goddess of the harvest _____

Vs 26–35 • But Pharaoh hardens his heart! _____

Chapter 10:1–2 • Tell your sons... “how I made a mockery of the Egyptians” _____

Modern “gods” that are countered in the Gospel... _____
