

The Unstoppable God and the Hardened Heart

Exodus 6:10-12:32

The book of Exodus was written by _____.

It's like Moses was saying, "You have your myth, but God's people have the _____!"

Exodus 6:10-13

Moses is honest about his _____ and _____.

Exodus 6:14-27

The ministries of Moses and Aaron are _____.

Exodus 6:28-7:13

This passage highlights two things God will accomplish in the upcoming narrative: _____ and _____.

Exodus 7:1

The intent here is that Moses truly _____ God to Pharaoh in that _____ is acting through _____.

Exodus 7:2-5

God's "hardening" of Pharaoh's heart was to inspire him with _____, not _____.

Moses responded to God with _____, Pharaoh responded with _____.

Exodus 7:6-7

Do not let your _____ be an excuse for not letting God use you.

Exodus 7:8-13

The serpent was a symbol of _____.

The Plagues

As God makes himself known to you, do you hold on to:

- Your stubborn _____?
- The _____ of this world?

Plagues as de-Creation

Creation Day	Description	Plague on Egypt	Description
Day 1: Gen. 1:3-5	Light created out of darkness	Plague 9: Ex. 10:21-29	Darkness prevailing over the light
Day 2: Gen. 1:6-8	Waters ordered and separated	Plague 1: Ex. 7:15-25	Chaos by changing water to blood
Day 3: Gen 1:9-13	Dry land and vegetation appear	Plagues 7-8: Ex. 9:13-10:20	Destruction of vegetation
Day 4: Gen. 1:14-19	Creation of the luminaries	Plague 9: Ex. 10:21-29	Darkening of the luminaries
Day 5: Gen. 1:20-23	Creation of birds, fish, and sea life	Plagues 1-2: Ex. 7:15-8:15	Death of fish and frogs
Day 6: Gen. 1:24-31	Creation of animals and humans	Plagues 3-6: Ex. 8:16-9:12 Plague 10: Ex. 11:1-12:51	Plague of insects, anthrax, boils on beasts and humans; killing of firstborn

The Plagues and the Gods of Egypt

Plague	Reference	Possible Egyptian Deity Directed Against
Nile Turned to Blood	Ex. 7:14-25	Khnum: guardian of the Nile Hapi: spirit of the Nile Osiris: Nile was bloodstream Typhon (opposite of Osiris): evil deity and represented by blood
Frogs	Ex. 8:1-15	Heqt: form of frog; god of resurrection
Gnats (Mosquitoes)	Ex. 8:16-19	
Flies	Ex. 8:20-32	
Plague on Cattle	Exodus 9:1-7	Hathor: mother-goddess; form of cow Apsis: bull of god Ptah; symbol of fertility Mnevis: sacred bull of Heliopolis
Boils	Ex. 9:8-12	*Imhotep: god of medicine
Hail	Ex. 9:13-35	Nut: sky goddess Isis: goddess of life Seth: protector of crops
Locusts	Ex. 10:1-20	Isis: goddess of life Seth: protector of crops
Darkness	Ex. 10:21-29	Re, Aten, Atum, Horus: all sun gods of sorts
Death of Firstborn	Ex 11:1-12:36	The deity of Pharaoh: Osiris, the giver of life

These are only some of the gods whom the plagues may have been directed against. This listing is not necessarily conclusive.

*Perhaps too early for this deity to have been involved