

YHWH vs. Pharaoh, round 2

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Exodus 9:13-10:29

9.13-35 | Hail

Even in midst of judgment, God shows mercy

10.1-20 | Locusts

Deliverance from trial is not deliverance from judgment

10.21-29 | Darkness

Isaiah 8:22

Zephaniah 1:15

Why the Plagues?

Pharaoh's Heart

Message

So What?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Was there a time in your life when you really felt stuck in your circumstances, but God intervened and got you out or freed you from them?
2. What seems to be the purpose of God sending plagues upon the land of Egypt? *See Exodus 9:16 and 10:1-2.*
3. What do you think the amount of plagues and length of time it took for all of them to be unleashed reveals about God's character? *See also 2 Peter 3:9.*
4. **Read Exodus 9:18-21.** What were the different responses and outcomes to the warning that Moses gave to Pharaoh?
5. **Read Psalm 20:7.** What are the similarities and differences between what, or where the Egyptians and Israelites trusted in versus what we trust in today?
6. Why do you think God sometimes needs to strip away other things before someone is willing to surrender to Him? What are some of the reasons why people resist surrendering to Him?

Is there anything that you are currently holding on to, or turning towards to find satisfaction, peace, or comfort rather than the Lord? How could this group help you to surrender to Him and draw near to Him instead?

GOING FURTHER

MEMORIZE:

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God."

Psalm 20:7 NIV