

EXODUS 8:1–15

There Is No One Like the LORD Our God

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CONTROLLING QUESTION: What does the LORD reveal about Himself when Pharaoh refuses to surrender?

GOVERNING TRUTH: The LORD reveals His unmatched authority in judgment and mercy, calling us to trust Him and submit to His Word.

LISTEN FOR THE ANSWER

The LORD claims His people, confronts Pharaoh through a humble creature, controls the plague and its relief, and exposes what Pharaoh truly wants.

WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE REVEAL ABOUT THE LORD?

WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE REVEAL ABOUT THE HUMAN HEART?

1. HIS AUTHORITY REACHES BEHIND EVERY DEFENSE

Exodus 8:1–7

“Let My people go, that they may serve Me.”

HE CLAIMS HIS PEOPLE: The LORD sends Moses back to Pharaoh. A faithful Hebrew may still be making bricks, but the LORD has not forgotten His people.

THE SHEPHERD SEES HIS SHEEP

Some believers wait while the burden remains. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows His sheep and lays down His life for them (John 10:11, 14–15).

Where are you waiting for His help? What does belonging to Christ mean in that situation?

THE LORD REACHES THE KING

NO HUMAN DEFENSE: Pharaoh could command Egypt, but he could not keep frogs out of his own bed. Every ruler remains under the LORD's authority.

How should the LORD's rule shape your prayers for national leaders and people suffering under them?

TRUTH TO REMEMBER: No throne, army, or human plan is outside the authority of the LORD.

THE LORD SPEAKS AND DOES WHAT HE SAYS

Exodus 8:5–7

HIS WORD IS TRUSTWORTHY: The LORD warns Pharaoh, gives him an opportunity to respond, and acts as He said. His promises to His people are equally trustworthy.

Where do you need to speak clearly, be patient, and keep your word in your family or ministry?

His mercy gives a real opportunity to respond. His warning must be taken seriously: when the time comes, He does what He says.

2. HIS POWER GOVERNS INVASION AND RELIEF

Exodus 8:8–11

“That you may know that there is no one like the LORD our God.”

THE PURPOSE: Pharaoh chooses the time, but the LORD governs the outcome. Pharaoh wants relief; the LORD intends to make Himself known.

When you ask the LORD for help, what do you hope to learn about Him?

PRAY BEYOND THE OUTCOME: Ask the LORD to make His faithfulness known while you wait for His answer.

PRAYING FOR UKIAH BIBLE CHURCH

Exodus 8:10-14

We ask the LORD to provide for our needs, strengthen our ministries, and draw people to Christ. We want people to encounter His beauty through His Word and through a church that loves them.

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH: Lord, work among us in such a way that people come to know there is no one like You.

What need would you bring before the LORD for our church?

MOSES OBEYS AND DEPENDS

Moses speaks confidently to Pharaoh and then cries out to the LORD. Growing faith acts upon God's Word and depends upon Him in prayer.

What clear command calls for your obedience this week? Where do you need to leave the outcome in His hands?

THE AFTERMATH: The frogs die, but the heaps remain. Relief does not mean that Pharaoh's rebellion was harmless.

What would it look like for us to give the LORD credit when He answers our prayers?

3. HIS MERCY UNCOVERS THE HEART

Exodus 8:15

"When Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart."

RELIEF OR SURRENDER: Pharaoh asked for help, received it, and returned to resistance. God invites us to seek relief, then to keep listening when the pressure lifts.

After a burden eases, what does your next response reveal about your heart?

AS THE LORD HAD SAID

Pharaoh hardens his heart, and his refusal occurs as the LORD had said. The refrain appears again at Exodus 8:19. His word remains true even when people refuse to listen.

What has God made clear to you that you have continued putting off?

LOOK AGAIN AT JESUS CHRIST

The Good Shepherd gave Himself for sinners. He redeems a people for His own possession (John 10:11; Titus 2:14). His mercy invites you to trust and follow Him.

TRUTH TO CARRY: The LORD who shows us mercy is worthy of our trust, our worship, and our obedience.

ONE SENTENCE I WANT TO REMEMBER

MY PRAYER AND ADDITIONAL NOTES

Responding to the LORD who knows and keeps His word

PRAY TOWARD THIS: Lord, help me know You through this. Help me trust what You have revealed about Yourself. Show me where I am resisting Your Word, and help me obey.

MY PRAYER

ADDITIONAL NOTES
