

Sermon Outline

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“Signs of Strength”
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Exodus 7:1-10:29

Introduction

1. The Background to the Signs

- A. Confronting Pharaoh (Ex. 5:2)
- B. Forgetting God’s warnings about Pharaoh (Ex. 3:19; 4:21)
- C. Declaring that God will act (Ex. 6:1)

2. The Purpose of the Signs (7:1-5)

- A. Execute God’s judgment on Egypt/Pharaoh (Ex. 7:4)
- B. Bring Israel out of Egypt (Ex. 7:4-5)
- C. Introduce/reveal who God is to Israel (Ex. 6:6-7; 10:1-2) and Egypt (Ex. 7:5, 17; 8:22; 14:4, 18)

3. The Design of the Signs

- A. Three sets of three

1 - Blood (7:14-24)	4 - Flies (8:20-39)	7 - Hail (9:13-25)
2 - Frogs (8:1-15)	5 - Livestock (9:1-7)	8 - Locusts (10:1-20)
3 - Gnats (8:16-17)	6 - Boils (9:8-12)	9 - Darkness (10:21-29)

- i. “Horizontal” patterns (1-4-7, 2-5-8, 3-6-9)
- ii. “Vertical” patterns (1-2-3, 4-5-6, 7-8-9)

B. Connection to Genesis

- i. “And God said” (Gen. 1), “The Lord said” (Exodus)
- ii. Creation and flood references

C. Judgment on the “gods” of Egypt (Ex. 12:12)

4. The Heart of Pharaoh and the Signs

A. God’s declaration before the signs begin (Ex. 7:3-4; 4:21)

B. *Pharaoh* hardens his own heart (or neutral in original language) (Ex. 7:13,14,22; 8:15,19,32; 9:7)

C. Not until sign #6 (boils) that *God* hardens Pharaoh’s heart (Ex. 9:12,34; 10:1,20,27; 11:10)

D. The Egyptian magicians and some officials have a softer heart (Ex. 8:18-19; 9:20-21; 10:7)

E. Pharaoh’s deficient responses (Ex. 7:27-28; 8:25; 10:10-11,16-17,24)

5. The Application of the Signs

A. God introduced Himself to the world in Jesus

- i. To give life, know God (Jn. 17:3)
- ii. Through mighty acts at the Cross (Matt. 27:45,51-53)

B. We must respond (Matt. 27:54; Phil. 2:9-11)

*** Know and Submit to the Powerful God Who Fulfills His Promises and Plan ***

What’s Next?

- October 26, “*The Great Defender*” – Exodus 12:21-51, Pastor Corey Kugle
- November 2, “*Mighty to Save*” – Exodus 14:1-31, Pastor Corey Kugle