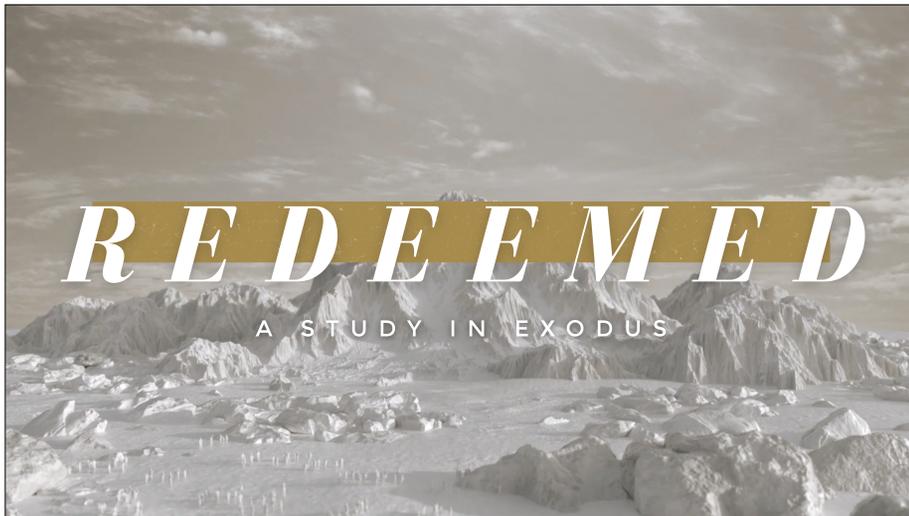


# THAT YOU MAY KNOW

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EXODUS 7—10



## Outline

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**Big Idea:** God's Judgements are for clarity, not cruelty

1. The purpose of the plagues
2. Egypt's response
3. Our response

### **The Purpose of the Plagues**

“Then Moses returned to the LORD and said, “O Lord, why have You brought harm to this people? Why did you ever send me?... You have not delivered your people at all.” Exodus 5:22

### **Purpose: That Israel may know**

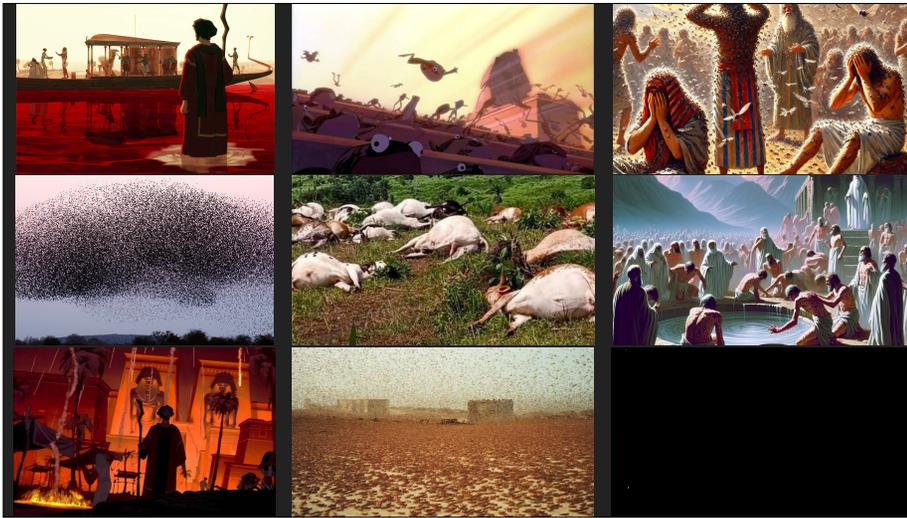
I will take you for My people, and I will be your God; and **you shall know that I am the LORD your God**, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.” Exodus 6:7

### **Purpose: That Egypt may know**

“I will lay My hand on Egypt and bring out My hosts, My people, the sons of Israel, from the land of Egypt by great judgements. **The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD** when I stretch out my hand on Egypt.” Ex 7:4-5

### **Purpose: That the world may know**

“If by now I had put forth my hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, you would have been cut off from the earth. But, indeed, for this reason I have allowed you to remain, **in order to proclaim my name in all the earth.**” Ex 9:16



	PLAGUE	GODS OF EGYPT
1	<b>WATER TURNED TO BLOOD</b> Exodus 7:14-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khnum - Guardian of river's source.</li> <li>• Hapi - Spirit of the Nile.</li> <li>• Osiris - Nile was his bloodstream.</li> </ul>
2	<b>FROGS</b> Exodus 8:1-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hapi</li> <li>• Heqt</li> </ul> } Frog goddess to Egypt. Both related to fertility
3	<b>LICE</b> Exodus 8:16-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seb - The earth god of Egypt</li> </ul>
4	<b>FLIES</b> Exodus 8:20-32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uatchit - The fly god of Egypt.</li> </ul>
5	<b>DISEASE ON CATTLE</b> Exodus 9:1-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ptah</li> <li>• Mnevis</li> <li>• Hathor</li> <li>• Amon</li> </ul> } Egyptian gods associated with bulls and cows.
6	<b>BOILS</b> Exodus 9:8-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sekhmet - Egyptian goddess of Epidemics</li> <li>• Serapis</li> <li>• Imhotep</li> </ul> } Egyptian gods of healing.
7	<b>HAIL</b> Exodus 9:13-35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nut - Egyptian sky goddess.</li> <li>• Isis &amp; Seth - Egyptian agriculture deities.</li> <li>• Shu - Egyptian god of the atmosphere.</li> </ul>
8	<b>LOCUSTS</b> Exodus 10:1-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serapia - Egyptian deity protector from Locusts</li> </ul>
9	<b>DARKNESS</b> Exodus 10:21-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re</li> <li>• Amon-re</li> <li>• Aten</li> <li>• Atum</li> <li>• Horus</li> <li>• Thoth - Egyptian moon god.</li> </ul> } Egyptian sun gods.

## Plagues: Nile to Blood

“The blood was through all the land of Egypt. But the magicians of Egypt did the same with their secret arts, and Pharaoh’s heart was hardened... Then **Pharaoh turned and went into his house with no concern for this.**”

## Plagues: Frogs

“Entreat the LORD that He remove the frogs from me and from my people; and I will let the people go.”

“**When Pharaoh saw that there was relief**, he hardened his heart and did not listen to them.” Exodus 8:8, 15.

### Plagues: Gnats

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“The magicians tried with secret arts to bring forth gnats, but they could not... Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, **“This is the finger of God.”** Exodus 8:19

### Plagues: Flies

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“Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron and said, “Go sacrifice to your God **within the land.**” Exodus 8:15

### Plagues: Pestilence

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“Pharaoh sent, and behold, there was not even one of the livestock of Israel dead. But the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, and he did not let the people go.” Exodus 9:7

### Plagues: Boils

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**“The magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils,** for the boils were on the magicians as well as on the Egyptians.” Exodus 9:11

### Plagues: Hail and Fire

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“The one among **the servants of Pharaoh who feared the word of the LORD** made his servants and his livestock flee into the houses.” Exodus 9:20

### Plagues: Hail and Fire

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“But he who paid no regard to the word of the LORD left his servants and his livestock in the field.” Exodus 9:21

### Plagues: Locusts

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Pharaoh’s officials said to him, “How long will this man be a snare to us? Let the people go, so that they may worship the Lord their God. **Do you not yet realize that Egypt is ruined?**” Exodus 10:7

### Plagues: Darkness

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“Pharaoh hurriedly called for Moses and Aaron saying, “I have sinned against the LORD your God and against you. Now therefore, forgive my sin only this once, and intercede to the LORD your God, that he would remove this death from me.” Exodus 10:15–18

## Plagues: Darkness

“Then Pharaoh said to Moses, “Get away from me! Beware, do not see my face again, for **in the day you see my face, you shall die!**” Exodus 10:27



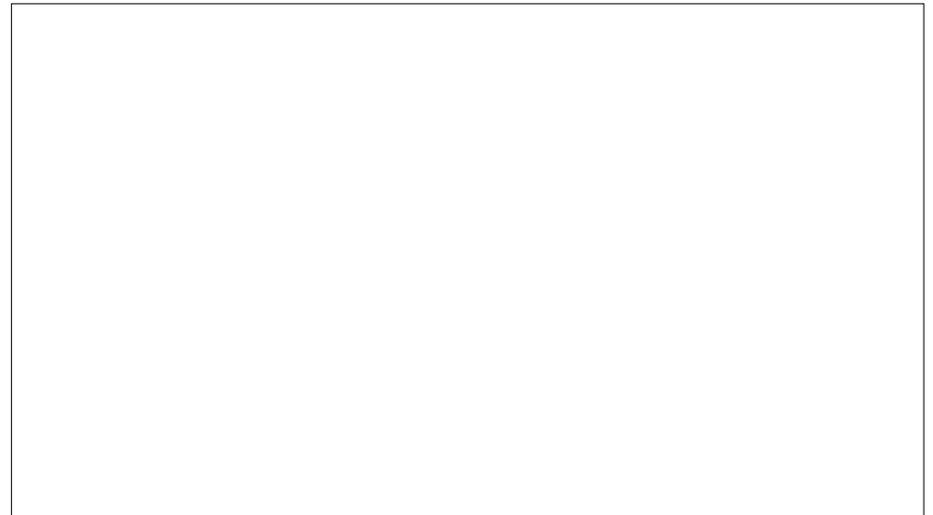
## Responses to Judgement

### HARDENS THE HEART

1. Denial
2. Rebel
3. Bargaining

### SOFTENS THE HEART

1. Acknowledge
2. Surrender
3. Seek to obey



### Jesus' Plague: Hebrews 5:8

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“Even though Jesus was God’s Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered.”

### Paul's Plauge: 2 Corinthians 12:7-8

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Therefore, *in order to keep me from becoming conceited*, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.

### Our Plagues

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- Hardships in marriage
- Dreams delayed or dead
- Loss of security

### Our Response

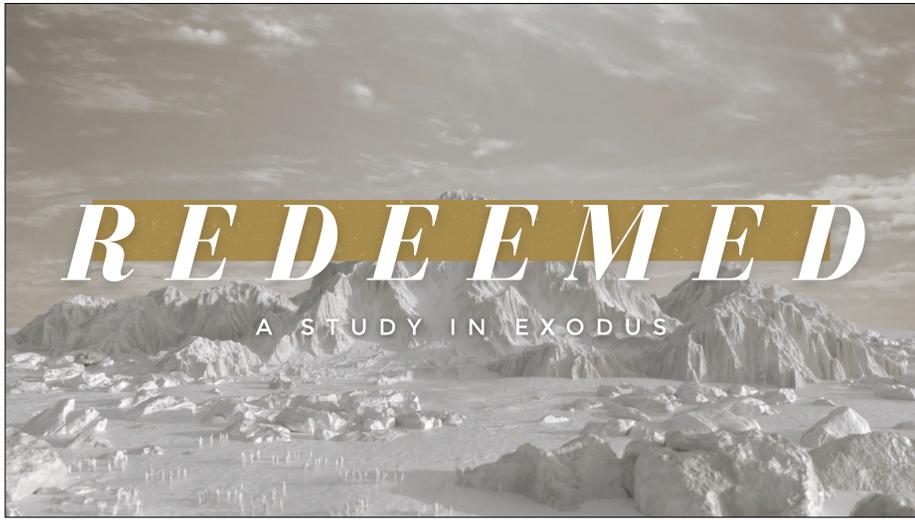
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