

BOOK OF EXODUS -- part 3

Exodus 7:8 to 14:31

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- * Reminder -- Two Main Sections of the Book of Exodus
 1. Redemption from Egypt -- Exodus 1-18
 2. Covenant with God -- Exodus 19-40
- * Part 1 -- Who Wrote the Book of Exodus?
How Did Israel End Up in Egypt?
- * Part 2 -- Affliction of Children of Israel
God Prepared Moses
Moses Went to See Pharaoh
- * Part 3 -- Words, Miracle, Plagues, Blood & Water
Purpose -- Shall Know That I Am the Lord
Let My People Go
God Hardened Pharaoh's Heart

* WORDS, MIRACLE, PLAGUES, BLOOD & WATER

Exod. 5:1-3	Moses confronted Pharaoh with words
Exod. 7:8-13	Moses confronted Pharaoh with a miracle
Exod. 7:14--12:30	Moses confronted Pharaoh with plagues
Exod. 12	Israel was redeemed by blood
Exod. 14	Israel was redeemed through water

* PURPOSE -- SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD

Exod. 6:7	taking Israel out of Egypt
Exod. 7:5	taking Israel out of Egypt
Exod. 7:17	starting a plague
Exod. 8:10	ending a plague
Exod. 8:22-23	changing a plague -- making a difference
Exod. 9:14	starting a plague
Exod. 9:29	ending a plague
Exod. 10:2	general comment -- sending plagues
Exod. 14:4,18	hardening Pharaoh's heart to pursue

* PAGAN GODS OF EGYPT

Most Egyptians believed in polytheism. The people worshipped a wide variety of local deities and nature gods. Many gods were associated with fertility and agriculture. The protection of virtually every aspect of life was ascribed to some deity. The 10 plagues in Egypt were direct challenges to the worship of Egyptian deities, who were thought to protect Egyptian life and property. (See the chart on the next page.)

* MOSES QUOTED GOD -- LET MY PEOPLE GO

Exod. 5:1	that they may hold a feast unto Me in the wilderness
Exod. 7:16	before 1st plague -- that they may serve Me in the wilderness
Exod. 8:1	before 2nd plague -- that they may serve Me
Exod. 8:20	before 4th plague -- that they may serve Me
Exod. 9:1	before 5th plague -- that they may serve Me
Exod. 9:13	before 7th plague -- that they may serve Me
Exod. 10:3	before 8th plague -- that they may serve Me

* PHARAOH CONSIDERED LETTING THEM GO

Exod. 8:25	4th -- go sacrifice to your God in the land
28	go in the wilderness -- not very far
Exod. 9:28	7th -- I will let you go
Exod. 10:8,11	8th -- go and serve the Lord
Exod. 10:24	9th -- go serve the Lord -- (no flocks & herds)
Exod. 12:31-32	10th -- go serve the Lord -- (take your flocks)

* GOD HARDENED PHARAOH'S HEART

Exod. 4:21-23	foretold in advance
21	God -- I will harden his heart, that he shall not let you go
22	God -- Israel is My son
23	God -- if you refuse to let him go, I will kill

		son	
			your firstborn
Exod. 7:3		God -- I will harden Pharaoh's heart	
Exod. 7:8-13		Aaron's rod	
	13	Pharaoh's heart grew hard	
Exod. 7:14-25		1st plague -- water became blood	
	14	God -- Pharaoh's heart is hard	
	22	Pharaoh's heart grew hard	
Exod. 8:1-15		2nd plague -- frogs	
	8	Pharaoh -- I will let the people go	
	15	when Pharaoh saw relief, he hardened his heart	
Exod. 8:16-19		3rd plague -- lice	
	19	Pharaoh's heart grew hard	
Exod. 8:20-32		4th plague -- swarms of flies	
	28	Pharaoh -- I will let you go -- (but not very	
		far away)	
	32	Pharaoh hardened his heart at this time also	
Exod. 9:1-7		5th plague -- livestock disease	
	7	the heart of Pharaoh became hard	
Exod. 9:8-12		6th plague -- boils	
	12	the Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh	
Exod. 9:13-35		7th plague -- hail	
	27-28	Pharaoh -- I have sinned; I am wicked; I will	
		let you go	
	34	when the hail and thunder ceased, he sinned yet	
		more -- he	
		hardened his heart	
	35	the heart of Pharaoh was hard	
Exod. 10:1-20		8th plague -- locusts	
	1	God -- go to him, for I have hardened his heart	
	8	Pharaoh -- go serve your God	
	10	Pharaoh -- God had better be with you, when I	
		let you and your	
		little ones go	
	11	Pharaoh -- go now & serve God -- (only the men)	
	17	Pharaoh -- please forgive my sin	
	20	God hardened Pharaoh's heart	
Exod. 10:21-29		9th plague -- darkness	
	24	Pharaoh -- go serve the Lord -- (but leave your	
		flocks and	
		herds)	
	27	the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart	
Exod. 11:1-10		warning of 10th plague	
	1-3	God talked to Moses	
	4-8	Moses talked to people	
	9	God -- Pharaoh will not heed you	
	10	the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart	

Exod. 12:29-39	10th plague -- death of firstborn
31	Pharaoh -- go serve the Lord
32	Pharaoh -- take your flocks
33	Egyptians -- urged the people
36	Israelites -- plundered the Egyptians
Exod. 14:1-31	after the Israelites left Egypt
4	God said -- I will harden Pharaoh's heart
8	the Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh
17	God -- I will harden hearts of the Egyptians
Exod. 13:15	it came to pass when Pharaoh was stubborn

* New Testament references

Rom. 9:15	paraphrasing Exodus 33:19
16	it is not of him who wills or of him who runs -- but of God who shows mercy
17	Pharaoh was raised up to show God's power -- paraphrasing Exodus 9:16
18	God will show mercy on whom He will show mercy -- God will harden those whom He will harden
John 17:12	Jesus prayed -- none of them is lost, except the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled

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- * Recommended study -- Redeemed through blood in New Testament
 - * Recommended study -- Redeemed through water in New Testament
 - * Recommended study -- 1 Corinthians 5:7-8
 - * Recommended study -- Matthew 26:6-13 and Mark 14:3-9