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# THE EXODUS



# SCREWTAPE...

Prosperity knits a man to the world. He feels that he is finding his place in it, while really it is finding its place in him.”

— C.S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*



**LET MY PEOPLE GO!!!**

**Exodus 7, 9**



# The 10 Plagues - Jehovah Versus the Gods of Egypt

	PLAGUE	GODS OF EGYPT	INTERESTING NOTES
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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duplicated by the Egyptians.</li> <li>• Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived.</li> <li>• Dead fish — putrid smell</li> </ul>
2	<b>FROGS</b> Exodus 8:1-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hapi } Frog goddess to Egypt.</li> <li>• Heqt } Both related to fertility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duplicated by the Egyptians</li> <li>• Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived.</li> </ul>
3	<b>LICE</b> Exodus 8:16-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seb The earth god of Egypt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not duplicated by the Egyptians</li> <li>• Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived.</li> <li>• Attributed to the "finger of God."</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God now makes a separation between the Egyptians and the Israelites.</li> <li>• No more plagues will come upon the Israelites.</li> </ul>
5	<b>DISEASE ON CATTLE</b> Exodus 9:1-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ptah } Egyptian gods associated</li> <li>• Mnevis } bulls and cows.</li> <li>• Hathor } </li> <li>• Amon } </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affects property.</li> <li>• Death of livestock.</li> </ul>
6	<b>BOILS</b> Exodus 9:8-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sekhmet - Egyptian goddess of Epidemics</li> <li>• Serapis } Egyptian gods of healing.</li> <li>• Imhotep } </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affects physical bodies.</li> <li>• Pharaoh's magicians cannot even appear in court.</li> </ul>
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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical uniqueness for such a storm in Egypt.</li> <li>• Pharaoh confesses his sin but later changes his mind.</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharaoh offers a compromise.</li> <li>• The compromise is rejected.</li> <li>• Pharaoh again confesses his sin.</li> </ul>
9	<b>DARKNESS</b> Exodus 10:21-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re } Egyptian sun gods.</li> <li>• Amon-re } </li> <li>• Aten } </li> <li>• Atum } </li> <li>• Horus } </li> <li>• Thoth - Egyptian moon god.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dark in Egypt at midday.</li> <li>• Apparently light was still provided for the Israelites in Goshen.</li> </ul>
10	<b>DEATH OF FIRSTBORN</b> Exodus 12:29-36	<p>This plague was a judgment on all of Egypt's gods, including Pharaoh himself. In Exodus 1, Pharaoh had killed the sons of Israel. Now the Lord kills the firstborn sons of the Egyptians (Exodus 11-12). Pharaoh will now let Israel go. He will later lose his army to death in the Red Sea (Exodus 14:4-31).</p>	

# PASSOVER

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## Exodus 12



# THE GREAT MIRACLE

## Exodus 14



# ELDER HOLLAND

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Like Moses in that vision, there may come after the fact some competing doubts and confusion, but it will pale when you measure it against the real thing.

*Remember the real thing.* Remember how urgently you have needed help in earlier times and you got it.

The Red Sea will open to the honest seeker of revelation. The adversary has power to hedge up the way, to marshal Pharaoh's forces and dog our escape right to the water's edge, but he can't produce the real thing. He cannot conquer if we will it otherwise.

Exerting all our powers, the light will again come, the darkness will again retreat, the safety will be sure. That is lesson number one about crossing the Red Sea by the spirit of revelation.

# ELDER HOLLAND- 2<sup>ND</sup> LESSON

That is the second lesson of the spirit of revelation. After you have gotten the message, after you have paid the price to feel His love and hear the word of the Lord, go forward.

Don't fear, don't vacillate, don't quibble, don't whine. You may, like Alma going to Ammonihah, have to find a route that leads an unusual way, but that is exactly what the Lord is doing here for the children of Israel.

Nobody had ever crossed the Red Sea this way, but so what? There's always a first time. With the spirit of revelation, dismiss your fears and wade in with both feet.

In the words of Joseph Smith, "Brethren [and sisters], shall we not go on in so great a cause? Go forward and not backward. Courage, brethren; and on, on to the victory!" 12