

# PHARAOH'S REBELLION AGAINST GOD



And the Lord spoke to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord: "Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

"But if you refuse to let them go, behold, I will smite all your territory with frogs.

"So the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into your house, into your bedroom, on your bed, into the houses of your servants, on your people, into your ovens, and into your kneading bowls.

"And the frogs shall come up on you, on your people, and on all your servants."

Then the Lord spoke to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Stretch out your hand with your rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up on the land of Egypt."

So Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt.

And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs on the land of Egypt.

#### **Word Meanings:**

- 1. **rebellion:** defiance; being full of contempt
- 2. **refuse:** not allow
- 3. **smite:** to make a powerful effect
- 4. **territory:** area of land

- 5. **consequence:** result when an action is taken
- 6. **inflicted:** something disagreeable or unpleasant forced upon someone

# **Phrase Meaning:**

kneading bowls: container in which bread dough is mixed

1.	To whom did the Lord speak?
2.	What message did He want sent to Pharaoh?
3.	What consequence would follow if Pharaoh refused?

4.	Where would these creatures come from?
5.	Where did He say they would go?
	a)
	b)
	c)
6.	Who else would be affected?
	a)
	b)
	c)
	d)
7.	Where else would they come up?
	a)
	b)
	c)
8.	Were the children of Israel mentioned?
9.	What did the Lord tell Moses?
10.	What would happen when Aaron obeyed?
11.	When did the frogs come up and cover the land?
12.	Were the magicians able to produce the same result with their enchantments?

# **DAY TWO** EXODUS 8:8-15

Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, "Entreat the Lord that He may take away the frogs from me and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may sacrifice to the Lord."

And Moses said to Pharaoh, "Accept the honor of saying when I shall intercede for you, for your servants, and for your people, to destroy the frogs from you and your houses, that they may remain in the river only."

So he said, "Tomorrow." And he said, "Let it be according to your word, that you may know that there is no one like the Lord our God.

"And the frogs shall depart from you, from your houses, from your servants, and from your people. They shall remain in the river only."

Then Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh. And Moses cried out to the Lord concerning the frogs which He had brought against Pharaoh.

So the Lord did according to the word of Moses. And the frogs died out of the houses, out of the courtyards, and out of the fields.

They gathered them together in heaps, and the land stank.

But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart and did not heed them, as the Lord had said.

# **Word Meanings:**

- 1. **entreat:** to ask with persuasion (be convincing)
- 2. **intercede:** to plead or make a request for someone else
- 3. relief: to stop the cause of pain or suffering
- 4. **responsible:** to be dependent upon to make something happen
- 5. **accomplish:** to be successful in doing something

1.	What did Pharaoh ask Moses and Aaron to do?
2.	What did Pharaoh promise to do if the frogs were taken away?
3.	What did Moses tell Pharaoh he had the honor of doing?
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4	What would Moses ask from the Lord?
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5	When did Pharaoh wish this to happen?
6.	Who did Moses want Pharaoh to know was responsible for accomplishing this?
7.	By whose power would the frogs be gone from the land?
8.	Did Moses and Aaron tell Pharaoh what would happen?
9.	For what reason did Moses entreat the Lord?
10.	Did the Lord hear Moses' request?

11.	What did they do with all the frogs?	
12.	What did Pharaoh do when he saw that there was relief?	

# **DAY THREE** EXODUS 8:16-19

So the Lord said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Stretch out your rod, and strike the dust of the land, so that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt."

And they did so. For Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod and struck the dust of the earth, and it became lice on man and beast. All the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt.

Now the magicians so worked with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they could not. So there were lice on man and beast.

Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, just as the Lord had said.

# **Word Meaning:**

lice: many small insects that suck blood

# **Phrase Meaning:**

finger of God: this is what God has done, no man can do this

1.	What did the Lord send to the land of Egypt when Aaron stretched out his rod this time?
2.	Where did the lice go?
3.	Were the magicians able to do the same thing this time?
4.	What did the magicians tell Pharaoh?
5.	Did Pharaoh listen?
6.	Who had already said that Pharaoh would not listen?

# DAY FOUR EXODUS 8:20-24

And the Lord said to Moses, "Rise early in the morning and stand before Pharaoh as he comes out to the water. Then say to him, 'Thus says the Lord: "Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

"Or else, if you will not let My people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies on you and your servants, on your people and into your houses. The houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground on which they stand.

"And in that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, in which My people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there, in order that you may know that I am the Lord in the midst of the land.

"I will make a difference between My people and your people. Tomorrow this sign shall be."

And the Lord did so. Thick swarms of flies came into the house of Pharaoh, into his servants' houses, and into all the land of Egypt. The land was corrupted because of the swarms of flies.

# **Word Meanings:**

1. **swarms:** a large number of insects on the move

2. corrupted: spoiled

### **Phrase Meaning:**

**set apart the land:** to protect from the disaster

1.	What did Moses again say to Pharaoh?
2.	What would be the consequence if Pharaoh refused?
3.	What would happen in the land of Goshen, where God's people lived?
4.	What reason did God give for doing this?
5.	What did the Lord say He would do?
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6.	When would this take place?
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7.	Did it happen just as the Lord said?	
8.	What resulted from the swarms of flies?	

# **DAY FIVE**

**EXODUS 8:25-32** 

Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, "Go, sacrifice to your God in the land."

And Moses said, "It is not right to do so, for we would be sacrificing the abomination of the Egyptians to the Lord our God. If we sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians before their eyes, then will they not stone us?

"We will go three days' journey into the wilderness and sacrifice to the Lord our God as He will command us."

And Pharaoh said, "I will let you go, that you may sacrifice to the Lord your God in the wilderness; only you shall not go very far away. Intercede for me."

Then Moses said, "Indeed I am going out from you, and I will entreat the Lord, that the swarms of flies may depart tomorrow from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people. But let Pharaoh not deal deceitfully anymore in not letting the people go to sacrifice to the Lord."

So Moses went out from Pharaoh and entreated the Lord.

And the Lord did according to the word of Moses; He removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people. Not one remained.

But Pharaoh hardened his heart at this time also; neither would he let the people go.

# **Word Meanings:**

- 1. **sacrifice:** offering to the Lord
- 2. **permission:** to let (allow) them to do as requested
- 3. **abomination:** extremely offensive, hated
- condition: something required as part of an agreement--"I will let you go, but only if you don't go far."

#### **Phrase Meanings:**

- 1. sacrificing the abomination: the Egyptians hated the worship of the Israelites
- 2. **before their eyes:** sacrificing where they could be seen by the Egyptians
- 3. will they not stone us: a method of killing people
- 4. **deal deceitfully:** handle or treat dishonestly (to not do what is promised)

# **Questions:**

2.	Why was Moses not happy to have Pharaoh's permission?
3.	What did Moses say would happen if they stayed in the land 'before their eyes' to sacrifice?
4.	What did Moses say they would do?
	a)
	b)
	c)
5.	Did Pharaoh agree to this?
6.	What was the condition Pharaoh made?
7.	Then what did Pharaoh ask Moses?
8.	What did Moses tell Pharaoh he would do?
9.	What warning did Moses give Pharaoh?
10.	What happened when Moses entreated the Lord?
11.	Did any flies remain?
12.	Did Pharaoh keep his word to Moses and the Lord?
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**MEMORY**PSALM 30:4, 5, &
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Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness.

REVIEW	Exodus 8
LESSON SIX	A. Write the correct letter(s) in the blank. (16 points)
	1. The meaning of the word rebellion is:
	<ul><li>a) to not let someone to do what they want</li><li>b) defiance, refusing to obey and do what is right</li></ul>
	c) to give an opinion
	2. The meaning of the word consequence is:
	a) asking for permission
	<ul><li>b) doing something you were told not to do</li><li>c) result after an action is taken</li></ul>
	3. The meaning of the word entreat is:
	a) to make a statement
	<ul><li>b) to ask and try to convince</li><li>c) to demand something</li></ul>
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	4. Who asked the Lord to take away the frogs?
	a) Moses b) Pharaoh
	c) Aaron
	<ol><li>Who had the power to remove the frogs from the land?</li><li>a) Moses</li></ol>
	b) the magicians
	c) the Lord
	6. What happened after Moses entreated the Lord?
	a) the frogs died
	<ul><li>b) the frogs were gathered together in heaps</li><li>c) Pharaoh decided to let the people go</li></ul>
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	7. The meaning of the word abomination is:
	a) an offering b) an agreement
	c) something hated
	<ul><li>8. The reason Moses gave Pharaoh for leaving Egypt was:</li><li>a) to sacrifice to the Lord</li></ul>
	b) to go camping
	c) to get away from the flies
	d) to go to Disneyland
B. Complete th	e following from Exodus 8:20-24. (4 points)
Thus says the	e Lord: "Let My go, that they may

I will make a \_\_\_\_\_\_ between My people and \_\_\_\_\_ people."