



Exodus

GOD'S MIRACULOUS DEMONSTRATION OF POWER

Exodus 7:14-25

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Signs and Plagues

God's deliverance of His people from bondage will include "signs" and "plagues" - all demonstrations of His power. The plagues are all evidence of God's preeminence over the various "gods" of the Egyptians. The plagues are also signs to God's people that will encourage them in their confidence in God.

The Plagues

The plagues can be divided into these areas:

Early Plagues:	Blood Frogs Biting Insects
More Intense:	Swarming insects Animal Disease Skin Sores
Destructive:	Hail Locusts Darkness
Death:	Death of the Firstborn

The Nile turns to Blood

The first plague (after the first sign - staff/snake) was the miracle of the Nile turning to blood. The “life-blood” of Egypt and its accompanying “gods” were no match for Yahweh!

The Trickery of Pharaoh’s magicians

Pharaoh’s team of sorcerers and magicians were able to match (at a limited level) the plague. However, they were powerless to reverse what God had done!

The Showdown

The showdown is on! God will dismantle the pantheon of gods worshiped by the Egyptians through His systematic and thorough demonstrations of power. There would be no mistake - Yahweh is the only true God!