

Fire Walkers

Sometimes You Have to Walk Through the Fire

Ten plagues.

Exodus 8:1-2

1 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh and say to him, ‘This is what the Lord says: Let my people go, so that they may worship me. **2** If you refuse to let them go, I will send a plague of frogs on your whole country.

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Exodus 9:1-4

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh and say to him, ‘This is what the Lord, the God of the Hebrews, says: “Let my people go, so that they may worship me.” **2** If you refuse to let them go and continue to hold them back, **3** the hand of the Lord will bring a terrible plague on your livestock in the field—on your horses, donkeys and camels and on your cattle, sheep and goats.

4 But the Lord will make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and that of Egypt, so that no animal belonging to the Israelites will die.”

Exodus 10:21-23

21 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand toward the sky so that darkness spreads over Egypt—darkness that can be felt.” **22** So Moses stretched out his hand toward the sky, and total darkness covered all Egypt for three days. **23** No one could see anyone else or move about for three days. Yet all the Israelites had light in the places where they lived.

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Goshen was in the center of Egypt where the Nile splits into three rivers.

Why the distinction?

Bring Israel Out

Exodus 7:1-5

Then the Lord said to Moses, “See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet. **2** You are to say everything I command you, and your brother Aaron is to tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of his country.**3** But I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in Egypt, **4** he will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and with mighty acts of judgment I will bring out my divisions, my people the Israelites. **5** And the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it.”

Let There Be No Doubt That God Is the Lord

Exodus 8:10

10 “Tomorrow,” Pharaoh said. Moses replied, “It will be as you say, so that you may know there is no one like the Lord our God.

Exodus 8:18-19

But when the magicians tried to produce gnats by their secret arts, they could not. Since the gnats were on people and animals everywhere, **19** the magicians said to Pharaoh, “This is the finger of God.” But Pharaoh’s heart was hard and he would not listen, just as the Lord had said.

Exodus 10:1-2

And the Lord said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh: for I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, that I might shew these my signs before him:

2 And that thou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son, what things I have wrought in Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; that ye may know how that I am the Lord.

God's Judgement on Idolatry**Exodus 12:12**

For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord.

Revelation 7:3

"Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God."

Revelation 9:4

They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any plant or tree, but only those people who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads.