

God's Judgement Begins

Lesson #6

Exodus 7:8-8:15

Moses and Aaron's genealogy was given to identify them with the people of Israel and God's covenant. This background history established Moses and Aaron as God's messengers. At this point, God's story moves to the events surrounding Israel's release from Egyptian slavery. As we go through these plagues, keep in mind the original audience of Genesis through Deuteronomy was the Israelites who had experienced these plagues. God was showing them, He is Elohim, the only God and that they, the Israelites, are His covenant people.

Moses and Aaron Before Pharaoh - Exodus 7:8-13

1. The order of names in the Bible is extremely important. To whom did God speak? (Exodus 7:8)
2. Using Exodus 7:8 and 9, when they stood in front of Pharaoh:
 - What would Pharaoh ask for?
 - Who would do the speaking for God?
 - Who would be the one to perform this miracle?
 - What was the first miracle?

It is interesting to note that God's first miracle included the symbol of Pharaoh who was viewed as a god.

3. Moses and Aaron did "*just as the LORD commanded*". What was Pharaoh's response? (Exodus 7:11a)
4. How did that go? (Exodus 7:11b - 12a)

5. How did the LORD show that He was God and not Pharaoh? (Exodus 7:12b)

6. After seeing this powerful miracle, how did that affect Pharaoh? (Exodus 7:13)

Plague #1 - Exodus 7:14-24

7. At what time was Moses instructed to go before Pharaoh? (Exodus 7:15a)

8. Where would Moses meet Pharaoh and what was Moses told to bring with him? (Exodus 7:15b)

9. When he spoke to Pharaoh, who was Moses to say had sent him? (Exodus 7:16a)

10. What was God's message to Pharaoh? (Exodus 7:16b)

11. What was God's purpose with this plague? (Exodus 7:17a)

12. Moses told Pharaoh what God was going to do before the miracle was performed. What was about to take place? (Exodus 7:17b)

13. As a result, what would happen? (Exodus 7:18)

14. Moses instructed Aaron to take his staff and hold it out. What was this first sign-miracle that took place? (Exodus 7:19-21)

15. Who else was able to perform this miracle and how? (Exodus 7:22a)

16. Did that soften Pharaoh's heart? (Exodus 7:22b, 23)

17. How did the Egyptian people deal with this? (Exodus 7:24)

Plague #2 - Exodus 7:25-8:15

18. How long did the LORD wait after the first plague before He sent Moses back to Pharaoh? (Exodus 7:25)

19. Once again Moses delivered the same message to Pharaoh from the LORD. *"Let My people go so they may worship Me."* What did Moses tell Pharaoh that God would do if he refused? (Exodus 8:2)

20. From Exodus 8:3 and 4, make a list where this would take place.

21. Moses instructed Aaron to stretch out his hand (with the staff) and plague #2 took place just as had been forewarned. Were the magicians able to repeat this miracle? (Exodus 8:7)

