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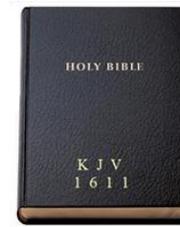
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Survey Of The Bible I

Genesis-Deuteronomy

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Reasons For The Plagues Of Egypt

1. To REDEEM the PEOPLE of God (6:6)
 2. To REVEAL the POWER of God (9:16)
- The magicians of Egypt, Jannes and Jambres (2 Tim 3:8), were able to change their rods into serpents through *enchantment*- “the act of producing wonders by the invocation or aid of demons” cf. (2 The 2:9)
 - This apparent transformation of an inanimate object into a life form will be duplicated in the Tribulation by the false prophet (Rev 13:15)
 - Satan apparently has TRANSFORMATIVE power (2 Cor 11:14), that is, the ability to COPY, CORRUPT, and CHANGE existing life forms through genetic engineering and molecular manipulation- this is NOT CREATIVE power
 - **The 2nd Demand (7:16)**
 - **Plague #1: Water Turned Into Blood For 7 Days (7:20-21,25)** cf. (Rev 11:6; 16:3-4)
 - The magicians of Egypt were able to change water into blood also (7:22) because Satan apparently has the power to alter substances- like the first duplicated miracle, this pertains to manipulation at a molecular level





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- **The 3rd Demand (8:1)**
- **Plague #2: Frogs Upon The Land (8:6)**
- The magicians of Egypt were able to bring up frogs upon the land (8:7) because Satan, as the god of this world (2 Cor 4:4), apparently has the power to influence and possess the animal creation cf. (Mark 5:13)

The 4 Entreaties Of Pharaoh

1. To remove the plague of frogs (8:8)
2. To not send the children of Israel far away from Egypt and remove the plague of flies (8:28-29)
3. To remove the plague of hail (9:28)
4. To remove the plague of locusts (10:17)

- **The 1st Entreaty (8:8)**
- **Plague #3: Lice Upon Man And Beast (8:16-17)**
- The magicians of Egypt were NOT able to change the dust of the land into lice (8:18-19) because it entailed a CREATIVE act, not a GENETIC or TRANSFORMATIVE act; and Satan does not have creative power





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- There is no mention of the Lord removing the plague of lice
- **The 4th Demand (8:20)**
- **Plague #4: Swarms Of Flies Upon All Egypt (Except Goshen) (8:24) cf. (Psa 78:45; 105:31)**
- The Lord put a division between his POWER and Satan's with the plague of lice, now he puts a division between his PEOPLE and Satan's with the plague of flies
- Satan had the POWER to duplicate the first two miracles, but he also had the Lord's PERMISSION to exercise that power
- With the plague of lice, the Lord gave Satan permission to attempt to duplicate the miracle, but he did not have the power to do so; with the plague of flies, Satan may have had the power to duplicate the miracle but the Lord did not give him permission to do so
- The plague of lice demonstrated the sovereign WORK of God (only God can create life out of dust) cf. (Gen 2:7); while the plague of flies demonstrated the sovereign WILL of God (God controls the extent that Satan exercises his limited power)



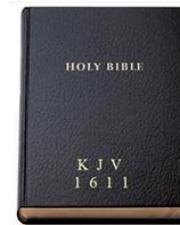


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- Pharaoh issues a total of four compromises (8:25,28; 10:8,24), which illustrate Satan's tactics to hinder a child of God from full separation
- **The 1st Compromise Of Pharaoh (8:25)**
- “Sacrifice to your God in the land” = This is comparable to Satan conceding the fact the Christian is saved, but tempting him to live a worldly life and not to give any outward indication that he is a Christian
- **The 2nd Compromise Of Pharaoh (8:28)**
- “Sacrifice to the LORD your God in the wilderness; only ye shall not go very far away” = This is comparable to Satan conceding the Christian will have a degree of separation (e.g.- go to church on Sunday morning; read the Bible on occasion, etc.) but tempting him to retain a degree of worldliness
- **The 2nd Entreaty (8:28-29)**
- **The 5th Demand (9:1)**
- **Plague #5: Murrain (Pestilence) Upon The Cattle In The Field (9:3-6)**



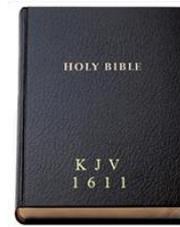
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Plague	What The Lord Sets Apart
Lice	His POWER
Flies	His PEOPLE
Murrain	The POSSESSIONS of his people
Darkness	The PLACE of his people
Death of the firstborn	The POSTERITY of his people

- **Plague #6: Boils Upon Man And Beast (9:10)** cf. (Rev 16:2)
- **The 6th Demand (9:13)**
- The Lord discloses his sovereignty in putting Pharaoh on the throne cf. (Dan 2:21; 4:17; Rom 13:1) for the purpose of DEMONSTRATING his power and having his name DECLARED throughout the earth (9:16)
- **Plague #7: Hail Mingled With Fire (9:23-24)** cf. (Eze 38:22; Rev 8:7; 16:21)





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- How could there be any cattle to be killed by the plague of hail if they were all killed by the plague of murrain? Because only the cattle that was IN THE FIELD was killed by the murrain (9:3)
 - The Lord declared that anything left in the field would die from the hail, but promised to spare everything brought in from the field (9:19)- this was a test of faith in the word of God
 - The fire was the result of LIGHTNING strikes (Psa 78:48); and the hail was large enough to kill all men and beasts left in the field (9:19) and break every tree (9:25)
 - Pharaoh now recognizes the Lord (9:27) Cont: (5:2)
 - **The 3rd Entreaty (9:28)**
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