

EXODUS WEEK 3: OF PLAGUES AND GRACE

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EXODUS 7:1-5 NIV

1 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 judgement 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."

EXODUS 12:3, 7, 11-12 NIV

3 "Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. 7 Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. 11 This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover. 12 On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all gods of Egypt. I am the Lord."

2 PETER 3:9 NIV

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

NOTES (THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)

ALL IN, TOGETHER

General Budget

2024 Weekly Budget: Given January 21st: Difference:

2024 Annual Budget: 2024 Budget YTD: 2024 Given YTD: Difference: \$10,967 \$9,616 (\$1,351)

\$529,724 \$32,901 \$58,044 \$25,143

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BYC January 12st:	\$29,051
BYC Total Given:	\$591,573

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GOING DEEPER (SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

The plagues show God's power, but also His patience. Why would 10 plagues be necessary in order to change Pharaoh's mind?

Pharaoh's heart was hardened against the miracles that were displayed over the land of Egypt. Has there ever been a time where your heart was hardened against a miracle that God was trying to show you?

Has the gospel been painted on the doorpost of your home; are you living under the blood of Jesus?

A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

Ephesians 1:7-8a NIV

TAKE A STEP:

The Israelites painted blood on their doorposts in order to protect their homes and families. Consider what it means to have Jesus' blood protect you and your home.

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