

LIFE OF MOSES
PART 1
PLAGUES THAT SPEAK

I. THE BACKGROUND TO THE PLAGUES

A. Moses' cry and complaint to God Exodus 5:21-23

1. The Hebrew foremen complain to Moses v.21
2. Moses, "Why have You brought harm to this people? v.22
3. "Why did You ever send me?" v.22

B. God's response 6:1-13

1. "Now you shall see what I shall do." v.1,2
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4. Moses' response v.12
5. God's charge to Moses v.13

II. THE REASONS FOR THE PLAGUES EXODUS 7

A. Because of God's will v.1-3

B. Because of Pharaoh's hardened heart v.3

C. Because of God's display of His power v.3,4

D. So that all will know that God is LORD v.5

III. MOSES AND AARON CONFRONT PHARAOH EXODUS 7:6-13

A. Pharaoh asked for a miracle v.8,9

1. God told Moses Pharaoh would do so v.8
2. Pharaoh did just as God said he would v.9
3. Why is that important?

B. Aaron threw the staff down v.10-12

1. It became a serpent
2. The magicians of Egypt did the same v.11,12
3. "secret arts" v.11
4. Aaron's staff swallowed up the other serpents v.12
5. Pharaoh's heart was hardened v.13

IV. THE PLAGUES UPON EGYPT

FIRST PLAGUE- "BLOOD" - EXODUS 7:14-25

A. God declares that Pharaoh's heart is stubborn v.14

B. God sent Moses to meet Pharaoh v.15

1. "in the morning as he is going out to the water"
2. "station yourself on the bank of the Nile"
3. "take in your hand the staff"

C. Moses' words to Pharaoh v.16-17

1. "The LORD, the God of the Hebrews"
2. "Let my people go"
3. "that they may serve me in the wilderness"
4. "But you have not listened until now"

5. "By this you shall know that I am the LORD" v.17

6. Why are these words important? What is God laying out for Pharaoh?

D. The announcement of the plague v. 17-18

1. Moses and Aaron would strike the water in the Nile with the staff

2. The water will be turned into blood

3. The result v.18

a. fish will die

b. The Nile will become foul

c. The Egyptians will have a hard time finding water

E. Aaron did as the LORD told them to v.19-20

F. The magicians of Egypt did the same v. 22-24

1. Pharaoh's heart was hardened

2. Pharaoh went into his house without concern for whom? v.23

G. The impact

H. The Nile was worshipped by the Egyptians

I. What stands out to you about this plague?