

LIFE OF MOSES PLAGUES THAT SPEAK

THIRD PLAGUE-GNATS-EXODUS 8:16-19

A. The LORD called for Aaron to stretch his staff and strike the dust v.16

1. "dust"
2. "gnats"
3. "through all the land of Egypt"
4. What is different about the beginning of this plague compared to the first two plagues?

B. Aaron did what God called him to do v.17

1. The gnats covered man and beast
2. "all of the dust of the earth became gnats throughout the land of Egypt"
3. The exact identity of "gnats" is unknown
4. What would be the results of these "gnats"?
 - a. Upon the people?
 - b. Upon their worship?

C. The Egyptians were very proud of the soil along the Nile

D. The Egyptian magicians were called upon to do the same v.18,19

1. They tried to do so with their secret arts but could not do it
2. "This is the finger of God" v. 19
3. Even then, Pharaoh's heart was hardened v.19
4. What more would it take to change Pharaoh's heart?

E. There is no mention of the plague of gnats ending

F. What do you think of this plague? All of the plagues so far?

FOURTH PLAGUE-FLIES-EXODUS 8:20-32

A. God again calls for Moses to rise early v. 20

1. To present himself to Pharaoh
2. His message is to be the same

B. Moses is to give Pharaoh a warning v. 21

1. "For if you do not"
2. "I will send a swarm of flies"
3. Notice where the swarm of flies would be

C. God set apart the land of Goshen v.22,23

1. "where my people live"
2. "I will put a division between My people and your people" v. 23
3. That should be a clear sign to Pharaoh

D. The result v.24

1. "great swarms"
2. "the land was laid waste"

E. Pharaoh offers a compromise v.25

F. Moses' response v.26,27

1. "It is not right to do so" v.26
2. "an abomination" v.26

3. "We must go a three days journey into the wilderness and sacrifice to the LORD" v.27

4. Why?

G. Pharaoh's next compromise v.28

1. "I will let you go...in the wilderness"

2. "only you shall not go very far"

3. "Make supplication for me"

H. Moses' response to Pharaoh v.29

1. "I shall make supplication"

2. "that the swarms....will depart... tomorrow"

3. "only do not let Pharaoh deal deceitfully again"

4. Whom is Moses saying that to?

5. Exodus 4:10-13

I. Moses makes supplication to the LORD v.30-32

1. God removed the swarms v. 31

2. Pharaoh's heart was hardened v. 32

J. What do you think about this plague?