

**God's Power**  
**Exodus: God's Plan – Part 3**  
Life Church St. Louis – June 16, 2019  
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1 John 2:14a (ESV) I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning.

1 Corinthians 10:20a (ESV) No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons.

**1. God's power is \_\_\_\_\_**

Exodus 7:10-11 (ESV) So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the LORD commanded. Aaron cast down his staff before Pharaoh and his servants, and it became a serpent. Then Pharaoh summoned the wise men and the sorcerers, and they, the magicians of Egypt, also did the same by their secret arts.

Exodus 7:12 (ESV) For each man cast down his staff, and they became serpents. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.

Exodus 7:20 (ESV) Moses and Aaron did as the LORD commanded. In the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants he lifted up the staff and struck the water in the Nile, and all the water in the Nile turned into blood.

Exodus 7:22 (ESV) But the magicians of Egypt did the same by their secret arts. So Pharaoh's heart remained hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the LORD had said.

**2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ evil and \_\_\_\_\_ the innocent**

Exodus 8:6-7 (ESV) So Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt. But the magicians did the same by their secret arts and made frogs come up on the land of Egypt.

Exodus 8:17-18 (ESV) And they did so. Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff and struck the dust of the earth, and there were gnats on man and beast. All the dust of the earth became gnats in all the land of Egypt. The magicians tried by their secret arts to produce gnats, but they could not. So there were gnats on man and beast.

Exodus 8:22-23 (ESV) But on that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, where my people dwell, so that no swarms of flies shall be there, that you may know that I am the LORD in the midst of the earth. Thus I will put a division between my people and your people. Tomorrow this sign shall happen. ""

**3. God \_\_\_\_\_ His people**

Exodus 11:1-2 (ESV) The LORD said to Moses, "Yet one plague more I will bring upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt. Afterward he will let you go from here. When he lets you go, he will drive you away completely. Speak now in the hearing of the people, that they ask, every man of his neighbor and every woman of her neighbor, for silver and gold jewelry."

Exodus 11:4-5 (ESV) So Moses said, "Thus says the LORD: 'About midnight I will go out in the midst of Egypt, and every firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the slave girl who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the cattle.'

Exodus 11:7 (ESV) But not a dog shall growl against any of the people of Israel, either man or beast, that you may know that the LORD makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel.'

**Action Plan for This Week**

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer (Exodus 5-7)  
 Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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Intro. Why is idolatry of any kind, the worship of demons (1 Corinthians 10:20, Deuteronomy 32:16-17, Psalm 106:37)?

Intro. In what ways was Moses confrontation with Pharaoh spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6:12)?

Intro. Why is it important to recognize that our conflict with evil is always spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6:12)?

1A. What kind of powers did the Egyptian sorcerers have (Exodus 7:10-11, 2 Timothy 3:8)?

1B. How was God's power shown to be greater (Exodus 7:12)?

1C. What was significant about the plague turning the water of the Nile into blood (Exodus 7:20, 1:22)?

1D. Why do you think Pharaoh's heart was hardened and refused to let the people go (Exodus 7:22)?

1E. Why do many people today not believe in the supernatural power of God?

2A. Why do you think that the plagues the sorcerers could reproduce all had to do with the Nile (Exodus 8:6-7)?

2B. In what ways do the plagues turn different aspects of creation against the Egyptians (Exodus 8:17-18)? Why could the magicians not reproduce the gnat plague?

2C. Why did God make a distinction between the Egyptians and the Israelites in the plagues (Exodus 8:22-23)?

2D. How does God judge evil today and protect the righteous?

3A. Why did the Egyptians willingly give the Israelites their silver and gold (Exodus 11:1-2)? Why was this important for Israel?

3B. Why would the announced tenth plague convince Pharaoh to let the people go (Exodus 11:4-5)?

3C. What spiritual realities is the tenth plague representative of (Exodus 11:7)? What other insights from this story can you apply to your life?