

## Showdown Begins - Exodus 7-12

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moses was to be as God to Pharaoh and Aaron his prophet (1)</li> <li>- God will harden Pharaoh's heart - God wants the people to see His wonders (3)</li> <li>- My hosts, My people (My = possessive pronoun) (4)</li> <li>- Hosts = organized grouping - God's instrument (army) of action - that He is leading to take the land of Canaan</li> <li>- People = these are God's people, and they are NOT Pharaoh's slaves - God will show Pharaoh that he doesn't own them</li> <li>- They will know that I am the Lord (5)</li> <li>- The battle between God and Pharaoh - it will not be general but very specific so they will recognize God's hand (9:20; 12:38)</li> <li>- Pharaoh demanded something to prove the validity of Moses's God (9)</li> <li>- 9-13 (II Tim 3:8) - secret arts - witchcraft - Aaron's staff eats the others</li> <li>- 14 - Pharaoh's heart is stubborn</li> <li>- 16 - Let MY people go to serve Me</li> <li>- 20-25 - the water turns to blood (Hapi - god of the Nile) - he couldn't protect it</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 - Moses goes to Pharaoh - palace?</li> <li>- 2-6 - frogs - Heqt (Heket, Heqet) - she was symbol of resurrection and fertility - can't kill a frog - a frog amulet would be held and quote "I am the resurrection" (Khnum - husband)</li> <li>- 7 - magicians - do the same thing</li> <li>- 8-9 when do you want the frogs to disappear</li> <li>- Tomorrow - was the deadline - he would know that there was no one like the Lord</li> <li>- Pharaoh wouldn't acknowledge God - he hardened his heart (10-15)</li> <li>- Plague #3 - gnats (lice) - small biting insects - all the land of Egypt (16)</li> <li>- Severity (16-17)</li> <li>- Magicians see the hand of God (18-19)</li> <li>- Geb - god over the dust of the earth</li> <li>- Pharaoh's heart is still hard</li> <li>- Plague #4 - back to the Nile - swarms of flies - God makes a division between His people and the Egyptians (20-24)</li> <li>- Khepri - god of creation, movement of the sun, rebirth - head of a fly (25-32)</li> <li>- You can go as far as I say you can go</li> </ul>	<p>1-7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- very severe plague tomorrow</li> <li>- Goddess Hathor - love and protection (but can't protect)</li> <li>- Distinction between Egypt and Israel - no Jewish cattle will be touched</li> <li>- All the livestock (in the field) died</li> <li>- Hardening of Pharaoh</li> </ul> <p>8-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- they were to take soot from a kiln - used to bake bricks</li> <li>- Boils effect everyone including the magicians</li> <li>- Isis goddess of medicine and peace</li> <li>- Rom 1:18-25 - path of sin Pharaoh follows as his heart gets darker and harder</li> </ul> <p>13-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- they will know there is no one on all the earth like God</li> <li>- God has allowed Pharaoh to stay in power - in order to show My power and exalt My name throughout the earth</li> </ul> <p>18-26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the people had a choice</li> <li>- Distinction between Israel &amp; Egypt</li> <li>- Hail, fire</li> <li>- Pharaoh didn't fear God</li> <li>- Heart is hardened again</li> </ul> <p>27-35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- confession of sin was without repentance</li> </ul>

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<p>1-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pharaoh continues to refuse</li> <li>- Plague of locusts is going to come</li> <li>- The servants are giving in - let the men go</li> <li>- Aaron and Moses are driven from his presence</li> </ul> <p>12-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- locusts eat everything that was left from the hail</li> <li>- Pharaoh realizes that he is pushing God and God is pushing back</li> <li>- He acknowledges his sin - but only this once</li> </ul> <p>18-20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- destruction and devastation still isn't enough to bring Pharaoh to his knees</li> </ul> <p>21-29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- without warning</li> <li>- Darkness that can be felt</li> <li>- No one could leave their place</li> <li>- But Israel had light (Goshen)</li> <li>- Attack against Ra - king of deities (sun)</li> <li>- Partial softening - not giving in</li> <li>- Moses threatened with death - but he acknowledges that he won't see Pharaoh again (in this way)</li> </ul>	<p>1-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pharaoh will be compelled</li> <li>- Speak to their neighbors and ask for silver, gold</li> <li>- They had found favor in the eyes of the people - respected and feared God</li> <li>- They were esteemed in everyone's eyes except Pharaoh's</li> </ul> <p>4-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- firstborn of Egypt will die</li> <li>- Cry throughout the land of Egypt but not a sound from God's people</li> </ul> <p>9-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pharaoh would not listen</li> <li>- God's wonders would be seen throughout the land</li> <li>- Pharaoh saw it all - hardened his heart - so God would be seen</li> </ul>	<p>1-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- beginning of the year to them</li> <li>- 10th day they were to pick a lamb</li> <li>- Unblemished, male, year old (sheep or the goats)</li> <li>- Keep it until the 14th day</li> <li>- Whole assembly will kill them at twilight</li> <li>- Blood would be applied to the doorposts and the lintel</li> <li>- Roasted with fire, eaten with unleavened bread</li> <li>- None is to be left over for morning</li> <li>- You are eating this in haste</li> <li>- Bitter herbs</li> <li>- God will come through the land to judge the gods of Egypt - those who worship them</li> <li>- Firstborn will die except for those who are in the house with the blood applied to their doors</li> </ul>