## Showdown Begins - Exodus 7-12

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<ul> <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> </ul>	<ul> <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> </ul>	1-7 - very severe plague tomorrow - Goddess Hathor - love and protection (but can't protect) - Distinction between Egypt and Israel - no Jewish cattle will be touched - All the livestock (in the field) died - Hardening of Pharaoh 8-12 - they were to take soot from a kiln - used to bake bricks - Boils effect everyone including the magicians - Isis goddess of medicine and peace - Rom 1:18-25 - path of sin Pharaoh follows as his heart gets darker and harder 13-17 - they will know there is no one on all the earth like God
<ul> <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> <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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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 18-26</li> <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 27-35</li> <li>confession of sin was without repentance</li> </ul>

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1-11 - Pharaoh continues to refuse - Plague of locusts is going to come - The servants are giving in - let the men go - Aaron and Moses are driven from his presence	(11)	(12)