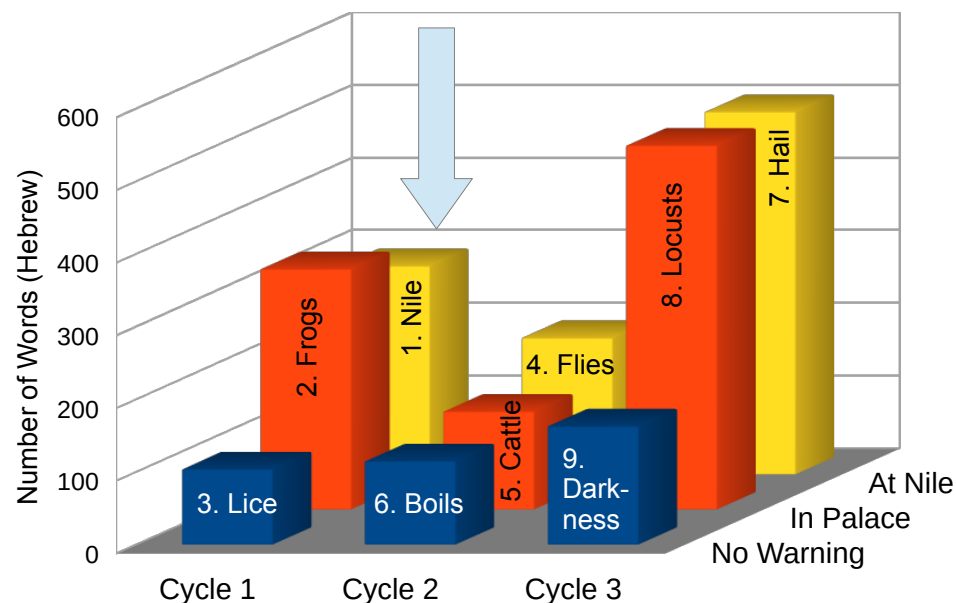


| Agency                   |                  |                      | Setting |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Aaron's Rod              | No Rod           | Moses' Rod or Hand   |         |
| 7:14-25<br>Nile to Blood | 8:20-32<br>Flies | 9:13-35<br>Hail      | Stand   |
| 8:1-15<br>Frogs          | 9:1-7<br>Cattle  | 10:1-20<br>Locusts   | Go      |
| 8:16-19<br>Lice          | 9:8-12<br>Boils  | 10:21-29<br>Darkness | None    |

- How does the description of the plague on the Nile echo Genesis?
- What is the significance of this parallelism?
- Why does Moses predict the details of the bloody Nile to Pharaoh before it happens?
- Where did the magicians get water to do their version of the plague?
- Where did they get the ability to imitate Moses and Aaron?
- What three different ways does Exodus describe the hardening of Pharaoh's heart?
- In what order do these appear?
- How does Israel's fundamental creed reflect the danger of Pharaoh's condition?
- What does our Savior teach about the function of the heart?
- What two remedies does God provide for Hard Heart Disease?



# 7:20 and there was blood ...      Learning God's Names

Gen 1:3 And God said, **Let there be light:** and **there was light.**

Exod 8:17 ... and ~~it became~~ **there was lice** in man and in beast ...

Exod 9:10 ... and ~~it became~~ **there was a boil** breaking forth ...

Exo 9:22 And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch forth thine hand toward heaven, ~~that there may~~ and **let there be hail** in all the land of Egypt, upon man, and upon beast, and upon every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt. 23 And Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and the LORD sent thunder and hail, ... 24 ~~So~~ **And there was hail,** ...

Exo 10:21 And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, ~~that there may~~ and **let there be darkness** over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt. 22 And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; **and there was a thick darkness** in all the land of Egypt three days:

Exo 3:13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? ... 15 And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **The LORD God of your fathers**, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: **this is my name for ever**, and this is my memorial unto all generations.

Exo 6:2 And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, **I am the LORD:** 3 And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of **God Almighty**, but by my name **JEHOVAH** was I not known to them.

# The Meaning of Prediction

## 7:17-18 Matches 7:20-21

- all the water is turned to blood
- the fish in the Nile die
- the river stinks
- the Egyptians cannot drink the water.

Deu 18:21 And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? 22 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, **if the thing follow not, nor come to pass**, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

Isa 46:9 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, 10 **Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done**, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

Isa 41:21 Produce your cause, saith the LORD; bring forth your strong reasons, saith the King of Jacob. 22 Let them bring them forth, and **shew us what shall happen**: let them shew the former things, what they be, that we may consider them, and know the latter end of them; or **declare us things for to come**. 23 **Shew the things that are to come hereafter**, that we may know that ye are gods: yea, do good, or do evil, that we may be dismayed, and behold it together. ...26 **Who hath declared from the beginning**, that we may know? and **beforetime**, that we may say, He is righteous? yea, there is none that sheweth, yea, there is none that declareth, yea, there is none that heareth your words.

# 7:22a, The Power of the Magicians

2Th 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: 9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan **with all power and signs and lying wonders,**

Rev 13:13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he **maketh fire come down from heaven** on the earth in the sight of men, 14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of **those miracles which he had power to do** in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. 15 And **he had power to give life unto the image of the beast**, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

## Who Hardens Pharaoh's Heart?

|                                 |                                 |                                                                   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Nile<br>7:22b <b>Heart</b>   | 4. Flies<br>8:32 <b>Pharaoh</b> | 7. Hail<br>9:34 <b>Pharaoh</b> &<br>Servants<br>9:35 <b>Heart</b> |
| 2. Frogs<br>8:15 <b>Pharaoh</b> | 5. Cattle<br>9:7 <b>Heart</b>   | 8. Locusts<br>10:20 <b>Lord</b>                                   |
| 3. Lice<br>8:19 <b>Heart</b>    | 6. Boils<br>9:12 <b>Lord</b>    | 9. Darkness<br>10:27 <b>Lord</b>                                  |

... as the **LORD** had said

Exo 7:3 And I will **harden Pharaoh's heart**, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt. 4 But **Pharaoh shall not hearken** unto you, ...

### Exhortations about our Hearts

Deu 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The **LORD** our God is one **LORD**: 5 And thou shalt love the **LORD** thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might abundance.

Pro 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

## The Role of the Heart

Luke 6:45 A good man out of the good treasure of his **heart** bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his **heart** bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the **heart** his mouth speaketh.

Mrk 7:21 For from within, out of the **heart** of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, 22 Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: 23 All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

### Treating Hard Heart Disease

Psa 119:11 Thy **word** have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Ezk 36:26 A **new heart** also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

Jer 31:33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the **LORD**, I will put **my law** in their inward parts, and **write it in their hearts**; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.