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Exodus #9

## See God's Unmistakable Fingerprints!

**God to Pharaoh:** "Let my people go that they may worship me! If you do not..."  
"I will **deal differently with/deliver my people** in Goshen." (Repeat 7x)

**Pharaoh to God:** Pharaoh **hardened his heart**, did **not yield to God**.  
He would **not listen** and **did not let go** of the Israelites. (Repeat 9x)  
He **asked** for prayer, **gave** his word & **broke** it. (Repeat 9x)

### God's 10 Plagues to Free Israelites...

**Blood\* - Frogs - Gnats / Flies\* - Livestock - Boils / Hail\* - Locusts - Darkness / Firstborn\***  
7:14-24 7:25-8:15 8:16-19 8:20-32 9:1-7 9:8-12 9:13-35 10:1-20 10:21-29 11:1-10

**Plagues ~6 months:** Blood #1 (early Oct) - Hail #7 (early Feb) - Firstborn #10 (Mar/Apr - Passover)

**Livestock** <sup>2</sup>"If you **refuse** to let my people go and **continue** to hold them back,  
<sup>3</sup>the hand of the LORD will bring a terrible plague on your livestock in the field- on your horses, donkeys and camels and on your cattle, sheep and goats. <sup>4</sup>But the LORD will make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and that of Egypt..." **Exodus 9:2-4**

**Boils** <sup>8</sup>"Take handfuls of soot from a furnace and have Moses toss it into the air in the presence of Pharaoh. <sup>9</sup>It will become fine dust over the whole land of Egypt, and festering boils will break out on people and animals throughout the land." **Exodus 9:8-9**

**Hail** <sup>14</sup>If you don't, I will send the full force of my plagues against you, your officials, and your people, so you may know that there is **no one like me in all the earth**.

<sup>15</sup>For by now I could have stretched out my hand and struck you all with a plague that would have wiped you off the earth. <sup>16</sup>But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth. <sup>17</sup>You still set yourself against my people and will not let them go...

So, I will send the worst hailstorm that has ever fallen on Egypt...

<sup>20</sup>Those officials of Pharaoh who feared the word of the LORD hurried to bring their slaves and their livestock inside. <sup>21</sup>But those who ignored the word of the LORD left their slaves and livestock in the field...

<sup>27</sup>Then Pharaoh said, "This time I have sinned. The LORD is in the right, and I and my people are in the wrong. <sup>28</sup>Pray to the LORD, for we have had enough thunder and hail. I will let you go; you don't have to stay any longer..." **Exodus 9:14-28**

**Locusts** <sup>1</sup>...I will perform these great signs of mine among them <sup>2</sup>that you may tell your children and grandchildren how I dealt harshly with the Egyptians and how I performed my signs among them, and that you may know that I am the LORD."

<sup>3</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to Pharaoh, "This is what the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, says: 'How long will you refuse to humble yourself before me? Let my people go, so they may worship me. <sup>4</sup>If you refuse to let them go, I will bring locusts into Egypt.

<sup>5</sup>They will cover the ground and devour what little you have left after the hail..."

Pharaoh's officials said to him, "How long will this man be a snare to us?"

Let the people go, so they may worship the LORD their God.

Do you not yet realize that Egypt is ruined?" **Exodus 10:1-7**

➤ Hard hearts \_\_\_feel powerful, seem strategic & do real damage\_\_\_!

➤ God passionately \_\_\_sets people free to worship him\_\_\_!

➤ God wants us to \_\_\_help others live free in his love\_\_\_!

## Crossroads Church

*Discovering Life Connected with God!*

### Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

### Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

### Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

### Our Commitment

#### Growth

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.  
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

#### Relationships

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.  
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

#### Relevance

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.  
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

#### Involvement

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.  
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

#### Truth

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.  
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

## Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"