

What It's Like To Meet God

God's Exodus People

Exodus 7-11



Purpose of Plagues

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Exodus 6:7

I will take you as my own people,
and I will be your God. Then you
will know that I am the Lord your
God, who brought you out from
under the yoke of the Egyptians. (NIV®)

Exodus 8:21b-23a

...The houses of the Egyptians will be full of flies; even the ground will be covered with them.²² “ ‘But on that day I will deal differently with the land of Goshen, where my people live; no swarms of flies will be there, so that you will know that I, the Lord, am in this land.²³ I will make a distinction between my people and your people...’ ” (NIV[®])

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- B. God introduces himself as Judge to the Egyptians.

Exodus 7:4b-5

⁴ ...Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and with mighty acts of judgment I will bring out my divisions, my people the Israelites. ⁵ And the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it.” (NIV®)

Exodus 9:8

Then the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “Take handfuls of soot from a furnace and have Moses toss it into the air in the presence of Pharaoh. (NIV®)

Exodus 9:27-28

²⁷ Then Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron. “This time I have sinned,” he said to them. “The Lord is in the right, and I and my people are in the wrong. ²⁸ 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.” (NIV®)

1) God introduces himself as Savior and Judge.

- A. God introduces himself as Savior to the Israelites.
- B. God introduces himself as Judge to the Egyptians.
- C. Is God your Savior or Judge?

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- 2) God introduces himself as the **one true God**.

Exodus 12:12

“On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. (NIV®)

Osiris



**God counters
the false gods
that claim to
give life.**

Apis

**God
counters the
false gods
that claim to
give power.**



Apis Bull, Department of Egyptian Antiquities, Louvre, Paris. Picture by Pigalle.

Ra (sun god)



**God counters
every person
who thinks
they are God.**

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- 2) God introduces himself as the **one true God**.
- 3) God introduces himself to all **nations**.

Exodus 9:16

But I have raised you (Pharaoh)
up for this very purpose, that I
might show you my power and
that my name might be
proclaimed in all the earth. (NIV®)

***The plagues fell on
Jesus so that God's
grace falls on me.***