#### What It's Like To Meet God God's Exodus People

Exodus 7-11



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# **Purpose of Plagues**

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### Exodus 6:7

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

## 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.<sup>23</sup> I will make a distinction between my people and your people...'" (NIV<sup>®</sup>)

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### Exodus 7:4b-5

<sup>4</sup> ...Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and with mighty acts of judgment I will bring out my divisions, my people the Israelites. <sup>5</sup> And <u>the</u> 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, "<u>Take handfuls of</u> <u>soot from a furnace</u> and have Moses toss it into the air in the presence of Pharaoh. (NIV®)

### Exodus 9:27-28

<sup>27</sup> 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. <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." (NIV®)

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- 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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### 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®)





God counters the false gods that claim to give life.

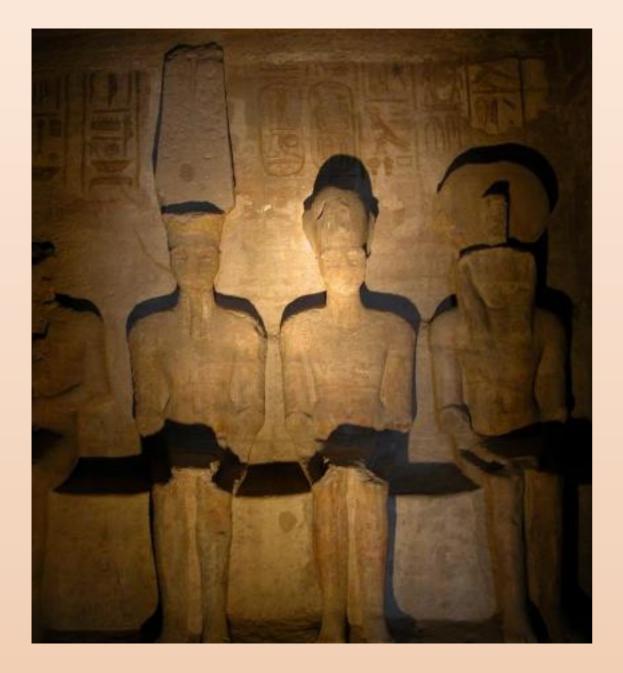
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God counters the false gods that claim to give power.



Ra (sun god)



God counters every person who thinks they are God.

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 God introduces himself as Savior and Judge.

# 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 <u>that my name might be</u> <u>proclaimed in all the earth</u>. (NIV®)

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