

The Greatest Hits – Principles from the Plagues

Exodus - The Greatest Journey!

Exodus 7:14-24

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- I. Define what the Plagues really are – Strikes!
- II. Discern the Patterns in the Plagues.
- III. Determine the Purpose of the Plagues!
 - NOT to destroy Egypt or it's people!
 - To execute judgment on the gods of Egypt.
 - To obtain the liberation of Israel.
 - To make God's name known among the Israelites! (6:7)
 - To make God's name known among the Egyptians! (7:5)
 - To make God's name known to all the Earth! (9:16)

IV. Dig into the Details: the Plague of Blood.

"...And all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood. The fish that were in the river died, the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink the water of the river. So there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt. (Exodus 7:14-21; NKJ)

V. Discover the Principles in the Plagues.

A. Understand that God is greatly concerned with the _____ of _____ !

"So the Lord said to Moses: 'Pharaoh's heart is hard; he refuses to let the people go....'" (v 14)

"Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion," (Hebrews 3:7-10; NKJ)

"... For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7; NKJ)

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; Who can know it? I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings." (Jeremiah 17:9-10; NKJ)

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Matthew 5:27-28; NKJ)

"These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me." (Matthew 15:8; NKJ)

B. Consider that the wisdom and _____ of man lead to more _____ and _____.

"Then the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments; and Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, as the Lord had said. And Pharaoh turned and went into his house. Neither was his heart moved by this. So all the Egyptians dug all around the river for water to drink, because they could not drink the water of the river. And seven days passed after the Lord had struck the river." (Exodus 7:22-25; NKJ)

"Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin." (Romans 3:19-20; NKJ)

"For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers." (Matthew 23:4; NKJ)

"For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, and hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water." (Jeremiah 2:13; NKJ)

C. Know that _____ is the source of your physical _____ and your spiritual _____!

"...Jesus answered and said to her, 'Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.'..." (John 4; NKJ)