

# **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.**

**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. (Ex 12:12, Num 33:4)
- 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 Moses and Aaron did so, just as the Lord commanded. So he lifted up the rod and struck the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants. 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 7:19-21; NKJ)*

**V. Discover the Principles in the Plagues.**

- A. Understand God is greatly concerned with the state of your heart!
- B. Consider that the wisdom and religions of man lead to more futility and emptiness.
- C. Know that only Christ is the source of your physical sustenance and spiritual satisfaction.

**D. Be certain! \_\_\_\_\_ than any of the gods, idols, kings, and authorities!**

*"Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one. For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live." (1 Corinthians 8:4-6; NKJ)*

*"God stands in the congregation of the mighty; He judges among the gods. ...." (Psalm 82:1-6; NKJ)*

(Exodus 18:11; Psalm 95:3; 97:7-9; 2 Chronicles 2:6; Exodus 20:3)

*"...which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come." (Colossians 1:21; NKJ)*

**E. Remember this! God is \_\_\_\_\_ and is in complete \_\_\_\_\_!**

(Daniel 2:20-22)

*"... His Son... whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power,..." (Hebrews 1:2-3; NKJ)*

**F. Understand that God \_\_\_\_\_ (order) and \_\_\_\_\_ (chaos) as He wills!**

*"The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters." Genesis 1:2; NKJ)*

*"I am the Lord, and there is no other; I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, the Lord, do all these things." (Isaiah 45:6-7; NKJ)*

**G. Grasp this corollary: \_\_\_\_\_, so \_\_\_\_\_ it over to God!**

*"Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret—it only causes harm. For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, They shall inherit the earth. For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more. But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace." (Psalm 37:3-11; NKJ)*