

The Greatest Hits – Principles from the Plagues

Exodus - The Greatest Journey!

Exodus 8:16-19

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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 Lice.

"So the Lord said to Moses, 'Say to Aaron, 'Stretch out your rod, and strike the dust of the land, so that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt.' And they did so. For Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod and struck the dust of the earth, and it became lice on man and beast. All the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt." (Exodus 8:16-17; NKJ)

V. Discover the Principles in the Plagues.

A. Accept that you are a participant in the _____ of humanity.

"And in that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, in which My people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there, in order that you may know that I am the Lord in the midst of the land. I will make a difference between My people and your people." (Exodus 8:22-23; NKJ)

"Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy." (1 Pet. 4:12; NKJ)

B. Realize that (apart from Christ) we all share the common _____.

"Now the magicians so worked with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they could not. So there were lice on man and beast." (Exodus 8:18; NKJ)

(Leviticus 7:21)

"For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness." (1Th 4:7; NKJ)

"As it is written: 'There is no one righteous, not even one; ... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,' (Romans 3:10 & 23; NKJ)

C. Grasp that we all share the common _____.

"Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, 'Who then can be saved?'" (Matthew 19:23-25; NKJ)

"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?'" (Acts 2:36-37; NKJ)

D. Know that it is the common suffering of sin that _____.

"Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, 'This is the finger of God.' But Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, just as the Lord had said." (Exodus 7:19; NKJ)

"O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7:24-25; NKJ)

"Jesus answered and said to them, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.'" (Luke 5:29-32; NKJ)

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'" (John 14:6; NKJ)