

THE PLAGUES

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THE PLAGUE	EGYPT'S FALSE GODS*	"I AM THE LORD"	ISRAEL'S PROTECTION
1. Nile River to Blood (Ex. 7:14-25)	Hapi (the god of the Nile flood)	"You will know that I am the LORD" (7:17)	All the Egyptians dug for water
2. Frogs (8:1-15)	Heqet (the frog goddess)	"There is no one like the LORD our God" (8:10)	Frogs only invaded Egyptian homes
3. Gnats (8:16-19)	Geb (the earth god)	Magicians said, "This is the finger of God" (8:19)	—
4. Flies (8:20-32)	Kheperer (the resurrection god, depicted as a beetle)	"You will know that I, the LORD, am in the land" (8:22)	No flies in Goshen, where the Israelites lived
5. Death of Livestock (9:1-7)	Apis (the chief bull god)	—	None of the Israelites' livestock died
6. Boils (9:8-12)	Sekhmet (the patron goddess of physicians)	—	Boils only on the Egyptians
7. Hail (9:13-35)	Nut (the sky goddess)	"The earth belongs to the LORD" (9:29)	No hail in Goshen, where the Israelites lived
8. Locusts (10:1-20)	Min (the patron god of crops)	"You will know that I am the LORD" (10:2)	Locusts only consumed Egyptian fields
9. Darkness (10:21-29)	Amon-Re (the sun god) and the Pharaoh (the son of Re)	—	All the Israelites had light where they lived
10. Death of the Firstborn (11:4-12:42)	All the gods of Egypt, including Pharaoh's son (12:12)	"I am the LORD" (12:12)	God passed over the Israelites' houses marked with blood

*The Egyptian gods listed here are possible false gods being confronted by the plagues, but certainty is beyond us.

