

THE LIFE OF MOSES

I. Restarting the Mission (Exodus 6:10-7:13)

1. After the apparent disaster of their first approach to Pharaoh in Chapter 5, this section sets the stage for the deliverance God would wield through Moses. Who initiated this second approach to Pharaoh? (6:10-11; 28-29)
2. What familiar objection did Moses make? (6:12, 30)
3. What solution does the Lord offer? (6:13; 7:1-2)
4. What other information do we learn about Moses and Aaron at the outset of their renewed commission from God? (6:14-27; 7:6-7)
5. What purposes would the coming plagues accomplish? (7:3-5)
6. Before their second appearance before Pharaoh, what did the Lord expect him to ask for, and what did he tell Moses and Aaron to do? (7:8-10)

What did Pharaoh's magicians do, and how does Pharaoh react? (7:11-13)

II. The First Nine Plagues (Exodus 7:14-10:29)

A. Nile Turns to Blood (7:14-25)

1. Was this plague announced to Pharaoh?
2. Could his magicians reproduce this effect?
3. Did Pharaoh even seem to care about what had happened?

B. Frogs Infest the Land (8:1-15)

1. Was this plague announced to Pharaoh?
2. Could his magicians reproduce this effect?
3. How does the manner in which this plague ended demonstrate Moses' authority as a representative of God?

C. **Gnats/Lice** (8:16-19)

1. Was this plague announced to Pharaoh?
2. Could his magicians reproduce this effect?

D. **Flies** (8:20-32)

1. Was this plague announced to Pharaoh?
2. What new dimension would the extent of this plague have? (8:22-23)
3. What compromise does Pharaoh offer, and why is it rejected? (8:25-28)

E. **Pestilence on Livestock** (9:1-7)

1. Was this plague announced to Pharaoh?
2. Were the Israelites spared from this plague?

F. **Boils on Man and Beast** (9:8-12)

1. Was this plague announced to Pharaoh?
2. What help were the magicians to Pharaoh for this plague?

G. **Thunder and Crop-Destroying Hail** (9:13-35)

1. Was this plague announced to Pharaoh?
2. After six plagues, what purposes does the Lord say He is accomplishing in the remaining plagues? (9:14-16)
3. What did the less stubborn servants of Pharaoh do after the announcement of this plague? (9:20-21)
4. Were the Israelites affected this time?
5. Did Moses believe Pharaoh's agreement to God's terms? (9:30)

H. **Locusts** (10:1-20)

1. After this plague was announced, what did Pharaoh's servants prompt him to do?
2. What point of negotiation scuttled any possible deal?

I. **Darkness** (10:21-29)

1. What last compromise does Pharaoh propose, and why does it not work?