

The Ten Plagues of Egypt

The ten plagues of Egypt appear in the Bible's book of Exodus.

Moses begged the Pharaoh (the ruler of Egypt) to free the Israelite people from enslavement. When he refused, God sent ten plagues to force him to agree to their release. God sent one plague at a time. It was not until after the tenth plague that the Pharaoh allowed their freedom.

1

Water Turned To Blood

The river Nile changed into blood and all the fish died.

2

Frogs

Frogs swarmed from every water source, covering the land.

3

Gnats

Biting insects appeared everywhere, tormenting the people of Egypt.

4

Flies

Swarms of flies overran Egypt except the land where the Israelite people lived.

5

All the Livestock Died

All the animals died of disease apart from the livestock owned by the Israelite people.

6

Boils

The people of Egypt were covered in boils. The Israelite people were not affected.

7

Hail

Enormous hailstones rained down everywhere, killing people and animals. The land of the Israelite people was spared.

8

Locusts

A swarm of locusts arrived, destroying all of Egypt's crops.

9

Darkness

For three days, all of Egypt was in complete darkness. Light still remained in the land of the Israelite people.

10

Firstborns

The oldest child in every Egyptian family suddenly died, including the firstborn son of the Pharaoh. He told Moses that he was free to leave Egypt with all of the Israelite people.

