

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

JULY 31, 2024

EXODUS 11:1-9

### INTRODUCTION:

1. At the end of the plague of darkness, Pharaoh still did not see the light but threatened Moses with death if he ever came into his presence again. (Ex. 10.28)
2. **EXODUS 10.29:** *“So Moses said, ‘You have spoken well. I will never see your face again.’”* Moses then left the presence of Pharaoh in *“great anger”* (Ex. 11.8).
3. God’s dealing with Pharaoh was about to come to an end with one last plague.

### I. PREDICTION

- A. God said something to Moses.
  1. He told Moses what was about to happen.
    - a) God will bring one last plague on Pharaoh and Egypt. (Ex. 11.1)
    - b) Pharaoh will let Israel go. (Ex. 11.1; 5.2; 6.1; 8.8.28,29; 9.27-30; 10.8,24)
  2. He told Moses what he was to do. (Ex. 11.2)
- B. God did something for Moses.
  1. God gave Israel favor among Egypt.
    - a) God promised it. (Ex. 3.21,22; Gen. 15.14)
    - b) Moses commanded it. (Ex. 11.3)
    - c) Israel obeyed it. (Ex. 12.35,36)
  2. God gave Moses favor among Egypt. (Ex. 11.3; 12.36)

### II. EXPLANATION

- A. God explains the nature of the plague.
  1. It was a plague that would be revealing. (Ex. 11.4,5; 5.2; 8.10; 9.14,29)
  2. It was a plague that would be widespread. (Ex. 11.5)
  3. It was a plague that would be heart wrenching. (Ex. 11.6; 9.14)
- B. God explains the limitation of the plague.
  1. God has excluded Israel from most of the plagues. (Ex. 11.7; 8.22; 9.4,26; 10.23)
  2. Why? To show Pharaoh that Israel is God’s people. (Ex. 4.22,23; Hosea 11.1-4)
- C. God explains the effect of the plague.
  1. **EXODUS 11.8:** *“your servants shall come down to me and bow down to me”*
  2. **EXODUS 11.8:** *“Get out, and all the people who follow you!”*
  3. **EXODUS 11.8:** *“After that I will go out.”*

### III. APPLICATION

- A. The word of God is powerful.
  1. **EXODUS 11.4:** *“Thus says the LORD”*
  2. When God speaks, astonishing things happen. (Ps. 33.8,9; 105.31-35)
- B. The people of God are exclusive.
  1. **EXODUS 11.7:** *“that you may know that the Lord does make a difference.”*
  2. Out of humanity, God has a special people who are His. (Ex. 19.5; Hos. 1.8,9)
  3. Most of the world will be surprised. (Matt. 7.23; Luke 13.23-30)
- C. The anger of God is punishing.
  1. The plagues were an expression of God’s anger. (Ps. 78.49-51)
  2. Is it wrong to be angry? (Ex. 11.8; Eph. 4.26; Matt. 5.22; Jonah 4.4)