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TEACHINGS FROM THE BIBLE.

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Dear Brethren: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:3

The Plagues Of Egypt

ALMIGHTY GOD. LORD YAHWEH, chose and called a man whose name was Abram out from amongst his own People in the Land of Ur and told him to travel to a Land which he did not know, Abram was obedient to the call of LORD YAHWEH, and travelled with his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot and other members of his household.

In time after many trials and testing, LORD YAHWEH changed Abram's name to Abraham, and his faithfulness was accounted to him by LORD YAHWEH as righteousness.

The Nation of People which grew out of his descendants, Isaac and Jacob, would become the Jewish People to whom LORD YAHWEH promised and Covenanted the Land which in time would be called the Promised Land and Israel, their Homeland.

But this Nation, Israel, initially numbering less than 100 Persons in the days of Jacob/ Israel and his 12 Sons, the nascent 12 Tribes, was formed to be grown into it's National identity over a period of 400 years which they spent in Slavery in Egypt, held together in that Slavery and Captivity until they would emerge as a distinct and particular People without a Homeland of their own. Though a Promised Homeland was waiting for them when they finished their time of Captivity in Egypt as LORD YAHWEH had promised to Abraham.

So Israel was held in suffrage under a Nation (Egypt) who worshipped false gods and deities and worshipped the Creation rather than the Creator (Romans 1:25)

In delivering Israel from their slavery, LORD YAHWEH judged Egypt and their false gods.

This Judgement LORD YAHWEH inflicted upon Egypt in 10 judgements (as is recorded in the Book of Exodus) showing the true condition of these so called gods and discrediting them, each one of them, in the execution of the 10 Plagues.

But prior to this, there occurred a sign judgement, which happened when Moses instructed Aaron to throw down his staff before Pharaoh and it became a serpent.

Exodus 7:10-12

So Moses and Aaron came to Pharaoh, and thus they did just as Yahweh had commanded; and Aaron threw his staff down before Pharaoh and his servants, and it became a serpent. 11Then Pharaoh also called for the wise men and the sorcerers, and they also, the magicians of Egypt, did the same with their secret arts. 12And each one threw down his staff, and they became serpents. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.

The authority of Pharaoh was demonic driven and this is pictured by the royal cobra depicted on his crown.

When the Priests of Egypt threw down their own staffs, they too turned into serpents, BUT, Aaron's staff (serpent) ate up all the staff/ serpents of the Egyptian Priests.

This demonstrated LORD YAHWEH'S Sovereign power over Pharaoh's authority along with every false god being worshipped in Egypt, rendering each and all of the god's of Egypt, powerless to fight against the LORD GOD and the 10 plagues which were coming..

In this the power of Pharaoh and the god's of Egypt was broken and there remained no authority in them to stand against LORD YAHWEH nor keep the Israelites in Slavery any longer, a People who was raised up by LORD YAHWEH by HIS own choosing.

As LORD YAHWEH said to Moses, " And against all the gods of Egypt, I will execute judgement" *(Exodus 12:2)

These false gods, worshipped in Egypt represented Nature, the Nile, Fertility, the Sun, and Pharaoh himself.

Today I want to set out the various aspects of the 10 Plagues which the LORD sent on Egypt and then I wish to explain why it is important for us today.

So let us begin with the **First Plague** :

when the Nile was turned to blood (Exodus 7:14-24)

This judgement discredited their god “ Hapi” the spirit of the Nile, which flowed through the heart of Egypt and brought annual floods to enrich the narrow corridor of farming Land which ran along its banks , no Nile, no Egypt.

The Second Plague

Brought dense swarms of frogs which covered the Land and invaded the homes and kitchens (Exodus 7:25-8:15)

This plague discredited the Egyptian god “ Heqt” and also continued the humiliation of “Hapi” the Nile god, because the frogs were brought forth from the Nile and could not be controlled. The false god “ Heqt” was visualised as being in the form of a frog.

The Third Plague:

The plague of gnats and lice, and demonstrated the powerlessness of Egypt’s Priests to stop these plagues though they could emulate some of these plagues in a limited way, as they sought to placate Pharaoh.

But they could not do anything about this plague and admitted this to Pharaoh who refused to listen even to his own Priests.

Up to this point these plagues covered all of Egypt, including the Land of Goshen in Northern Egypt where the Jews lived.

The Fourth Plague:

Brought dense swarms of flies (Exodus 8:20-32) which fell upon their cattle, these infested all of Egypt, but not the cattle of the Israelites.

This infestation discredited their god “Uatchit” who manifested as a fly.

The Fifth Plague

The livestock of Egypt die (Exodus 9:8-12). The Egyptians worshipped the Apis bull and cows, this plague came against their gods “ Ptah- Mnurvis and Hathor” (Exodus 9:1-7).

The livestock of the Jews did not suffer this plague nor any of the plagues which followed.

The Sixth Plague

Plagues of boils and sores came upon the Egyptians. (Exodus 9:8-12) this plague also fell upon all of Pharaoh's Priests and Magicians.

This plague discredited their gods " Sekhmet and Serapis" their gods of healing.

The Seventh Plague

Brought very heavy hail on the Land (Exodus 9:13-15) which killed any exposed to it, be they man or beast. By this time many in Egypt began to believe the things which Moses told them and so they brought their cattle into shelters as they went themselves, but any who were exposed to this terrible Plague, died.

This Plague discredited both their god "Seth" the protector of crops and also "Nut" their sky god." The Land of Goshen where the Israelites lived did not suffer under this plague.

The Eight Plague

This plague brought copious swarms of locusts upon the Land of Egypt (Exodus 10:1-20) this plague discredited "Isis" their goddess of life and also "Seth" the protector of crops.

The Penultimate or Ninth Plague

Brought three days of a darkness so heavy that it could be felt, a complete darkness which confined the Egyptians to their houses, but in the homes of the Israelites, there was light (Exodus 10:21-29)

This plague discredited " Re" their Sun god and " Atum" god of the setting sun.

Now the Final Plague, the 10 Plague

In this plague LORD YAHWEH brought judgement upon all the first born of Egypt, both man and beast.

The LORD GOD, LORD YAHWEH. commanded Israel to set apart lambs for each household hold them for 4 days and then sacrifice them and put some of their blood on the door posts and lintels of the households of each Israelite Family.

When the LORD passed over the houses that night, no one in the homes where the blood was displayed, died. But in the homes of the Egyptians, every first born died, both of man and beast.

Thus the LORD, the GOD of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Passed Over the People of Israel, and when Pharaoh came to understand the devastation of that night and the power of

GOD, he finally let the Israelites go out from their Captivity in Egypt, led by Moses and Aaron and made their way to the Mountain of the LORD, Mount Horeb in Arabia.

Each one of these Plagues are mirrored in the Book of Revelation, water, blood, frog like demonic invaders, boils and sores on those who take the Mark of the Beast, hail and fire in the time of the Bowl Judgements as pictured in the Book of Revelation, and darkness over the Kingdom of the Antichrist and then comes the death of all those who stand to oppose the Return of KING JESUS.

Obviously Moses was a type and example of JESUS. Moses led the Children of Israel out of slavery, JESUS MESSIAH led sinners out of the darkness and slavery of their sin and into a new life of hope and faith in HIM.

The LORD JESUS will bring the Church Age to a close and then HE will remove HIS Bride, HIS Church from this Earth.

Then, when HE returns HE will lead HIS saved Remnant of Israel out of the Wilderness and into HIS Promised SABBATH REST.

The LORD JESUS, MESSIAH and KING will complete for Israel the journey they set out upon so many centuries before, HE will lead them home, into the LAND long promised to them through Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, finally to be completed and fulfilled just as HE promised, for a Faithful and Believing Israel.

So I must ask you today, is the Blood of the Passover Lamb (JESUS our LORD) on the doorpost and lintels of your heart?

The first born in Adam will die, but those who are reborn by the Blood of the Lamb will be Passed Over by the KING of HIS SABBATH REST and Live, Eternally.

So, is this you, my Friend ? Or will you be found amongst those who think they can stand against the LORD GOD, the SOVEREIGN Creator of this World ?

If this describes you today, there can be no victory for you, only a growing sense of the dread of impending judgement.

And so we pray : The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

Corinthians 13:14

Faithfully awaiting HIS appearing.