Va'Era "And I Appeared" Exodus 6:2 – 9:35

Pharaoh Challenges Moses Exodus 5:2

"Who is the LORD?"

"Why Should I Obey Him?"

"Why Should I Let Israel Go?"

Pharaoh Challenges Moses Exodus 5:2

"Who is the LORD?"

Challenge to God's Existence

"Why Should I Obey Him?"

"Are there Consequences to Disobedience?"

"Why Should I Let Israel Go?"

"Can God Stop me?"

Did God Need 10 Plagues to Deliver Israel?

Plagues For Pharaoh's Education

As Plagues Progress they Increase: In Power In Precision

The Egyptian Plagues

	Plague	Scripture	Egyptian God	Warning	Hand	Involved	Attacks	In Goshen	Revelation Reference	Revelation Pattern	
1	Water Into Blood	Exodus 7:14-24	<i>Hap</i> i - God of the Nile	Yes	Rod in Aaron's Hand	Death	Comfort	Yes	Rev 16:3-4		
2	Frogs	Exodus 8:1-15	<i>Heket -</i> Goddess of Fertility, Water & Renewal	Yes	Rod in Aaron's Hand	Darkness	Comfort	Yes	Rev 16:12-14	Tribulation (Seal Judgments - Chapter 6)	
3	Dust Into Lice	Exodus 8:16-19	<i>Geb</i> - God of the Earth	No	Rod in Aaron's Hand	Admission by Enemies	Comfort	Yes		compress of	
4	Swarms	Exodus 8:20-32	Khepri - God of Creation, Movement of the Sun	Yes	None	Goshen Exempted	Possessions	No			
5	Death of Cattle	Exodus 9:1-7	Hathor - Goddess of Love & Protection	Yes	Hand of the LORD	Cattle & Death	Possessions	No		Wrath of God (Trumpet & Bowl Judgments - Chapters 8 - 9 & 16)	
6	Boils & Blisters	Exodus 9:8-12	<i>Isis</i> - Goddess of Medicine & Peace	No	None	Cattle	Possessions	No	Rev 16:2		
7	Hail & Fire	Exodus 9:13-35	<i>Nut -</i> Goddess of the Sky	Yes	Rod in Moses' Hand	Goshen Exempted	Death	No	Rev 8:7		
8	Locusts	Exodus 10:1-20	<i>Seth -</i> God of Storms & Disorder	Yes	Rod in Moses' Hand	Admission by Enemies	Death	No	Rev 9:1-21		
9	Darkness	Exodus 10:21-29	Ra - The Sun God	No	Moses' Hand	Darkness	Death	No	Rev 16:10		
10	Death of Firstborn	Exodus 11:1-10	Pharaoh - The Ultimate Power of Egypt	No		Death	Death	Yes but!	Rev 9:15 ??	Romans 8:19	

Did God Need 10 Plagues to Deliver Israel?

Plagues For Pharaoh's Education

As Plagues Progress they Increase: In Power No Egyptian god In Precision Can Do That!

What Was the Purpose of the Plagues?

God Wanted to Prove Who He is:

To Pharaoh

To Egypt

To Israel (Most Importantly)

Wrath-of-God Events



Sodom & Gomorrah

Egyptian Plagues

Book of Revelation Plagues

Wrath-of-God Events

The Flood

World-Wide Event for Destruction

Sodom & Gomorrah

Regional Event for Destruction

Egyptian Plagues

Regional Event for Repentance

Book of Revelation Plagues

World-Wide (?) Event for Repentance

Chapter 6 God's Promise of Deliverance

The Descendants of Israel

The Patriarchs Knew Him as:

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Moses & Israel Will Know Him as:

God's "I Will" Promises:

- Exodus 6:6-8
- Bring You out from Under Egyptian Burdens (1st Cup)
- **Rescue You from Your Bondage (2nd Cup)**
- **Redeem You with an Outstretched Arm & Judgments (3rd)**
- Take You as My People (4th Cup)
- **Be Your God**
- Bring You into the Land I Swore to Abraham, Isaac & Jacob
- **Give the Land to You as a Heritage**

Chapter 7 The Showdown with Pharaoh

In Chapter 4 Moses' Rod Turned into a **VIII Nachash** "Serpent" (also Gen 3)

In Chapter 7 the Rod Turns into a *Tanin* "Sea Monster" (Crocodile)

God Hardened Pharaoh's Heart

Two Hebrew Words Used:

kavad "Heaviness" (Stubborn) chazaq "Strengthen" (Withstand)

Two Persons Involved: Pharaoh & God

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Plague	Scripture	Chazak	Kaved	Chazak	Kaved	
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Signs & Wonders	Exodus 7:10-13			X Exodus 7:13		
Water Into Blood	Exodus 7:14-24			X Exodus 7:22	X Exodus 7:14	
Frogs	Exodus 8:1-15				X Exodus 8:15	
Dust Into Lice	Exodus 8:16-19			X Exodus 8:19		
Swarms	Exodus 8:20-32				X Exodus 8:32	
Death of Cattle	Exodus 9:1-7			¢	X Exodus 9:7	
Boils & Blisters	Exodus 9:8-12	X Exodus 9:12		S S		
Hail & Fire	Exodus 9:13-35			X Exodus 9:35	X Exodus 9:34	
Locusts	Exodus 10:1-20	X Exodus 10:20	X Exodus 10:1	2	8	
Darkness	Exodus 10:21-29	X Exodus 10:27	-			
Death of Firstborn	Exodus 11:1-10	X Exodus 11:10		S		
The Pursuit	Exodus 14:4-9	X Exodus 14:4 & 8		e.		

The Hardening of Pharaoh's Heart

Chapters 7, 8 & 9 The Plagues Plague #1: Water Turned to Blood Exo 7:14-8:1 Nile River Worshipped as a god Yehovah Stronger than god of the Nile Affected the Comfort of All the People Egyptian Priests Could Duplicate

Plague #2: Frogs (Pharaoh Given Option) Exo 8:2-15 Showed Nile god is Servant to Yehovah Affected the Comfort of All the People Egyptian Priests Could Duplicate

Plague #3: Lice Exo 8:16-19 Lice Affected Everyone – Including Priests Couldn't Worship their god Effected Comfort of All the People Egyptian Priests Could <u>not</u> Duplicate

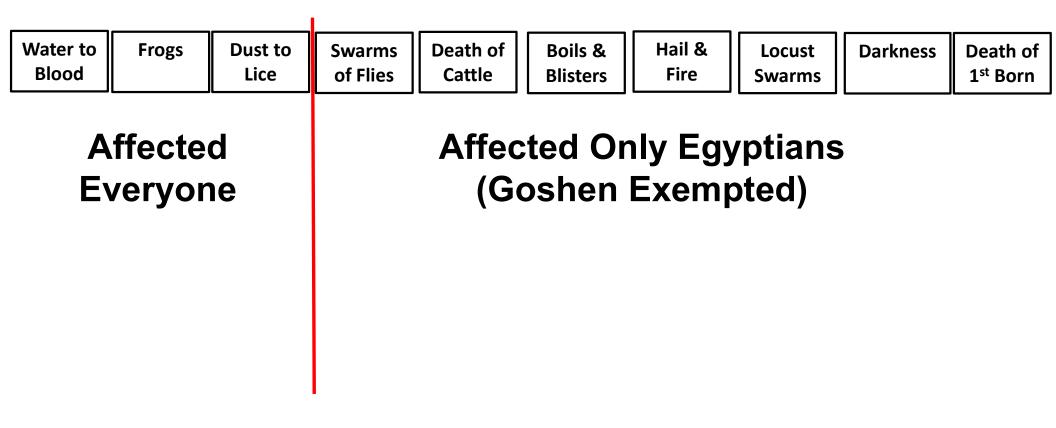
Plague #4: Swarms (Mixed) ユマジ Arov Exo 8:20-24 Goshen Not Affected – Only Egypt Effected Comfort of Egyptians Only Pharaoh Begins to Compromise

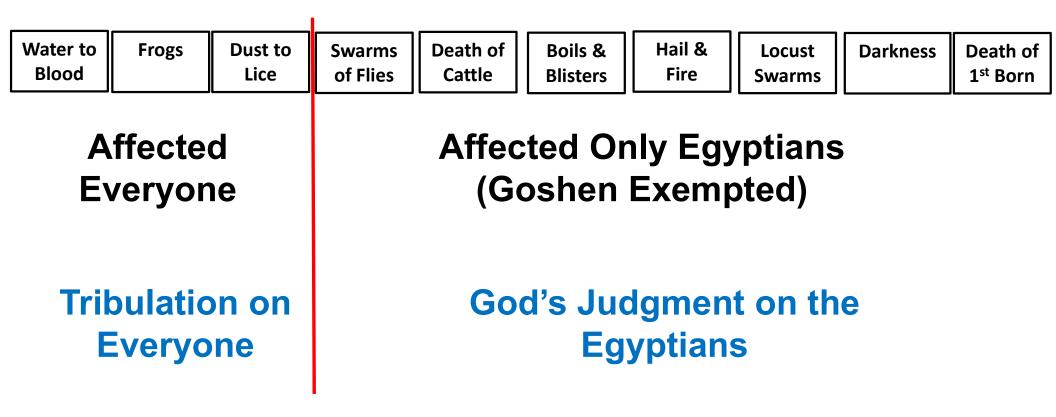
Plague #5: Death of Cattle Exo 9:1-7 And Horses, Donkeys, Camels & Oxen By Pestilence Effected Egyptians' Possessions

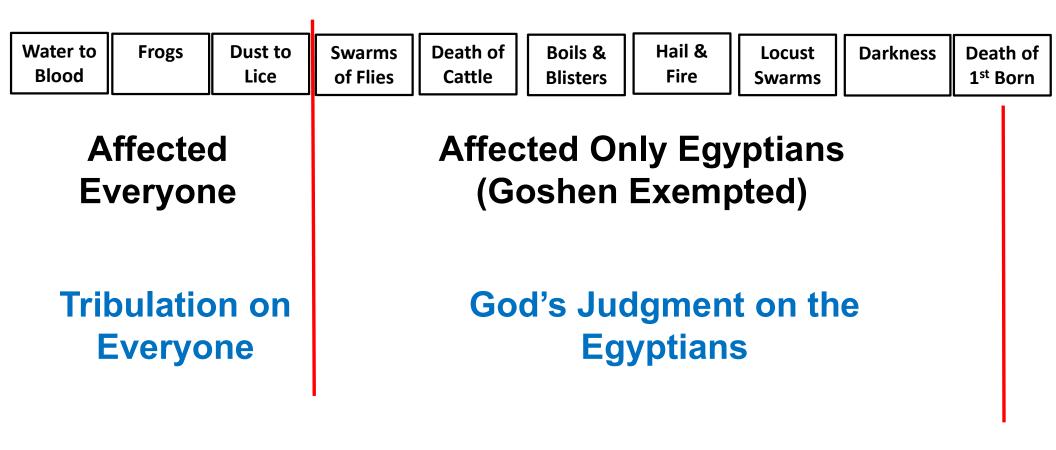
Plague #6: Boils & Blisters Exo 9:8-12 Effected Egyptians' Comfort & Possessions Pharaoh's Priests Ineffective First Time God Hardened Pharaoh's Heart

Plague #7: Hail & Fire Exo 9:13-35 Two Opposing gods Working Together: Hail] Fire J Normally Do Not Co-Exist **Death of All Crops & Livestock Turning Point of the Plagues:** Pharaoh is Ready to Give Up **God Strengthens Him to Continue**

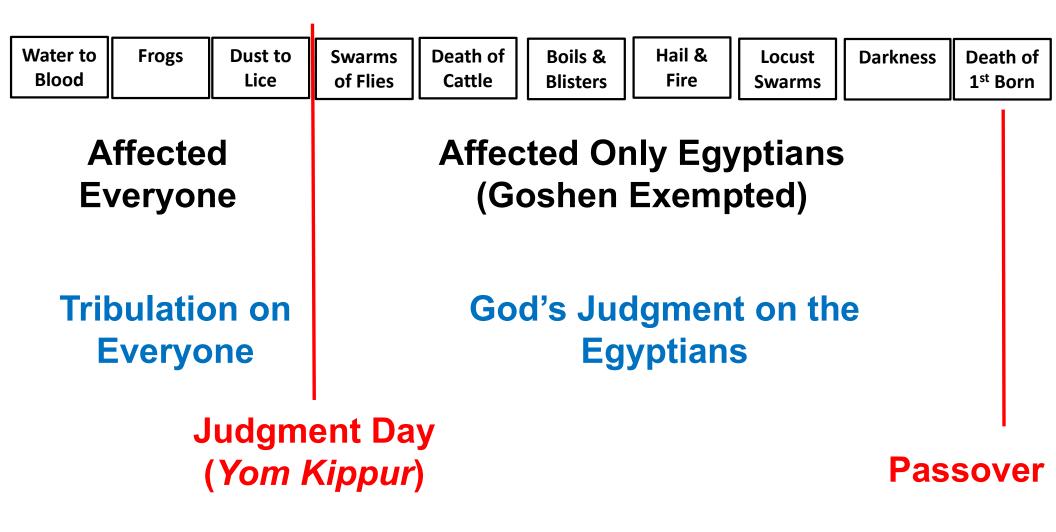
Water to	Frogs	Dust to	Swarms	Death of	Boils &	Hail &	Locust	Darkness	Death of
Blood		Lice	of Flies	Cattle	Blisters	Fire	Swarms		1 st Born







Passover



Egyptian "Judgment" Plagues (Exo 8-11)

Swarms of Death of Flies Cattle	Boils & Blisters	Hail & Fire	Locust Swarms	Darkness	Death of 1 st Born
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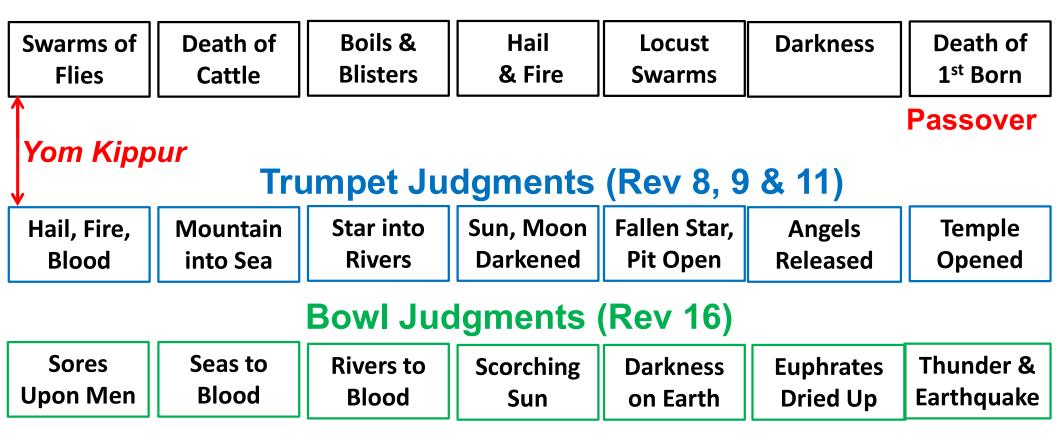
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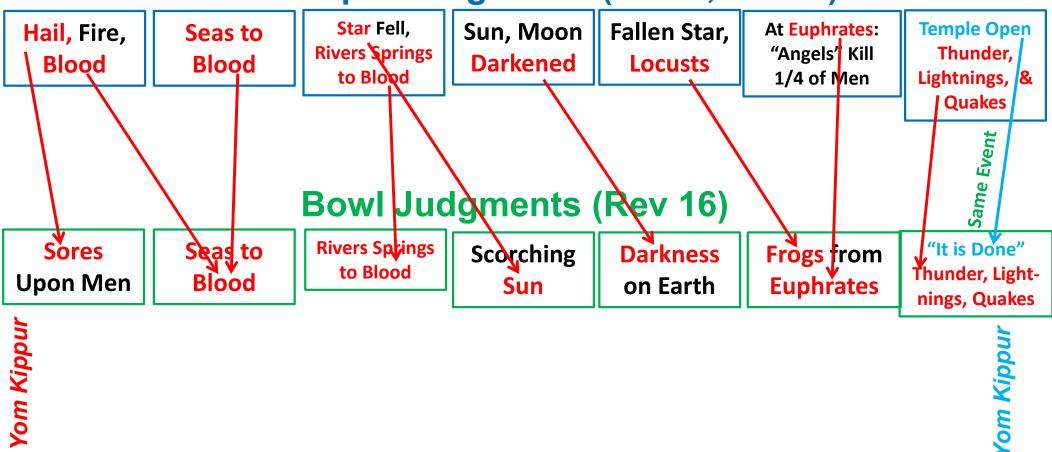
Bowl Judgments (Rev 16)

Sores Upon Men	Seas to Blood	Rivers to Blood			Euphrates Dried Up	
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Egyptian "Judgment" Plagues (Exo 8-11)



Trumpet Judgments (Rev 8, 9 & 11)



The Aaronic Benediction

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Yeva-rech-cha Yehovah Ve-yish-mere-cha

Yaer Yehovah Panav ele-cha Vi-chu-ne-cha

Yisa Yehovah Panav ele-cha

V'yasem le-cha Shalom

May the LORD bless you and keep (watch over, protect) you;

May the LORD Shine His face on you, and pour out His grace upon you;

May the LORD lift His countenance towards you - may He look upon you with

favor, and may He place upon you His Shalom – His Peace that brings "nothing

missing, nothing broken" into your life.