

THE PLAGUES

נָגַע 5061# - nega

A blow, a spot, plague, sore stricken, stripe, stroke, wound.

This is plague on Pharaoh's house.

Gen 12:17

**And the Lord plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai
Abram's wife.**

מַגֵּפָה - maggephah #4046

A pestilence by analogy defeat plague slaughter, smote, sore, stripe, stroke, wound.

This is a direct plague on Pharaoh's heart.

Exodus 9:14

**For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants,
and upon thy people; that thou mayest know that there is none like me in all the
earth.**

מכה - Makkah #4347

**A blow, a wound, carnage, pestilence, beaten, slaughter
Smote , sore, stripe, stroke wound.**

This is a direct attack on Pharaoh's land.

Leviticus 26:20-21

**And your strength shall be spent in vain for your land shall not
yield her increase, neither shall the trees fo the land yield their
fruits.**

**And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me, I
will bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your
sins.**

דָּבַר Deber # 1698 -

Pestilence plague, a sense of destroying.

This is the Father himself fulfilling the law.

Hosea 13: 14

**I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will
redeem them from death; O death, I will be thy
plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction.**

What is the Purpose of the Plagues?

Exodus 9:14

For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; that thou mayest know that there is none like me in all the earth.

Deuteronomy 29:22,25

22) So that the generation to come of your children that shall rise up after you, and the stranger that shall come from a far land, shall say, when they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses which the Lord hath laid upon it.

25) Then men shall say, because they have forsaken the covenant of the Lord God of their fathers which he made with them when he brought the forth out of the land of Egypt.

Leviticus 26:21

And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me; I will bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins.

Deuteronomy 28:58-59

58) If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou Mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, The Lord Thy God(Yahovah);

59) Then the Lord(Yahovah) will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, even great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance.

Pharaoh represents all the pagan gods of Egypt

Hapi

Heket

Geb

Khepri

Hathor

Isis

Nut

Seth

Ra

Pharaoh

**Article of first mention-
Genesis 12:17**

- 14) And it came to pass, that when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman that she was very fair.**
- 15) The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh; and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.**
- 16) And he entreated Abram well for her sake, and he had sheep, and oxen, and asses, and menservants, and maidservant, and asses, and camels.**
- 17) And Yahovah plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife.**

**18) And Pharaoh called Abram, and said,
What is this that thou hast done unto me?
Why didn't thou not tell me that she was
thy wife?**

**19) Why sayist thou, She is my sister? So I
might have taken her to me to wife: now
therefore behold thy wife, thank her and
go thy way.**

Second inference of Plagues:

Genesis 26:6-10

6) And Isaac dwelt in Gerar

7) And the men of the place asked him of his wife, and he said, “She is my sister” for he feared to say She is my wife, lest said he, the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah, because she was fair to look upon.

8) And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech King of the Philistines looked out at a window, and saw and behold Isaac was sporting with Rebekah his wife.

9) And Abimelech called Isaac and said, Behold of surety she is thy wife, and how say thou, She is my sister? And Isaac said unto him, Because I said, Lest I die for her

10) And Abimelech said, What is this thou has done unto us? One of the people might lightly have laid with thy wife, and thou shoulders have brought guiltiness upon us.

Blood, Frogs

Water

Lice, Flies

Earth/Land

**Pests, Boils, Hail
Locusts**

Air

**Darkness, Death of
the first born**

Man

First cycle

Second cycle

Third cycle

Prelude

*Warning:
Moses stands
before Pharaoh in
the morning*

1. Blood

4. Flies

7. Hail

2. Frogs

5.
Pests/death
of cattle

8. Locusts

*Warning:
Moses comes
before Pharaoh*

3. Lice

6. Boils

9. Darkness

No warning

Hapi

god of the Nile

Hapi god was a
water bearer

1st plague:

Water to Blood

*all fish died

*Nile water stank

*Pharaoh's magicians were able
in part to duplicate this plague.

*water was undrinkable for 7
days.

2nd plague

Frogs

Heket
goddess of fertility,
water and renewal

Heket goddess had
the head of the frog

*frogs came from the Nile river

*frogs were in food, clothing and every possible place-even climbing on Pharaoh's body

*Pharaoh's magicians were able to duplicate this plague in part

*only Moses could make the frogs go away

3rd Plague

Lice from the dust of the earth

Geb
god of the dust of the
earth

* No warning given

*Aaron smote the dust of the earth

*dust became lice

*magicians were NOT able to recreate this plague and confess this is the “finger of God”
The magicians do not acknowledge the name of YHWH.

*This is the last plague that involved Aaron’s rod

Khepri

Khepri symbol is
the head of a fly

god of movement
of the sun-rebirth

4th plague

Swarm of Flies

*only Egyptians are
affected by flies

*Pharaoh starts to
bargain with Moses

*Pharaoh reneges on his
agreement to let the
people go

Hathor

goddess had the
head of a cow

goddess of love
and protection

5th plague

Pests/

Death of Cattle and Livestock

*this plague was given with advance warning of allowing a period of repentance to occur

*So severe that all cattle died

*This plague created an economic disaster for Egypt

*All cattle belonging to the Israelites will be spared

Isis

Goddess of
medicine and
peace

6th Plague

Ashes from the furnace of affliction turned to
Boiles and Sores

*this plague was unannounced

*First plague to attack the Egyptians physically causing uncleanliness so they could not go into their temples and worship their gods

*Magicians were unable to stand in front of Pharaoh leaving Aaron and Moses standing with Yahovah alone

Nut

Goddess of
the sky

7th Plague

Hail rain down in the "form of fire"

*warning given before the plague

*crops of flax and barley were
destroyed

* Moses's rod is used for this
plague.

Set
god of storms
and disorder

8th Plague

Locusts sent from the sky

*all crops perish

*this plague was so destructive that even Pharaoh would tell his son's son of the power of Yahovah

*locusts covered the face of the earth

Ra

The sun
god

9th Plague

3 days of complete darkness

*darkness was so intense it could
“be felt”

*no one could leave their dwelling

*impact of this plague was intended
to psychological

*Yahovah showed he had control
even over the sun

Pharaoh

A
combination
of all gods.

10th Plague

Death of the First Born

*this is the destruction of
the head of all false gods

*complete destruction of
the land of Egypt

*throughout history Egypt
will NEVER recover.



The Purpose of the Plagues

***That we shall know that there is none like the YHWH**

***The destruction of the false gods of Egypt**

***The destruction of Pharaoh and his family**

***Israel can understand the timing and care of YHWH and to remind Israel to keep his covenants**

***They are prophetic**

**The Plagues in part, appear throughout
scripture**

**Their final appearance is in the book of
Revelation.**

**For I testify unto every man that heareth the
words of the prophecy of this book, if any man
shall add unto these things, God shall add unto
him the plagues that are written in this book.**

Rev. 22:18