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The Greater Deliverer: Christ Revealed Through the Judgments of Egypt

Exodus chapters 4-11

Opening Prayer:

**Father God, we come before You in the
name of Jesus Christ, our Deliverer.**

**Lord God, open our eyes today to see
what You revealed long ago through the
Exodus. Help us understand not only the
history, but the spiritual reality behind it.
Strengthen our faith as we see Your
power over darkness, over false gods,
and over every spiritual force that
opposes You. Reveal Jesus our Lord, to**

us more clearly today....the One who sets captives free.

And Lord God, if there is anyone hearing this message who is still in spiritual bondage, draw them to Yourself today.

We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Introduction: Exodus Is More Than History

The book of Exodus is not just a story about ancient Israel escaping slavery. It is a prophetic picture of salvation.

Egypt represents the world system in rebellion against God.

Pharaoh represents Satan, the ruler of this present world system.

Israel represents God's people in bondage.

Moses represents Christ, the Deliverer.

And the plagues represent God's judgment against false gods and demonic powers.

Behind every false god in Egypt was not just mythology....but **real demonic** influence.

Scripture tells us in **1 Corinthians 10:20 (NIV) ²⁰ No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons.**

False gods are not harmless ideas. They are connected to real spiritual deception.

And Exodus shows us that God confronts and defeats them all.

Exodus Chapter 4: God Calls the Deliverer

God calls Moses to lead Israel out of bondage, but Moses hesitates.

Exodus 4:10 (NIV) ¹⁰ Moses said to the LORD, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I

have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.”

God responds by giving Moses supernatural signs.

His staff becomes a serpent.

This was no random sign.

In Egypt, the serpent was a symbol of royal and spiritual authority. Pharaoh wore a cobra symbol on his crown representing the goddess Wadjet 🖐️ **WAH-jet**, a demonic symbol of protection and power.

God was showing that His authority was greater.

Moses' serpent consumes the others later in Exodus chapter 7.

This foreshadows Christ.

Let me explain....

Satan is called the serpent in Genesis chapter 3.

Yet Christ came to destroy him.

1 John 3:8 says NIV ⁸ The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

👉 Jesus is the greater Deliverer.

Exodus Chapter 5: Pharaoh Represents Satan's Resistance

Moses tells Pharaoh:

Exodus 5:1 (NIV) Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the wilderness.'"

Pharaoh responds: **Exodus 5:2 NIV**
² Pharaoh said, “Who is the LORD, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD and I will not let Israel go.”

This is the voice of rebellion.

Pharaoh increases their suffering.

This reveals a spiritual truth: Satan does not release captives willingly.

Jesus said in **John 8:34 NIV ³⁴ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.”**

But Jesus came to set captives free.

Exodus Chapter 7-10: God Judges Egypt’s False Gods

Every plague was not random.

Each plague targeted a specific Egyptian god.

God was demonstrating His absolute authority over demonic powers.

Exodus 12:12 says NIV ¹² **“On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD.**

Not just Egypt. The gods themselves.

Plague 1: The Nile Turned to Blood Ex chp 7

Target: *Hapi* 🖐️ **HAH-pee** – the Egyptians god of the Nile

The Nile was worshipped as the source of life.

Behind this was a demonic spirit promoting false worship.

Note: The demonic spirit is very real the icons worshiped is just wood or stone or whatever it is made out of.... not real.

Ephesians 6:12 NIV ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

👉 God turns the Nile into blood.

Exodus 7:20 (NIV) ²⁰ Moses and Aaron did just as the LORD had commanded. He raised his staff in the presence of Pharaoh and his officials and struck the water of the Nile, and all the water was changed into blood.

God shows that what they worshipped as life was powerless.

This points to Christ.

👉 Only Jesus Christ blood brings life.

Plague 2: Frogs Ex chp 8

Target: Heqet 👉 **HEH-ket** - goddess of fertility, represented with a frog head

Heqet 👉 **HEH-ket** was believed to give life.

But due to the curse of frogs, God provided so many that they over ran the land.

What the Egyptians worshipped became a curse.

👉 Demonic deception always promises life...but brings misery.

👉 Christ alone gives true life.

John 10:10 NIV ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Plague 3: Gnats 🖐️ NATS

Target: Geb 🖐️ **Gehb** - god of the earth

Dust becomes gnats.

God shows He controls the earth....not false gods.

Even the magicians said:

Exodus 8:19 NIV ¹⁹ the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart was hard and he would not listen, just as the LORD had said.

The demonic powers could not match God.

Plague 4: Flies

Target: Khepri 🖐️ **KEP-ree** - god represented as a fly or scarab beetle

This god represented rebirth and protection.

But instead of protection, flies filled the land.

False gods cannot protect anyone.

🖐️ Christ alone protects His people.

Plague 5: Death of Livestock Ex chp 9

Target: Hathor 🖐️ **HATH-or** - cow goddess

Target: Apis 🖐️ **AY-pis** - sacred bull god

These gods represented strength and prosperity.

God strikes the livestock.

Showing their gods were powerless.

**Psalm 20:7 says NIV ⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.**

Plague 6: Boils

Target: Sekhmet 👉 **SEK-met** - goddess of healing

She was believed to protect from disease.

But boils covered the people.

Their healing goddess could not heal.

Christ is the true healer.

**Isaiah 53:5 NIV ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.**

Plague 7: Hail

Target: Nut 🖐️ **NOOT** - sky goddess

Target: Shu 🖐️ **SHOO** - god of the air

God controls the sky....not these demons.

Hail destroys their land.

Showing God's supreme authority.

Plague 8: Locusts Ex chp 10

Target: Seth - god of storms and chaos

Seth was believed to control storms.

Yet God sends locusts.

Demonstrating His control over nature.

Plague 9: Darkness

Target: Ra 🖐️ **RAH** - the sun god

Ra was Egypt's highest god.

Darkness covered all of Egypt, But was light in the land of Goshen where the Israelites lived.

Exodus 10:21 (NIV) ²¹ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward the sky so that darkness spreads over Egypt—darkness that can be felt."

God defeated their highest god.

This foreshadows Christ.

At the cross, darkness fell.

Luke 23:44 NIV ⁴⁴ It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon,

Jesus entered darkness so we could enter light.

The Spiritual Reality: Demonic Powers Behind False Gods

Scripture reveals that false gods are connected to demonic influence.

Deuteronomy 32:17 says NIV ¹⁷ They sacrificed to false gods, which are not God—

gods they had not known,

gods that recently appeared,

gods your ancestors did not fear.

Satan uses false religion to enslave humanity.

But Christ came to destroy Satan's power.

Colossians 2:15 says NIV ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

👉 The cross was the ultimate Exodus.

Exodus Chapter 11: The Firstborn Judgment Points to Christ

God announces the final plague.

The death of the firstborn.

This points to Jesus.

Jesus is called the Firstborn.

Colossians 1:15 NIV ¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

👉 He died so we could live.

👉 He became our substitute.

Jesus Is the Greater Moses

Moses delivered from physical slavery.

Jesus delivers from spiritual slavery.

Moses confronted Pharaoh.

Jesus confronted Satan.

Moses led Israel out of Egypt.

Jesus leads us out of sin.

John 8:36 says NIV **“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”**

Salvation Invitation: Be Born Again

Right now, there are only two spiritual kingdoms.

The kingdom of **darkness**.

Or the **kingdom of Christ**.

There is no middle ground.

Jesus said in **John 3:3 NIV** ³ **Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”**

Being born again means placing your trust fully in Jesus Christ.

He died for your sins.

He rose again.

He defeated Satan.

He defeated sin.

He defeated death.

And He offers you freedom... Today!

Romans 10:9 says NIV

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

If you have never been born again... today is your day... Pray this right now:

Lord Jesus,

I believe You are the Son of God.

I believe You died for my sins.

I believe You rose from the dead.

Forgive me.

Cleanse me.

Set me free.

**I turn from my sin and place my trust in
You.**

Be my Lord.

Be my Savior.

From this day forward, I belong to You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

If you prayed that sincerely with faith, you
are born again.

You are free.

You belong to Christ!!!

Let us Pray...

Closing Prayer:

Father God, thank You for Your Word.

**Thank You for showing us Your power
over darkness.**

**Thank You for sending Jesus, our
Deliverer.**

Strengthen Your people.

Help us walk in freedom.

Help us trust in Christ fully.

And use our lives for Your glory.

We ask this in Jesus' name,

Amen.