

Sermon Outline

Exodus: The Plagues

Exodus 7-10

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Main Idea: Through great acts of judgment, God ensures that his people are delivered and he shows the world that He is the LORD (7:3,5). The power and saving purposes of God are put on universal display through these great acts of judgment so that God will be glorified among the Egyptians, the Israelites, and even to the ends of the earth. God is glorified in salvation through judgment.

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1. Overview of the Plagues
2. God shows his power through acts of judgment.
3. Pharaoh refuses to submit to the sovereign authority of God.

Key Quotes:

"With the plagues, the LORD is giving his people a testimony. The LORD is giving his people reasons to worship him. He could have delivered his people from Egypt in a moment without all these signs. But God restrained his wrath against Pharaoh and allowed his people to continue in suffering for a time, so that through these mighty acts they would have a testimony of his power." - Kevin

"The LORD will save, but he will not negotiate the terms with Pharaoh. We cannot come to Christ for deliverance while withholding a part of our lives for ourselves that God demands we give over to him." - Kevin

Fellowship Starters

1. Read Exodus 7:1-7 and open in prayer.
2. Discuss some ways the Lord has shown his power in your life, either in what he saved you from when you came to Christ or other ways he has shown his power in your life as a Christian.
3. Some have said that the Christian life can be summed up in the term "surrender." How is faith in Christ for salvation an expression of surrender to the loving will and rule of God?
4. Since coming to Christ, what are some areas of your life that you have struggled to surrender to the lordship of Christ? How have you seen God help submit those areas of your life to him? What has been the affect of obedience to God in those areas in your life since then? Are there areas of your life you are struggling to submit to Christ today? If so, take time to pray for one another related to those areas.
5. Close in a time of prayer for people you know who have yet to surrender their lives to Christ. Ask the Lord for boldness to tell them of God's redemptive work for them in Christ.