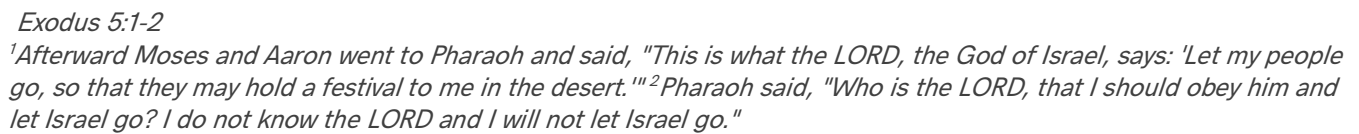


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Exodus 6:6-8
⁶"Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.
⁷I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. ⁸And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.'"

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| Plague of Blood..... | Hapi, god of Nile |
| Plague of Frogs..... | Heqet, goddess of childbirth, face of a frog |
| Plague of Gnats..... | Shu, god of air |
| Plague of Flies..... | Nut, god of sky |
| Plague of Livestock..... | Hathor, sky goddess, image of a cow |
| Plague of Boils..... | Amanuet, goddess of protection |
| Plague of Hail..... | Seth, god of wind & storms |
| Plague of Locusts..... | Geb, god of earth |
| Plague of Darkness..... | Ra, sun god |
| Plague of Firstborn..... | Anhur, god of war |

People had the tendency to make it a Moses vs. Pharaoh deal

The plagues made it clear it was Moses' God vs. Pharaoh's gods/goddesses

When you find yourself in the middle of a plague...

- Lord, what are you calling me to leave behind so I can embrace what's next?
- God, what are you trying to get me to see?
- Where do I hear the voice of the Spirit saying, "Surrender this to me..."

Exodus 12:12-13

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. ¹³ The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

Exodus 12:21-23

²¹ Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. ²² Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning. ²³ When the Lord goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.

Exodus 12:31-32

³¹ During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, "Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the LORD as you have requested. ³² Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. And also bless me."

Tying it all to Jesus...

Mark 14:12

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

"If you asked an Israelite, 'Who are you?' he might reply, 'I was in a foreign land under the sentence of death and in bondage, but I took shelter under the blood of the lamb. And our mediator led us out, and we crossed over. Now we're on our way to the Promised Land, though we're not there yet. But he has given us his law to make us a community, and he has given us a tabernacle because we must live by grace and forgiveness. And he is present in our midst, and he will stay with us until we arrive home.'"

– Alec Motyer (Irish OT Scholar)