



“God’s Hand”

Does that Thing
Exodus 9:1-12

The hand of the LORD is on:

I. People - “the LORD shall do this thing in the land” (vs. 1-5)

He works among those He :

- A. **Possesses** – “Let my people go, that they may serve me”
- B. **Permits** – “For if thou refuse to let them go ”
- C. **Protects** - “the LORD shall sever between”

II. Possessions - “the LORD did that thing” (vs. 6-7)

He works in a manner that is:

- A. **Timely** – “on the morrow”
- B. **Targeted** – “all the cattle of Egypt died ”
- C. **Testimonial** – “And Pharaoh sent, and behold”

III. Pain - “a boil breaking forth with blains ” (vs. 8-12)

He works through what:

- A. **Hurts** – “They took the ashes of the furnace”
- B. **Humbles** – “the magicians could not stand before Moses”
- C. **Hardens** – “the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh ”

Sentence Sermon:

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”
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Additional Verses

- *Proverbs 29:1*
- *Exodus 12:37-38*
- *Proverbs 28:14*
- *Isaiah 41:10, 13-14*
- *I Peter 5:6-7*
- *Revelation 1:17*
- *Isaiah 43:1*
- *Romans 8:22*
- *Revelation 16:1-2*
- *Deuteronomy 28:5*
- *Job 2:7-8*
- *John 16:33*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why did God keep warning Pharaoh before releasing a plague?
4. What impact did the death of all the animals have on daily life?
5. How did the delay of the plague serve God’s purposes?
6. Why did Pharaoh send servants to check on the cattle of Israel?
7. What does the “sprinkle it up toward heaven” represent?
8. Why did the Lord chose to have the ashes turn to boils?
9. What is a key element in the hardening of Pharaoh’s heart?
10. What is the saddest part of this story?
11. What are some ways you have seen God’s hand work in your life?