

EXODUS 7:14 – 8:15
“LET THE PLAGUES BEGIN”

I THE MIRACULOUS PLAGUES UPON EGYPT

A. PURPOSE OF THE PLAGUES

- 1. To let God’s people know His mighty power to save (6:7)**
- 2. To let the Egyptians know the power of the true God (7:5)**
- 3. They were a direct punishment upon Pharaoh for his sins (Exodus 10:16)**
- 4. The plagues were a fearful testimony to other nations (1 Samuel 4:8)**
- 5. The plagues on Egypt were prophetic**

B. NATURE OF THE PLAGUES

- 1. The first plague = waters were turned to blood (7:14-25)**
 - a. Directed at the very lifeline of Egypt = the Nile**
 - b. The magicians could not *change what God had done***
 - 1) Satan’s power is not absolute**
- 2. The second plague = frogs**
 - a. The frogs literally covered the entire land (1-6)**
 - b. Pharaoh’s desperation – he called for Moses (8)**
 - c. Moses intervenes (9-12)**
 - d. Pharaoh fails to concede (13-15)**

Close: This episode revealed the “diabolical insincerity” of Pharaoh’s heart