

THE FOURTH PLAGUE ON EGYPT
“FLIES, COMPROMISE, AND LIES ”
EXODUS 8:20-32

I HERE COME THE FLIES

A. GOD’S DIRECTIVE IS REPEATED (20)

1. The consequences are clear (21)

B. GOD’S DIVISION IS STIPULATED (22-23)

C. GOD’S WILL IS DISCERNING (24)

1. The flies were directed by God’s Sovereign hand upon the Egyptians. Grievous = great numbers

II PHARAOH’S SELF-CENTERED COMPROMISE (25-28)

A. HE WOULD PERMIT THEM TO WORSHIP GOD ON HIS TERMS (25)

B. MOSES REJECTED PHARAOH’S TERMS (26)

1. It would put the Israelites in danger

III YET ANOTHER LIE (27-32)

A. WORSHIP MUST BE GOD’S WAY (27)

B. PHARAOH’S OFFER (28)

C. MOSES’ REPLY (29)

1. Gracious but concerned

D. A DISPLAY OF MERCY AND GRACE (30-31)

E. PHARAOH DID NOT HONOR HIS WORD (32)