

# The Plagues of the Exodus

## Egyptian Gods

	<i>The Sign</i>	<i>The Warning</i>	<i>(12:12)</i>	<i>Revelation</i>	<i>Pharaoh's Reaction</i>
<b>1st Group</b>	Water to blood (7:14-25)	Pharaoh warned (7:16)	Hapi, god of the Nile	Rev. 8:8; 16:4-6	"...Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he did not listen to them..." (7:22-23)
	Frogs (8:1-15)	Pharaoh warned (8:1)	Heket, goddess of fertility, water, renewal	Rev. 16:13	Initially asked for removal of the frogs with the promise of letting the people go (8:8), "But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart and did not listen to them..." (8:15)
	Lice (8:16-19)	No warning, magicians could not duplicate (8:18-19)	Geb, god of the earth	Rev. 16:2	"Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, 'This is the finger of God.' But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he did not listen to them..." (8:19)
<b>The Miracle of Separation (8:22-23)</b>					
<b>2nd Group</b>	Flies (8:20-24)	Pharaoh warned (8:20)	Khepri, god of creation, movement of the sun, rebirth	Rev. 16:2	Pharaoh says to go sacrifice and make supplication for him (8:25-29), "But Pharaoh hardened his heart this time also, and he did not let the people go". (8:32)
	Pestilence on Livestock (9:1-7)	Pharaoh warned (9:1)	Hathor, goddess of love & protection	Rev. 16:2	"...But the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, and he did not let the people go". (9:7)
	Boils (9:8-12)	No warning, magicians afflicted (9:11)	Isis, goddess of medicine & peace	Rev. 16:2	"The magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils...And the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not listen to them..." (9:11-12)
<b>3rd Group</b>	Hail, Fire (9:13-35)	Pharaoh warned (9:13)	Nut, goddess of the sky	Rev. 8:2	"I have sinned...make supplication to the Lord...and I will let you go..." (9:27-28), "...he sinned again and hardened his heart...and he did not let the sons of Israel go..." (9:34-35)
	Locusts (10:1-20)	Pharaoh warned (10:3)	Seth, god of storms & disorder	Rev. 9:1-11	Pharaoh's servants complain to Pharaoh, Pharaoh says to go, relents and drives Moses and Aaron from his presence (10:7-11). Calls for them, "I have sinned against the Lord your God and against you" (10:16), Moses prays for relief, "But the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart" (10:16-20)
	Darkness (10:21-23)	No warning, Pharaoh refuses to see Moses again (10:27-29)	Ra the sun god & chief of the gods	Rev. 16:10	Pharaoh calls Moses and says to go, "But the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he was not willing to let them go". (10:24-27) Refuses to see Moses again. (10:28-29)
<b>Final Judgment</b>	Death of the Firstborn (11-12)	Explained to Israel (11)	Pharaoh, the ultimate power of Egypt	Final judgment	"...Rise up, get out from among my people, both you and the sons of Israel; and go, worship the Lord, as you have said. Take both your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and go, and bless me also." (12:31-32)

The Egyptian magicians imitated turning the rod into a serpent (7:8-13), turning the water into blood (7:19-25) and bringing forth frogs (8:5-7). See 2 Tim. 3:8-9, 2 Th. 2:9-10 and 2 Co. 11:1-4, 13-15.

The turning of the rod into a serpent was actually a sign that was granted at the request of Pharaoh (7:9) and not a plague.

In Exodus there are three sets of three signs followed by final judgment; in Revelation there are three sets of seven signs followed by final judgment.

Pharaoh's four compromises: (1) worship God in the land (8:25-27), do not go too far away (8:28), only the men should go (10:7-11) and keep your possessions in Egypt (10:24-26).