

63 Times in the Book of Ezekiel the phrase "You shall know that I am the LORD" is used.

EXODUS 7-12 : An Brief Analysis of the Literary Structure of the PLAGUES OF EGYPT

CH 7: 1-13—The Lord Sends Moses and Aaron to Pharaoh

- I will harden Pharaoh's heart. Pharaoh will not listen
- I will multiply my signs and wonders

"The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD" (7:5)

- Uses staff to become a serpent
- Magicians duplicate the act, but Moses' staff swallowed up the magicians' staffs

CYCLE 1

1. Water of the Nile Turned to Blood (7:14-25)

"Go to Pharaoh in the morning"

"Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness"

"By this you shall know that I am the Lord" (7:17)

- Magicians of Egypt duplicate the act
- Pharaoh's heart is hardened

CYCLE 2

4. Flies (8:20-32)

"Go to Pharaoh in the morning"

"Let my people go, that they may serve me"

"That you may know that I am the Lord in the midst of the land" (8:22)

- Preference to Israelites
- Pharaoh's heart is hardened

CYCLE 3

7. Hail (9:13-35)

"Go to Pharaoh in the morning"

"Let my people go, that they may serve me"

"That you may know that there is none like me in all the earth" (9:14)

- Preference to Israelites
- Pharaoh's heart is hardened

2. Frogs (8:1-15)

"Go to Pharaoh"

"Let my people go, that they may serve me"

- Magicians of Egypt duplicate the act
- Pharaoh's heart is hardened

5. Livestock Die (9:1-7)

"Go to Pharaoh"

"Let my people go, that they may serve me"

- Preference to Israelites
- Pharaoh's heart is hardened

8. Locusts (10:1-20)

"Go to Pharaoh"

"Let my people go, that they may serve me"

- Offers to let older ones leave
- Lord hardens Pharaoh's heart

3. Gnats (8:16-19)

Moses: "Say to Aaron"

- Magicians of Egypt CANNOT duplicate the act
- Pharaoh's heart is hardened

6. Boils (9:8-12)

Lord said to Moses and Aaron

- Boils afflicted magicians of Egypt also
- Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart

9. Darkness (10:21-29)

Lord said to Moses

- Preference to Israelites
- Offers to release all but livestock
- Lord hardens Pharaoh's heart

10. Final Plague: Killing of the Firstborn (11:1-12:51)

- Plague threatened
- The Passover
- The Plague comes at midnight
- Pharaoh lets them go to.....**"serve the Lord"**
- The Exodus (leave Egypt)
- Passover instituted

"God performed many great signs and wonders to show His power, proclaim His name in all the world and that they would know that He is the LORD"