

THE LORD DECLARES WAR – EXODUS STUDY GUIDE – SECTION TWO

Exodus 5 – Study Questions

1. Who went in to talk to Pharaoh in Exodus 5:1? Was this in obedience to God’s plan? (see 3:18)
2. When Moses and Aaron first went in to Pharaoh, what request did they make of him? (5:1)
3. What did Pharaoh imply about the Lord when he asked, “Who is the Lord? And why should I obey him?” (5:2)
4. Where did Moses and Aaron request to go? How far was it? What would they do there? (5:3)
5. What threat did Moses use against Pharaoh when making his request? (5:3)
6. What was Pharaoh’s concern about letting the Hebrews go into the desert to worship? (5:4)
7. In Pharaoh’s opinion, where should Moses and Aaron have been instead of talking to him? (5:4)
8. What was Pharaoh’s biggest concern about letting the Hebrews go? (5:5)
9. In response to this request, what order did Pharaoh give to the taskmasters to deliver to the Israelite slaves? (5:6-8)
10. In Pharaoh’s opinion, why did the Israelites ask to go worship their Lord? (5:8)
11. What new demands did Pharaoh place on the Israelites? What made this more difficult? (5:9-11)
12. Why is straw important for making bricks?

13. Where did the people go to find straw? (5:11-12)
14. What did they find instead of straw? (5:12) How do you think this affected their work?
15. What happened to the leaders of the Israelites when they could not meet their quota? (5:13-14)
16. How did the Israelite foremen react to this punishment from the overseers? (5:15-16) Why did they not go to Moses to help them with their plight?
17. How did the foremen refer to themselves in the presence of Pharaoh? (5:16)
18. Where did the blame rest for making fewer bricks? (5:16)
19. How did Pharaoh respond to their protest? (5:17-18)
20. What realization did the Israelite foremen have as they heard Pharaoh's response? (5:19)
21. Where were Moses and Aaron when these men returned from speaking to Pharaoh? (5:20)
22. How did these men feel about Moses and Aaron? (5:21)
23. How did they describe Pharaoh's opinion of the Israelites? (5:21)
24. What did Moses do after he was criticized by the Israelite foremen? (5:22)
25. How did Moses feel when he received the harsh critique of the Israelite foremen? (5:22-23)
26. What did Moses ask of God about this situation? (5:23)

EXODUS 6 – STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What did the Lord tell Moses that he would see? (6:1)
2. Why did God keep telling Moses, “I am the Lord”? (6:2, 6, 8, 29)
3. By what name was God known to Abraham and Isaac? (6:3)
4. By what name was He not known to them? (6:3)
5. What did God establish between Himself and Abraham and Isaac? What did God intend to give to them? (6:4)
6. Why had Abraham’s descendents not yet acquired this inheritance? (6:5)
7. What does verse five say that God was able to hear and remember? (6:5)
8. Why did God want to deliver the Israelites out of Egyptian slavery? (6:5-8)
9. After reaffirming His covenant with Moses, what did God tell him to do? (6:10-11)
10. What objection did Moses give against going back to Pharaoh? (6:12)
11. What is meant by *uncircumcised lips*? (Compare Exodus 4:10 and Acts 7:51)
12. What charge did the Lord give to Moses and Aaron? (6:13) What is a charge?
13. Which three sons of Jacob have descendants listed in 6:14-16?

14. Read Exodus 6:14-25. What is the purpose for inserting these genealogies into the storyline at this point? Why include only three out of the twelve sons of Jacob?
15. Whose son married a Canaanite woman? (6:15)
16. Who were the three sons of Levi? (6:16)
17. Who was Amram? (6:18, 20)
18. Who was Izhar the brother of? (6:18) Who was Izhar's first-born son? (6:21)
19. How was Korah related to Moses and Aaron? (6:18-21)
20. What was Korah later famous (or infamous) for? (Numbers 16:1-3; 32; Jude 11)
21. Who was Amram's wife? (6:20)
22. Who did Aaron married? (6:23)
23. What were the names of Aaron's four sons? (6:23)
24. In what manner did God instruct the Israelites to leave from Egypt? Who was instructed to lead them out? (6:26)
25. What declaration does God make again about himself in 6:29?
26. How did Moses respond to God's instruction to speak to Pharaoh? (6:30) What does this repetition suggest concerning Moses' reluctance to lead the Israelites?

EXODUS 7 - STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What chapters in Exodus deal with the ten plagues?
2. In what way did Pharaoh view Moses, according to 7:1? What role did Aaron have?
3. What were Moses and Aaron instructed to say to Pharaoh? (7:2) How would Pharaoh respond according to verses 3 and 4? Why?
4. What was the purpose of God hardening the heart of Pharaoh?
5. Why would the Egyptians come to know that God was the Lord? (6:4-5)
6. How old was Moses when God sent the plagues on Egypt? And Aaron?
7. Who cast his rod down before Pharaoh? What happened to the rod? What did Pharaoh's magicians do in response? What happened to the magician's rods?
8. What miracles did the Egyptian magicians duplicate? (7:11-12, 22; 8:7, 18) Where did they get the power to do this?
9. Did the rod-to-serpent miracle convince Pharaoh to let the Israelites go? Why not?
10. What did God instruct Moses to say to Pharaoh the day after the rod-to-serpent miracle? (7:16-19)
11. What was the first plague on Egypt? Which waters in Egypt were affected?
12. Did Pharaoh witness this change in the water? What was his response to this miracle? Why did he respond this way? (7:22)

13. What were some other consequences to the water-to-blood plague?

14. What did the Egyptians do to look for fresh water?

15. How long did the Nile-to-blood plague last?

EXODUS 8 – STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What were the seven purposes for the plagues, according to A.W. Pink?

#1 – Public display of God’s power

#2 – Divine punishment for Pharaoh and the Egyptians

#3 – Judgment from God upon the gods of Egypt

#4 – Demonstration that Jehovah was above all gods

#5 – Provided a testing of human responsibility

#6 – Served as a warning to other nations who might come against Israel

#7 – Designed as a series of tests for Israel (i.e. their faith in Jehovah)

2. Name the first four plagues in their proper order.

3. What was the second plague? Who was affected by this plague?

4. Where did the frogs originate? Where were the frogs found during the plague?

5. What was the relationship of the frogs to the religion of Egypt? Why didn’t they just kill them?

6. When the Egyptian magicians saw the plague of frogs, what did they do?

7. After Moses asked God to take away the plague of frogs, what happened to all the frogs?

8. What did Pharaoh promise to do if the frogs were taken away?

9. What was the third plague? Who was affected by this plague?

10. What did Aaron do to start the third plague?
11. What happened when the Egyptian magicians tried to replicate the third plague?
12. What did the Egyptian magicians say in regard to the plague of lice?
13. What was Pharaoh's response to the plague of lice?
14. What was the fourth plague? Who was affected by this plague?
15. Why did God protect the Land of Goshen from the plague of flies?
16. What compromises did Pharaoh counter-offer to Moses?
 - First Time –
 - Second Time –
17. In response to this compromise, did Pharaoh promise to let the Israelites go?
18. How many flies remained after Moses asked God to remove them?
19. After God removed the flies from the land, how did Pharaoh respond?

EXODUS 9 – STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Name the first seven plagues in their proper order.

#1 –	#5 –
#2 –	#6 –
#3 –	#7 –
#4 –	

2. According to Exodus 9:1, what was the purpose behind God's command to let the people go?
3. What is God's main purpose in saving people from their sins?
4. What was the fifth plague? Who was affected by this plague?
5. What is the meaning of the word "murrain" (9:3, KJV)?
6. How did the plague affect the cattle of Israel? How did this make Pharaoh react?
7. What was the sixth plague? Who was affected by this plague?
8. What did Moses do that started this plague?
9. What is the meaning of the word 'blains' (9:9, KJV)?
10. How were the Egyptian magicians affected by this plague? Why is this significant?
11. How did Pharaoh react to the plague of boils?
12. What is the seventh plague? Who was affected by this plague?
13. What were God's demands that Moses communicated to Pharaoh before the seventh plague?
14. What was God's purpose in sending these plagues upon Egypt? (9:14-16)
15. In what way did God show mercy upon the Egyptians before the seventh plague began?

16. Did the Egyptians heed the warning given by Moses about the hail? (9:20-21)
17. According to verses 19 and 21, there was still cattle in Egypt? How is this possible considering the fifth plague killed “all” the cattle? (consider Exodus 9:3, 6)
18. What act did Moses perform at the start of the plague of hail?
19. What was the result of the plague of hail in the land of Egypt? In the land of Goshen?
20. What was Pharaoh’s response to the plague of hail? What is different about this time?
21. Was Pharaoh’s repentance real? Why or why not?
22. When did Moses promise to call off the thunder and hail storm? How does this promise show faith on Moses’ part?
23. What promise did Pharaoh make to Moses after his ‘repentance’?
24. What insight did Moses have concerning Pharaoh and his ‘repentance’?
25. What two crops were destroyed by the hail? What two were not? Why?
26. After the plague of hail ceased, what was Pharaoh’s response?

EXODUS 10 – STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What was the eighth plague? Who was affected by this plague?
2. Who was to be told of God’s deeds in the land of Egypt? What was the purpose in this?

3. In verse 3, what question did God ask of Pharaoh?
4. What was Moses' and Aaron's demand to Pharaoh concerning the Israelites? What threat did they make toward him if he did not comply? When would this happen?
5. What did Moses say the effect of the locusts would be? (vv. 5-6)
6. Just before the eighth plague, who urged Pharaoh to let the people go? Why did they do this?
7. What was the third compromise that Pharaoh offered to Moses regarding the Israelites request to go into the wilderness to worship the Lord?
8. Who did Moses say must go with them into the wilderness to worship the Lord? How did Pharaoh respond to this answer?
9. How did God bring this eighth plague upon the land?
10. From where did the locusts come?
11. Describe the destruction brought about by the locusts upon the whole land of Egypt. Was it as bad as Moses had promised? Had anything like this ever happened before?
12. How did Pharaoh respond to the devastation brought about by the locusts?
13. What two requests did Pharaoh make of Moses and Aaron during the plague of locusts?
14. In verse 18, what did Moses do to remove the plague of locusts from Egypt?
15. How did the Lord remove the locusts from Egypt? Where did they go? What took them there?

16. What was Pharaoh's response to God's deliverance from the plague of locusts?
17. What was the ninth plague? Who was affected by this plague?
18. What did Moses stretch forth to bring on the plague of darkness?
19. Describe the plague of darkness. How long did this plague last?
20. What is significant about this darkness?
21. What was the fourth compromise that Pharaoh offered to Moses regarding the Israelites request to go into the wilderness to worship the Lord?
22. Why was it important that the Israelites were able to take their animals with them to worship the Lord in the wilderness?
23. In response to Moses' refusal of his fourth compromise, how did Pharaoh respond?
24. What did Pharaoh say to threaten Moses?