



**Pastor's Bible Study**  
**Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study**

**Exodus 5-15**

**Review**

Literary Period Covered: roughly 1950 B.C.E. to 1400 B.C.E.

**Review and Introduction**

- Moses and Arron have doubled the workload of the people
- How is Moses and Arron going to convince the Pharaoh to let God's people go?

**Lecture Segment**

**3 Reasons God hardens the Pharaoh's heart and brings the Plagues**

- **Reason 1: To teach the Egyptians who God is** *"<sup>3</sup> But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in Egypt, <sup>4</sup> he will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and with mighty acts of judgment I will bring out my divisions, my people the Israelites. <sup>5</sup> And the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it."* Exodus 7:3-5
  
- **Reason 2: To teach the Israelites who God is** *"Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh, for I have hardened his heart and the hearts of his officials so that I may perform these signs of mine among them <sup>2</sup> that you may tell your children and grandchildren how I dealt harshly with the Egyptians and how I performed my signs among them, and that you may know that I am the Lord."* Exodus 10:1-2
  
- **Reason 3: To teach the Egyptian god's who God is** *"This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover. "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord.'" -Exodus 12:11-12*

**Ten Plagues**

<sup>12</sup> "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord.

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Each plaque would challenge multiple gods in the Egyptian pantheon of gods. Because of the number of Egyptian gods the list below is not inclusive.

1. Water turning to blood vs. great god Khnum, Hapi, Osiris (giver and ruler of life)
2. Frogs vs. great god Hequet / Heket Hequet
3. Gnats / Lice vs. great god Geb (god of the earth)
4. Flies (swarms) vs. great god Kepher
5. Livestock pestilence vs great god Hathor (depicted as female cow) Ptah (living bull known as Apis bull)
6. Boils vs. great god Imhotep (god of healing), Thoth (god of medical learning), Nefertem (god of healing)
7. Hail vs. great god Nut (Sky goddess), Shu (god of air), Horus (hawk headed shy god)
8. Locusts vs. the great god Anubus – jackal-headed guardian of the fields
9. Darkness vs. great god Amon - Ra, Re, Atum and sometimes Horus (sun god)
10. Killing of firstborn children vs great god of Serket, Meshkenet, Renenutet (protector god of pharaoh) and Osiris (giver and ruler of life) and to include all the gods of Egypt

#### The list of 100 ancient Egyptian gods & goddesses

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| 1. Amun "The Creator God" | 2. Ra (Atum) "God of Sun" | 3. Osiris "God of Justice" | 4. Isis "Goddess of Motherhood" | 5. Hathor "Goddess of Drunkenness" | 6. Ma'at "Goddess of Balance" | 7. Horus "God of Sky" | 8. Anubis "God of Death" | 9. Set "God of Deception" | 10. Nephthys "Goddess of Funerals" | 11. Nut "Goddess of Earth" | 12. Shu "God of Air" | 13. Tefnut "Goddess of Moisture" | 14. Bastet "Goddess of Beauty" | 15. Thoth "God of Intellect" | 16. Ptah "God of Memphis" | 17. Khonsu "God of Lunar" | 18. Khnum "God of Potters" | 19. Hapi "God of Fertility" | 20. Sobek "God of the Nile" | 21. Bes "God of Entertainment" | 22. Tawaret "Goddess of Childbirth" | 23. Neith "Goddess of Arrows" | 24. Serket "Goddess of Scorpions" | 25. Nekhbet "Goddess of Vultures" | 26. Wadjet "Goddess of Kingship" | 27. Kherty "God of the Underworld" | 28. Nefertum "God of Perfume" | 29. Renenutet "Goddess of Nursing" | 30. Heka "God of Magic" | 31. Aker "God of the Horizon" | 32. Anhur "God of Hunting" | 33. Aten "God of the Sun-Disk" | 34. Bennu "The Phoenix God" | 35. Geb "God of the Earth" | 36. Khepri "God of the Beetle" | 37. Montu "God of War" | 38. Wadj-wer "God of Mediterranean Sea" | 39. Nemty "God of Ferrymen" | 40. Mut "Goddess of Soul Protection" | 41. Sekhmet "Goddess of Destruction" |
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| 42. Neper "God of Grain"                      | 62. Shai "God of Fate"                       | Duamutef "God of Stomach Guardian"             |
| 43. Hu "God of Spoken Word"                   | 63. Serapis "God of Resurrection"            | 84. Anput "Goddess of Mummification"           |
| 44. Imhotep "God of Reasonable Thinking"      | 64. Nun "Goddess of Watery Abyss"            | 85. Harsomtut "God of Sun Rebirth"             |
| 45. Sia "God of Thoughtfulness"               | 65. Sopdet "Goddess of Star Sirius"          | 86. Hez-ur "God of Sistrum"                    |
| 46. Menhit "Goddess of Warfare"               | 66. Am-heh "Eater of Eternity God"           | 87. Ipy "Goddess of Funerary Cult"             |
| 47. Mafdet "Goddess of Judgment"              | 67. Qetesh "Goddess of Beauty & Love"        | 88. Hedjhotep "God of Weaving & Clothing"      |
| 48. Anuket "Goddess of Fertility"             | 68. Wosret "Patroness of Thebes Goddess"     | 89. Maahes "The Lion God"                      |
| 49. Seshat "Goddess of Writing"               | 69. Ihy "God of Music & Joy"                 | 90. Mandulis "The Nubian Sun God"              |
| 50. Meskhenet "Goddess of Childbirth"         | 70. Heket "Frog Goddess of Fertility"        | 91. Mehyt "Goddess of Justice & Execution"     |
| 51. Wepwawet "God of War & Hunting"           | 71. Pachet "Goddess of War & Hunting"        | 92. Merty "The Cobra Goddess"                  |
| 52. Min "God of Reproduction"                 | 72. Serqet "Goddess of Magic"                | 93. Shed "The Protective God of Harm"          |
| 53. Resheph "God of Plague"                   | 73. Iah "Moon God"                           | 94. Imhotep "God of Architecture & Sciences"   |
| 54. Seker "Patron of the Living God"          | 74. Tatenen "God of Fertility & Earth"       | 95. Kek & Kauket "Deities of Light & Darkness" |
| 55. Satis "Goddess of Hunting"                | 75. Tenenet "Goddess of Beer"                | 96. Bat "The Cow Goddess"                      |
| 56. Babi "God of Aggression"                  | 76. Anti "The Falcon God"                    | 97. Hatmehit "Goddess of Fish & Water"         |
| 57. Nehebkau "Guardian of Souls God"          | 77. Arensnuphis "The Nubian God"             | 98. Heh "God of Infinity & Eternity"           |
| 58. Dedun "God of Wealth"                     | 78. Ash "Oases & Western Desert God"         | 99. Hesat "Goddess of Fertility & Milk"        |
| 59. Meretseger "Goddess of Thebes Necropolis" | 79. Banebdjedet "God of Fertility"           | 100. Sopdu "God of Sky & Royal Power"          |
| 60. Ammit "Devourer of Souls Goddesses"       | 80. Ba-Pef "God of Evil & Misfortune"        |  |
| 61. Qebhsenuf "God of Falcon-headed"          | 81. Dedunet "Goddess of Textiles & Weaving"  |  |
|   | 82. Demeter "Goddess of Grain & Agriculture" |  |
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**In what year did the Exodus take place? \_\_\_\_\_**



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**Encounter the Word Lecture Segment**

Read Exodus 15 - 24

How is Moses and Arron going to provide for 2 million people in the wilderness?  
What is the gift, God provides, at Mt. Sinai?

As you read think reflect and answer the following questions:

1. How is God going to provide for Israelites? What came in the evening and covered the camp? (Exodus 16:13)

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2. What does Moses call his staff? (Exodus 17:9)

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3. When you reflect upon the Ten Commandments in Chapter 20, are these God's commands, if so what are the repercussions? Or, are they an invitation to the Israelites to join with God in community?

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4. Beginning with Chapter 21 we read about the laws and rules the Israelites are to live. How would you build community? Would you have law and rules to live by? God is building a community. What would Jesus say are the two most important?

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