

# Deuteronomy 11:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And his miracles, and his acts, which he did in the midst of Egypt unto Pharaoh the king of Egypt, and unto all his land;

## Analysis

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Moses continues detailing the signs (otot, אֹתֹת) and deeds (ma'asim, מְעַשִּׁים) God performed in Egypt. These were not natural phenomena but supernatural demonstrations of Yahweh's supremacy over Pharaoh and Egypt's gods. The mention of 'all Egypt' emphasizes the comprehensive nature of divine judgment—no part of Egypt escaped God's notice or power. This recitation serves both as historical reminder and theological foundation: the God who conquered Egypt will certainly give Israel victory in Canaan. The purpose of remembering these acts is not nostalgia but faith—past faithfulness guarantees future deliverance.

## Historical Context

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The ten plagues systematically dismantled Egypt's pantheon: the Nile (Hapi), frogs (Heqet), sun (Ra), cattle (Hathor), etc. Egypt was the ancient world's superpower with sophisticated military and economic systems, yet Yahweh humiliated its gods and broke its military might. For Israel facing Canaanite fortified cities and iron chariots, remembering Egypt's fall would strengthen faith that no enemy could withstand Yahweh.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How do God's past deliverances provide confidence for present challenges?
2. What false 'gods' or powers in modern culture need to be exposed as powerless before the true God?
3. How does remembering God's mighty acts protect against fear when facing overwhelming obstacles?

## Interlinear Text

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## Additional Cross-References

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**Deuteronomy 7:19** (Parallel theme): The great temptations which thine eyes saw, and the signs, and the wonders, and the mighty hand, and the stretched out arm, whereby the LORD thy God brought thee out: so shall the LORD thy God do unto all the people of whom thou art afraid.

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