

Exodus 11:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the LORD said unto Moses, Yet will I bring one plague more upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go hence: when he shall let you go, he shall surely thrust you out hence altogether.

Analysis

God announces 'Yet will I bring one plague more upon Pharaoh,' the climactic tenth plague. The promise 'he shall surely thrust you out hence altogether' uses emphatic Hebrew—Pharaoh will drive Israel out completely. This plague will target Pharaoh himself as firstborn son of Ra.

Historical Context

Ancient Near Eastern firstborn sons inherited authority and blessing. Pharaoh, as Ra's firstborn, embodied divine succession. The coming plague strikes at Egypt's future, royal line, and theological foundation simultaneously.

Related Passages

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does this final plague differ from the previous nine in scope and target?

2. What does the progression from Nile to firstborn teach about escalating judgment?

Interlinear Text

אָמַר	וַיֹּאמֶר	יְהוָה	אֶל	מֹשֶׁה	עַד	נֶגַע	אֶחָד
said		And the LORD	H413	unto Moses	H5750	plague	one
H559		H3068		H4872		H5061	H259
אֲבִי יֵא	עַל	פְּרָעָה	וְעַל	מִצְרַיִם	אַחֲרָי	כִּי	
Yet will I bring	H5921	more upon Pharaoh	H5921	and upon Egypt	afterwards	H3651	
H935		H6547		H4714	H310		
כָּשׁ לָחֹ	אֶתְּךָ	מִזֶּה	כָּשׁ לָחֹ	כָּל	הַ		
he will let you go	H853	H2088	he will let you go	hence altogether			
H7971			H7971	H3617			
יִגְרֶה	יִגְרֶה	אֶתְּךָ	מִזֶּה:				
he shall surely	he shall surely	H853	H2088				
H1644	H1644						

Additional Cross-References

Genesis 15:14 (Parallel theme): And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.

Leviticus 26:21 (Parallel theme): And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me; I will bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins.

Exodus 3:20 (References Egypt): And I will stretch out my hand, and smite Egypt with all my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof: and after that he will let you go.

Exodus 9:14 (Parallel theme): For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; that thou mayest know that there is none like me in all the earth.

Deuteronomy 4:34 (References Lord): Or hath God assayed to go and take him a nation from the midst of another nation, by temptations, by signs, and by wonders, and by war, and by a mighty hand, and by a stretched out arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

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