

# Exodus 11:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh:  
and the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not  
let the children of Israel go out of his land.

## Analysis

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Verse 10 describes Moses's final warning about midnight judgment. God Himself will pass through Egypt, striking every firstborn from Pharaoh's throne to the prisoner in the dungeon, and even livestock firstborn. This universal judgment spares none, revealing sin's comprehensive curse.

## Historical Context

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The midnight hour emphasizes God's sovereign timing and judgment coming in darkness. The scope—from royal palace to prison to barn—demonstrates no earthly status protects from divine judgment. Only the Passover blood will shield.

## Related Passages

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**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How does the universality of this judgment foreshadow universal human sinfulness?
2. What does the need for blood protection teach about the coming gospel?

## Interlinear Text

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וּמֹשֶׁה	וְאַהֲרֹן	עָשָׂו	אֶת	כָּל	הַמִּפְתּוֹת	יָמָּה	לִפְנֵי
And Moses	and Aaron	did	H853	H3605	all these wonders	H428	before
H4872	H175	H6213			H4159		H6440
פַּרְעֹה	וַיִּחְזֶק	יְהוָה	אֶת	לִבּוֹ	פַּרְעֹה	וְלֹא	אֶת
Pharaoh	hardened	and the LORD	H853	heart	Pharaoh	H3808	go out
H6547	H2388	H3068		H3820	H6547		H853
		בְּנֵי		יִשְׂרָאֵל	מֵאֶרְצוֹ		
		so that he would not let the children		of Israel	of his land		
		H1121		H3478	H776		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Exodus 4:21** (References Lord): And the LORD said unto Moses, When thou goest to return into Egypt, see that thou do all those wonders before Pharaoh, which I have put in thine hand: but I will harden his heart, that he shall not let the people go.

**Exodus 10:20** (References Lord): But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go.

**Exodus 10:27** (References Lord): But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let them go.