

Exodus 8:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the frogs shall depart from thee, and from thy houses, and from thy servants, and from thy people; they shall remain in the river only.

Analysis

Verse 11 describes the plague of frogs, targeting Heqet, Egyptian goddess of fertility portrayed as frog-headed. Frogs filled houses, bedrooms, ovens, and kneading bowls—contaminating private and sacred spaces. What Egypt worshipped became its torment.

Historical Context

Heqet assisted in childbirth and symbolized life and fertility. Frogs were sacred, making them untouchable. The plague forced Egyptians to encounter their goddess everywhere, yet powerless and disgusting.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does God expose the impotence of idols you've trusted?
2. What happens when blessings become curses through misplaced worship?

Interlinear Text

וְסָר וְ	הַצְפֹּדֶעַ יָם	מִמֶּךָ	וּמִבֵּית יְיָ
shall depart	And the frogs	H4480	from thee and from thy houses
H5493	H6854		H1004
וּמִעֲבָדֵי יְיָ	וּמִעַמֶּךָ	בְּקֶ	בְּיַאֲרֵ תִשָּׁאֲרֶנָּה:
and from thy servants	and from thy people	H7535	in the river they shall remain
H5650	H5971		H2975 H7604