

# Exodus 8:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh: and Moses cried unto the LORD because of the frogs which he had brought against Pharaoh.

## Analysis

Verse 12 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 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## 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

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מֹשֶׁה	וַיֵּצֵא	וְאַחֲרֵי	מֹשֶׁה	מִעִם	לְפָרָעָה:	מֹשֶׁה	וַיֹּצֵא	וְאַחֲרֵי
went out	And Moses	and Aaron	Moses	from	against Pharaoh	cried	And Moses	
H3318	H4872	H175	H5973	H6547	H6817		H4872	
אֶל	יְהוָה	עַל	דְּבָרָיו	בְּאַשְׁר	עַל	אֲשֶׁר	וַיֹּצֵא	וְאַחֲרֵי
unto the LORD		because of	the frogs					
H413	H3068	H5921	H1697	H6854	H834			
שָׁם	לְפָרָעָה:							
which he had brought	against Pharaoh							
H7760	H6547							

## Additional Cross-References

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**Exodus 8:30** (References Lord): And Moses went out from Pharaoh, and intreated the LORD.

**Exodus 10:18** (References Lord): And he went out from Pharaoh, and intreated the LORD.

**Exodus 8:8** (References Lord): Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, Intreat the LORD, that he may take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may do sacrifice unto the LORD.

**Exodus 32:11** (References Lord): And Moses besought the LORD his God, and said, LORD, why doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a mighty hand?

**Exodus 9:33** (References Lord): And Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh, and spread abroad his hands unto the LORD: and the thunders and hail ceased, and the rain was not poured upon the earth.

**Ezekiel 36:37** (References Lord): Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will yet for this be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them; I will increase them with men like a flock.

**1 Samuel 12:23** (References Lord): Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

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