

# Exodus 8:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they gathered them together upon heaps: and the land stank.

## Analysis

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Verse 14 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

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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

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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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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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<b>And they gathered them together</b>		<b>upon heaps</b>		<b>upon heaps</b>		<b>stank</b>			
H6651		H2563		H2563		H887			
בָּאָרֶץ	:								
<b>and the land</b>									
H776									

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