

Exodus 8:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into thy bedchamber, and upon thy bed, and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thine ovens, and into thy kneadingtroughs:

Analysis

Verse 3 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

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

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

וְשָׁב־זַיְתָן
abundantly And the river

בַּיָּאָרֶת
H8317 H2975

אַפְרַקְדָּעִים
frogs

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וְעַל־אַתָּה
which shall go up and come

H5927 H935

וְבַתְּחִדְתָּךְ
and into the house and into thy bedchamber

H1004 H2315

וְבַבְּבִבְתָּה
H4904 H5921

מִטְתָּתְךָ
and upon thy bed

H4296

וְבַעֲדֵךְ
and into the house of thy servants

H1004 H5650

וְבַעֲמָתְךָ
and upon thy people

H5971

וְבַתְּפֹרְךָ
and into thine ovens

H8574

וְבַמְשָׁאָרוֹתִיךְ:
and into thy kneadingtroughs

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Additional Cross-References

Psalms 105:30 (Parallel theme): Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, in the chambers of their kings.

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