

Exodus 8:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt.

Analysis

Verse 6 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

1 John 4:8 — God is love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of 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

מִצְרַיִם:	מִימִין	וּמִימִינָה	עַל	יָד	וְאֶת	אֶחָרֶן	וְיָד	עַל	מִימִין	מִצְרַיִם:
of Egypt	over the waters	over the waters	his hand	his hand	at	And Aaron	stretched out	stretched out	to the right	of Egypt
H4714	H4325	H5921	H3027	H853	H175	H5186			H175	H4714

Additional Cross-References

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

Psalms 78:45 (Parallel theme): He sent divers sorts of flies among them, which devoured them; and frogs, which destroyed them.