

Exodus 8:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt.

Analysis

Verse 7 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

וַעֲשׂוּ	כִּי	הַחֲרָטָם יָם	בְּלִטְיָהּ	וַעֲלֵו	אֶת
did	H3651	And the magicians	so with their enchantments	and brought up	H853
H6213		H2748	H3909	H5927	
הַצִּפְרָדִּיעַ יָם	עַל	אֶרֶץ	מִצְרָיִם:		
frogs	H5921	upon the land	of Egypt		
H6854		H776	H4714		

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 7:11 (References Egypt): Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments.

Exodus 7:22 (References Egypt): And the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, neither did he hearken unto them; as the LORD had said.