

# 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

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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

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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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**John 15:13** — Greatest form 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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אָתָּה	תַּעֲלֹת	וְ	בְּלֹטִים	מִן	כִּי	בְּחַרְטָמִים	יָמִן
<b>did</b>	H3651	<b>And the magicians</b>		<b>so with their enchantments</b>		<b>and brought up</b>	H853
H6213		H2748		H3909		H5927	
מֵאַרְבָּים	אֲרָצָה	עַל	בְּאֶפְרַדְעָה	יָמִן			
<b>frogs</b>	H5921	<b>upon the land</b>	H776	<b>of Egypt</b>	H4714		
H6854							

## Additional Cross-References

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**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.

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