



SERIES: NEW BEGINNINGS

Subseries: Yahweh Speaks

Lesson: Signs & Wonders (Exodus 7-10)

I. Introduction: Saint Boniface and the Donar Oak

Big Idea: Yahweh Wins Every Battle

II. Exodus 7:1-7 – Observations & Illustrations



Illustration of the Hardening of Pharaoh's Heart

Yahweh removes the restraints (aka – the speed limit) thus allowing Pharaoh to continue doing what he truly longs to do (rebel against God) regardless of the costs. Another way of saying this is God “gave him over” to the evil desires of his heart (Romans 1).

III. Exodus 7:8-13 – Observations & Hyperlinks

III. Exodus 7:14-10 – The Signs and Wonders of Yahweh



Yahweh's Signs & Wonders...

1. Confirm Yahweh's Trustworthiness
2. Reveal Yahweh's Transcendent Uniqueness
3. Illustrate Yahweh's Patience
4. Demonstrate Yahweh's Power Over Creation
5. Depict a Reversal of the Creation Narrative
6. Expose the Inferiority of Occult Practices
7. Foreshadow Future Judgment
8. Warn Israel of the Dangers of Disobedience
9. Demand a Response



Life Group Questions:

- 1) Remember to open your life group with a time to "preach" to each other.
- 2) What aspect of tonight's lesson was new, challenging, confusing, or convicting to you?
- 3) What's the boldest or most courageous thing you've ever done for your faith? How did people respond?
- 4) The plagues were not random—they had purpose. Which of these purposes stands out most to you and why?
 - Confirm God's trustworthiness
 - Reveal His uniqueness
 - Illustrate His patience
 - Demonstrate His power over creation
 - Expose the inferiority of occult practices
- 5) How do the plagues show God's missional heart for all nations? (See Exodus 9:16.)
- 6) Where do you see "power encounters" happening today (moments where God's power confronts false beliefs or spiritual darkness)?
- 7) In what ways do we act like "functional materialists," ignoring spiritual realities? How can we grow in awareness of the spiritual battle?
- 8) God gave Pharaoh multiple chances to repent. How does this challenge your view of God's patience and justice?

Close by sharing prayer requests / praying as a group.