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REDEEMED FROM BONDAGE IN EGYPT AND BROUGHT INTO A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD





The battle to deliver the people

- **Exodus 3:7-8** The LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and have given heed to their cry because of their taskmasters, for I am aware of their sufferings. 8 "So I have come down to deliver them from the power of the Egyptians, …



- **Exodus 7:10** So Moses and Aaron came to Pharaoh, and thus they did just as the LORD had commanded;



Overview of Plagues

1. **Nile turned to blood**
2. **Frogs**
3. **Gnats**
4. **Flies**
5. **Death of livestock**
6. **Boils**
7. **Hail**
8. **Locusts**
9. **Darkness**
10. **Death of firstborn**

1. July-Aug – When Nile rises

9 Mon

7. January – When barley ripens

8. March – prevailing east winds bring locusts

10. April – Passover

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“Go to Pharaoh in the morning” *7:15*		
2. Nile turned to blood **3. Frogs** **4. Gnats**	*Triads* *No warning*	*1. Aaron’s staff* *2. Aaron’s staff* *3. Aaron’s staff*
“Rise early in the morning” 8:20		
6. Flies **7. Death of livestock** **8. Boils**	*No warning*	*1. No staff* *2. No staff* *3. No staff*
“Rise up early in the morning” 9:13		
10.Hail **11.Locusts** **12.Darkness**	*No warning*	*1. Moses’ staff* *2. Moses’ staff* *3. Moses’ hand*



Why? – against the Gods of Egypt

- **Exodus 12:12** 'For I will go through

Numbers 33:4 *while the Egyptians were burying all their firstborn whom the LORD had struck down among them. The LORD had also executed judgments on their gods.*



Battle with the magicians joined

- **Exodus 7:10-12** So Moses and Aaron came to Pharaoh, and thus they did just as the LORD had commanded; and Aaron threw his staff down before Pharaoh and his servants, and it became a serpent. 11 *Then Pharaoh also called for the wise men and the sorcerers, and they also, the magicians of Egypt, did the same with their secret arts.* 12 For each one threw down his staff and they turned into serpents. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.

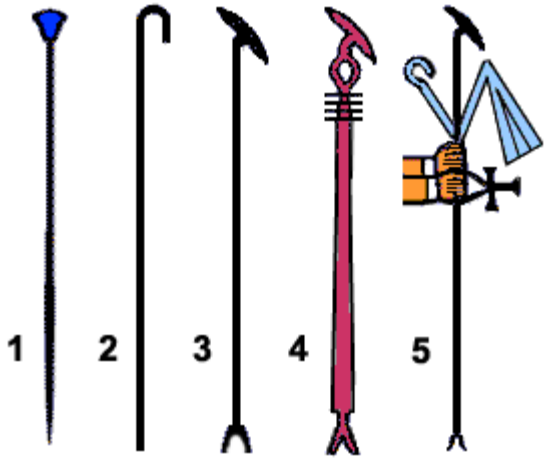


Who are the magicians?

- **Darby translates - Exodus 7:11** And Pharaoh also called the sages and the sorcerers; and they too, the scribes of Egypt, did so with their enchantments:

The Battle of the Staffs

- Very common through the different dynasties was the Was-Sceptre for "command." Some gods, like Paths and Osiris, had their own type of this staff.



http://www.nemo.nu/ibisportal/0egyptintro/1egypt/index.htm





- Nehebkau (Nehebu-Kau, Nehebkhau), 'He Who Unites the *Kas*', was a benevolent snake god who the Egyptians believed was one of the original primeval gods. He was linked to the sun god, swimming around in the primeval waters before creation, then bound to the sun god when time began. He was a god of protection who protected the pharaoh and all Egyptians, both in life and in the afterlife. *http://www.touregypt.net/featurestories/nehebkau.htm*

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Plague 1 - Nile



- **Hapi Other Names:** Hapy, Hapr
- **Patron of:** the Nile and its inundation.
- **Appearance:** A fat bearded man with breasts, wearing a crown of reeds and lotus blossoms.
- **Description:** Hapi was the personification of the Nile. He was believed to dwell in a great cave near the cataracts. There he was aided by a retinue of crocodile gods and frog goddesses, who ensured that the Nile ran cool and clear. Each year he would increase the Nile so that it flooded, depositing rich soil on the farmlands.
- **Worship:** Worshipped throughout Egypt.

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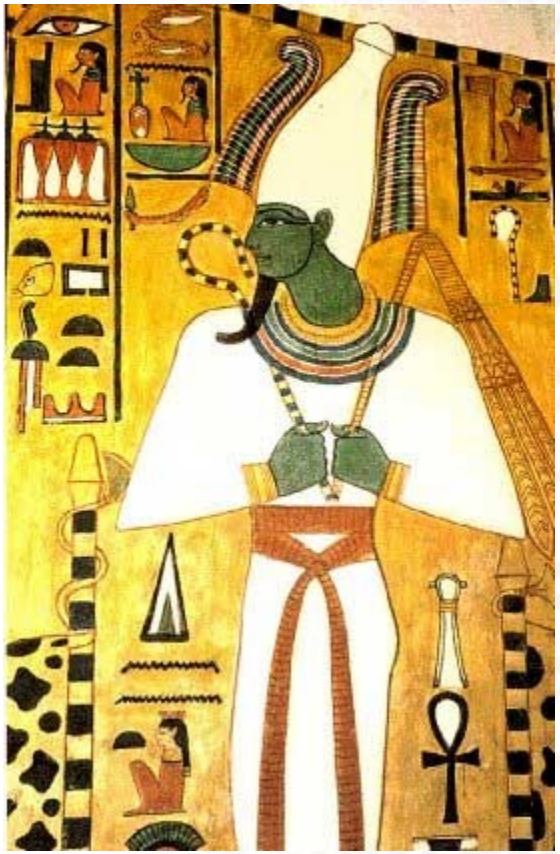
Plague 1 - Nile

- Osiris – God of the underworld and vegetation
- The Nile was his bloodstream



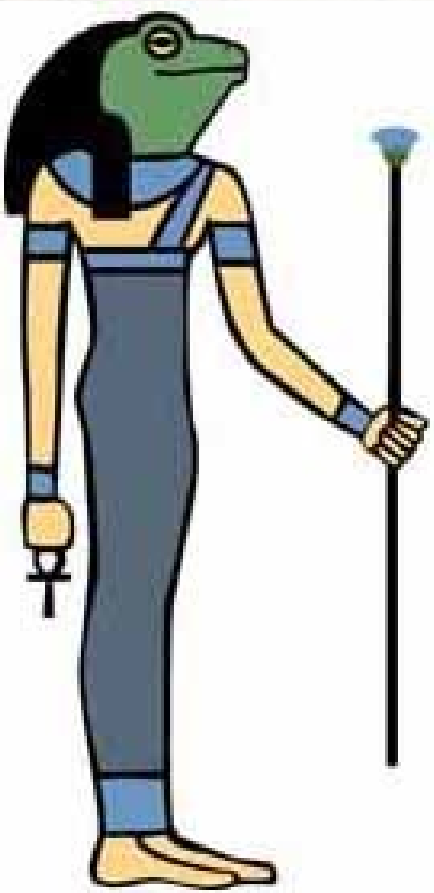


Plaque 2 Begins

- **Exodus 8:6-7** So Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt



Plague 2 - Frogs





- **Heqet, Frog Headed Goddess of Childbirth...**

- Illegal to kill a frog

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- **Exodus 8: 7** The magicians did the same with their secret arts, making frogs come up on the land of Egypt.



Plague 2 Ends

- **Exodus 8:8-10** Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron and said, "Entreat the LORD that He remove the frogs from me and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may sacrifice to the LORD." 9 Moses said to Pharaoh, "The honor is yours to tell me: when shall I entreat for you and your servants and your people, that the frogs be destroyed from you and your houses, *that* they may be left only in the Nile?" 10 Then he said, "Tomorrow." So he said, "*May it be* according to your word, that you may know that there is no one like the LORD our God.

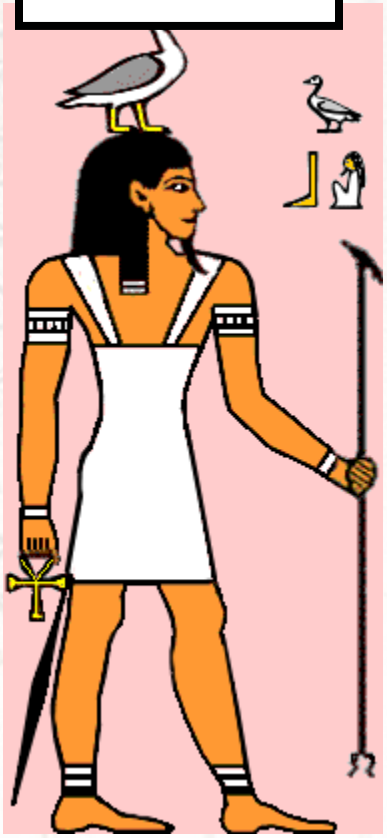


Plague 3 Begins

- **Exodus 8:16-17** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Stretch out your staff and strike the dust of the earth, that it may become gnats through all the land of Egypt.'" 17 They did so; and Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff, and struck the dust of the earth, and there were gnats on man and beast. All the dust of the earth became gnats through all the land of Egypt.

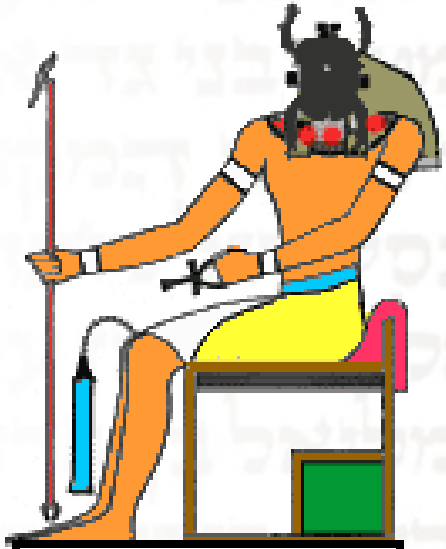
Plague 3 - Gnats

Geb



- Geb – The God of creation and earth

- Kheper – God of insects



Kheper

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- **Exodus 8:18-19** The magicians tried with their secret arts to bring forth gnats, but they could not; so there were gnats on man and beast. 19 Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God."



God's Desire

Isaiah 45:5-6 I am the LORD, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God. I will gird you, though you have not known Me; 6 That men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun That there is no one besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other,