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





The 1st three plagues are done

- **Nile turned to blood**
- **Frogs**
- **Gnats/lice (diggers)**



Let My people go, that they may serve Me

Exodus 8:20

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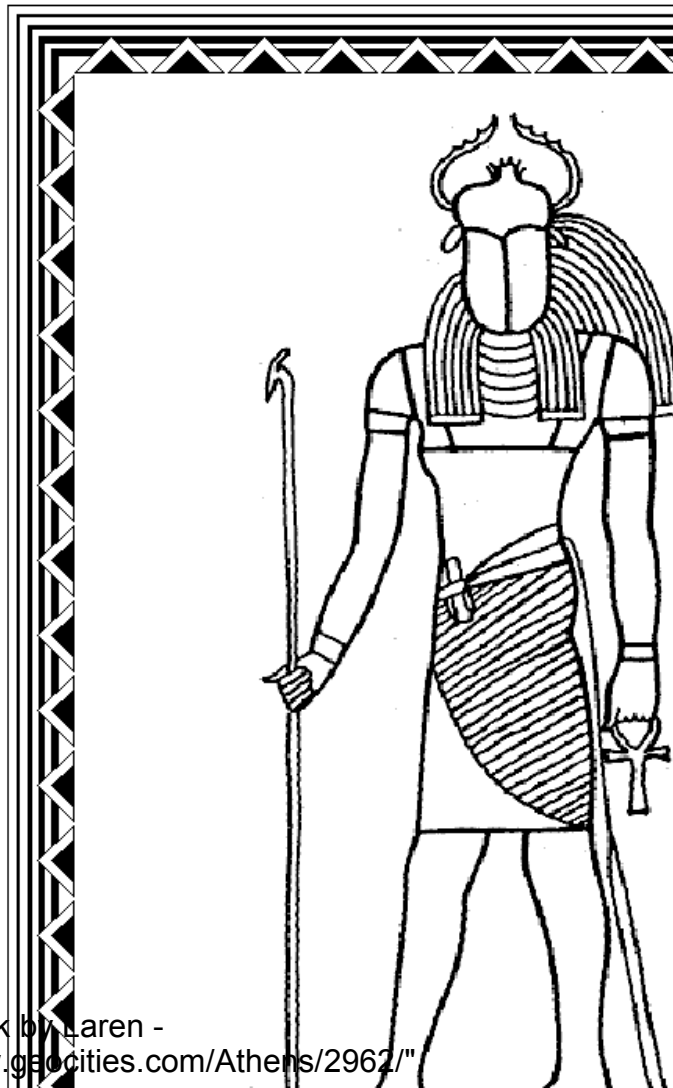
Plague 4 - Swarms

- Against - Amon - Ra
- Deification of the scarab beetle is still seen in Egypt today. Amon-Ra, the creator and king of the gods, had the head of a beetle.





"Colouring Book by Laren - http://www.geocities.com/Athens/2962/"

Plague 4 – Swarms

8:20-32



- He could appear as a crowned man, a falcon or a man with a falcon's head and, as the scarab beetle pushes a round ball of dung in front of it, the Egyptians pictured Ra as a scarab pushing the sun across the sky." (Geraldine Harris, *Gods & Pharaohs from Egyptian Mythology,* p. 24).

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Plague 4 - Swarms

Scarab or Dung Beetle



Romans 1:22-23 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.



Compromi

- **You can stay here and God**

- **Exodus 8:25** And Phar Moses and Aaron and s to your God within the la

- **Exodus 8:26** But Moses said, "It is not right to do so, for we will sacrifice to the LORD our God what is an abomination to the Egyptians.



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- **If you have to go, stay**

- **Exodus 8:28** 28 And P
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you shall <u>not go very far</u>

- **Matthew 6:24** "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.



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Exodus 9:1

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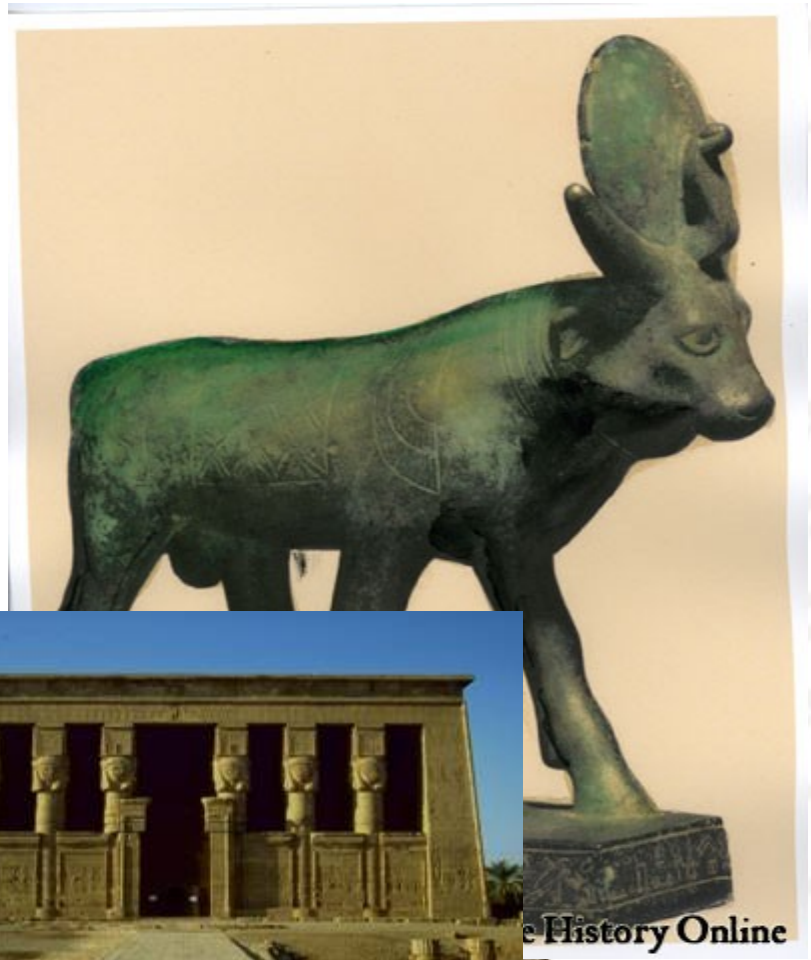
Plague 5 – Livestock Die

9:1-7

- Against Apis – the bull God
- Against Hator cow-headed Goddess of the desert – symbolic mother of Pharaoh





Plague 6 – Boils

9:8-12



- Imhotep
- the god of medicine

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Exodus 9:13

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- Since this plague originated from the sky, it would have been an insult to Nut, the sky goddess. "Her most general appearance, however, is that of a woman resting on hands and feet, her body forming an arch, thus representing the sky.

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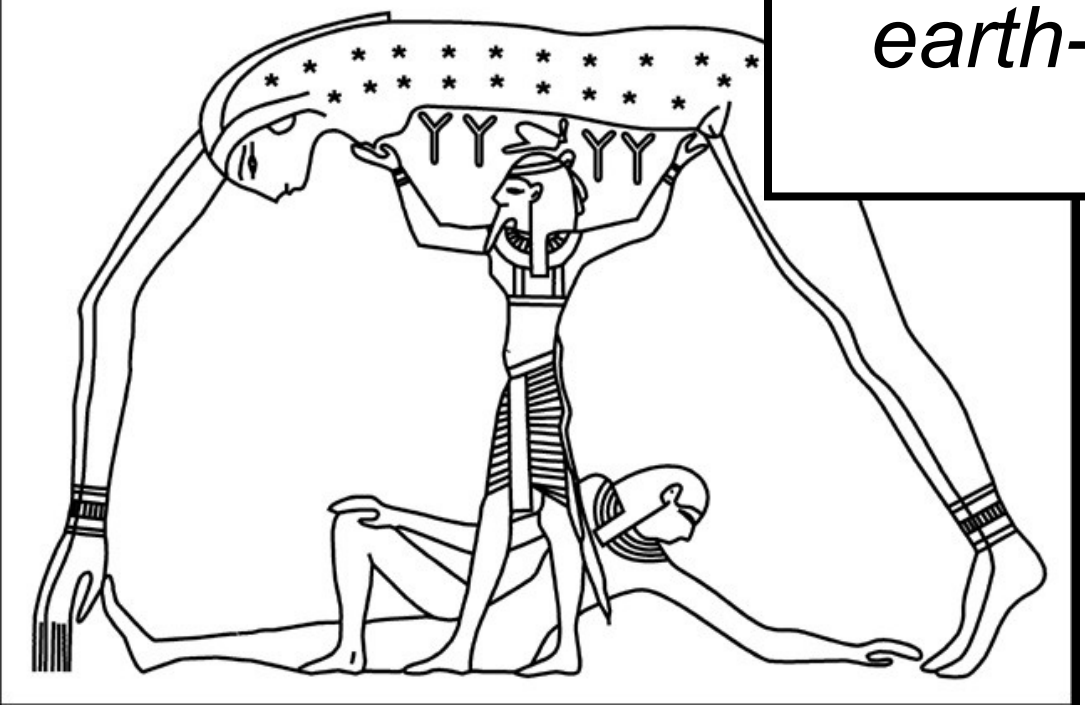
- Nut was also considered by the Egyptians to be the mother of five other gods: Osiris, Hathor, Set, Isis, and Nephthys.



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Exodus 10:1

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Plague 8 – Locusts 10:1-20

- Nepri – god of grain?
- Ermutet – goddess of childbirth and crops
- Thermuthis – goddess of harvest
- Seth – god of crops

- Seth





Compromise #3

- Leave your family behind in captivity

- **Exodus 10:10-11** Then he said to them, "Thus may the LORD be with you, if ever I let you and your little ones go! Take heed, for evil is in your mind. 11 "Not so! Go now, the men *among you*, and serve the LORD, for that is what you desire." So they were driven out from Pharaoh's presence.



13 So Moses stretched out his staff over the land
of Egypt, and the LORD directed an east wind
on the land all that day and all that night; and
when it was morning, the east wind brought the
locusts. 14 The locusts came up over all the
land of Egypt and settled in all the territory of
Egypt; *they were* very numerous. There had
never been so *many* locusts, nor would there be
so *many* again. 15 For they covered the surface
of the whole land, so that the land was
darkened; and they ate every plant of the land
and all the fruit of the trees that the hail had left.
Thus nothing green was left on tree or plant of
the field through all the land of Egypt





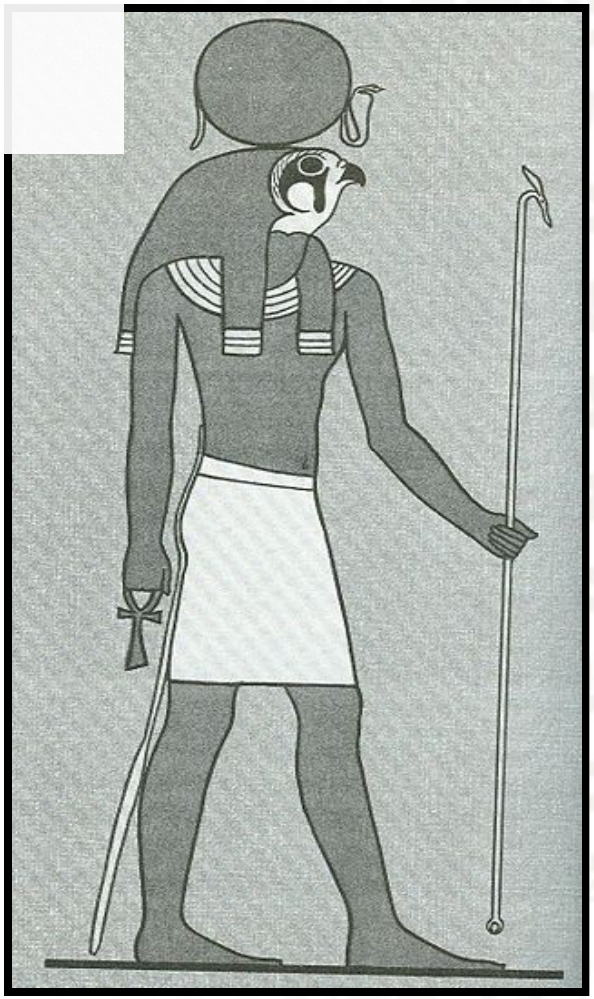


Plague 9 – Darkness

10:21-29



- Amon Ra – The sun god
- Horus – The reigning kings of Egypt were believed to be the incarnation of Horus





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- **Exodus 10:24** Moses, and sa<u>only let your fl</u><u>detained</u>. Evel with you."

- **Exodus 10:25-26** But Moses said, "You must also let us have sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice *them* to the LORD our God. 26 "Therefore, our livestock too shall go with us; not a hoof shall be left behind, for we shall take some of them to serve the LORD our God. And until we arrive there, we ourselves do not know with what we shall serve the LORD."



Break off

- **Exodus 10:28** Then Pharaoh said to him, "Get away from me! Beware, do not see my face again, for in the day you see my face you shall die!"

- **Exodus 10:29** And Moses said, "You are right; I shall never see your face again!"