

**November 2, 2016**  
**“God’s Power”**  
**Exodus 7-11**

**I. His Presence**

***“Watch, I will strike the water in the Nile with the staff in my hand, and it will turn to blood. The fish in the Nile will die, the river will stink, and the Egyptians will be unable to drink water from it.” (7:17-18).***

- a) Hapi - god of the Nile
- b) Hequet - the sacred frog headed goddess (8:1-15)
- c) Geb - the earth god (lice) (8:16-19), Set - god of the desert.

**II. His Providence**

***“The Egyptians’ houses will swarm with flies, and so will the land where they live. But on that day I will give special treatment to the land of Goshen, where My people are living, no flies will be there.” (8:21b-23)***

- a) Khepara - the sacred scarab, Uatchit - fly god
- b) Apis - the bull god (9:1-7), Hathor - cow goddess
- c) Sekhmer - goddess of healing, boils were a strike against Egyptian worship (9:8-17)

**III. His Power**

***“Tomorrow at this time I will rain down the worst hail that has ever occurred in Egypt from the day it was founded until now.” (9:18)***

- a) Nut - sky-goddess

b) Osirus - life giver, crop fertility (10:1-20)

c) Ra - sun god (10:21-29)

#### **IV. Knockout Punch:**

Egyptian gods Min, Bes and Selket ***“every firstborn male in the land of Egypt will die”*** (11:5)

#### **V. Three observations:**

a) You can't beat God

b) Partial obedience = disobedience

c) Judgment only escalates

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