



Redemption

How Jesus Frees Us

Sunday, June 2, 2019 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 9: The Plagues: Power, Judgment, & Patient Grace

Exodus 7:14-10:29

In the Plagues, God...

demonstrates his **POWER**,

Over Pharaoh/Egypt and Satan

Over All Creation

Over False Gods and Our Idols

sets apart his **PEOPLE**,

Ephesians 2:1-10

and exhibits his **PATIENT GRACE**.

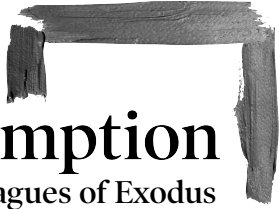
He is Slow to Anger

His Wrath is Measured (*see Revelation*)

He Desires for Everyone to Turn to Jesus (1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9)

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The Plagues of Exodus



| | | Sign of Staff to Serpent 7:8-13 | | | | | |
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| | | CYCLE 1 | | CYCLE 2 | | CYCLE 3 | |
| First Set | 1 | Blood 7:14-25 | 4 | Flies 8:20-32 | 7 | Hail 9:13-35 | <i>Moses appears before Pharaoh in the early morning at the river.</i> |
| Second Set | 2 | Frogs 8:1-15 | 5 | Livestock Die 9:1-7 | 8 | Locusts 10:1-20 | <i>Moses "comes before" Pharaoh. Likely in his Official/Palace Court.</i> |
| Third Set | 3 | Gnats 8:16-19 | 6 | Boils 9:8-12 | 9 | Darkness 10:21-29 | <i>Moses does not appear to Pharaoh and give a warning, but uses only a symbolic gesture.</i> |
| Finale | 10 | Death of the Firstborn 11:1-10; 12:29-30 | | | | | |

Final Thought to Consider:

In Jesus, God invites *all* those he **CREATED** to become his **CHILDREN**.

— Are you merely his **creation**? Or have you become his **child**? (John 1:12)

1:10 HOMEWORK

groups

What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them 1:10 Community Groups (the "1:10" comes from Colossians 1:10). The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a parallel passage of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a 1:10 Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

Getting Started

- Getting to Know You:** This week we heard about God's patience. Rate the following situations from least to the most (using the number system 1 through 6) that cause you to be impatient:

a slow driver a person paying with exact change
 a long voicemail message calling tech support
 the person who won't quit talking other: _____

- Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

Digging Deeper

- As followers of Jesus we should have the same love, kindness and patience God has with us toward those that seem to have something against us or God. Putting this into action can be no small challenge. As you read the following verses, jot down how they may help you not fall into "quick judgment" but instead extend the hope of God's love and patience in these difficult situations?

1 Peter 4:8

Galatians 6:1-5

James 5:20

- Looking back at these verses, which one is potentially most helpful to you in regards to your motives, actions and patience?
- The enemy wants to fool us into thinking that God is not working or paying attention when we're being called to be "patient" and let God work. The reality is God has a way of meeting us where we are. What encouragement do you find in the following passages for continuing to trust and follow God even when the going gets tough?

Matthew 11:28-30 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 2 Corinthians 1:8-11

- Can you think of any times in your life when you experienced the rest, comfort or hope talked about in the verses above?
- Isaiah 40 is one of the best chapters in the Bible for gaining a perspective on God's power because the passage compares it to things we can understand. Read through the verses below and write down all it says about how big and powerful God is.

Isaiah 40:7-11 Isaiah 40:21-24 Isaiah 40:28-31

- In what ways can a greater understanding of God's absolute power help you to trust him and his perfect timing more?
- Looking back at this week's teaching and study, what's most important for you to remember?

PRAYER GUIDE

During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.

Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of the Apostolic Christian Church in Milford.

Personal Prayer Items

Word Find for Psalm 105:26-37 (CSB)

Find the words **bolded** below.

26 He **sent Moses** his **servant**, and **Aaron**, whom he had **chosen**. 27 They **performed his miraculous signs** among them, and wonders in the **land** of Ham. 28 He **sent darkness**, and it **became dark**— for did they not **defy** his **commands**? 29 He **turned** their water into **blood** and **caused** their **fish** to die. 30 Their **land** was **overrun** with **frogs**, **even** in their **royal chambers**. 31 He **spoke**, and **insects came**— **gnats throughout** their **country**. 32 He **gave** them **hail** for rain, and lightning **throughout** their **land**. 33 He **struck** their vines and **fig trees** and shattered the **trees** of their territory. 34 He **spoke**, and **locusts came**— young **locusts** without number. 35 They devoured all the vegetation in their **land** and consumed the produce of their **land**. 36 He **struck** all the firstborn in their **land**, all their first progeny. 37 Then he brought Israel out with silver and gold, and no one among his tribes stumbled.

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