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(29) That the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, *I am* the LORD: speak thou unto Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say unto thee.

(30) And Moses said before the LORD, Behold, *I am* of uncircumcised lips, and how shall Pharaoh hearken unto me?

Chapter 7

(1) And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet.

(2) Thou shalt speak all that I command thee: and Aaron thy brother shall speak unto Pharaoh, that he send the children of Israel out of his land.

(3) And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt.

(4) But Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you, that I may lay my hand upon Egypt, and bring forth mine armies, *and* my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments.

(5) And the Egyptians shall know that *I am* not the LORD, when I stretch forth mine hand upon Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them.

(6) And Moses and Aaron did as the LORD commanded them, so did they.

(7) And Moses *was* fourscore years old, and Aaron fourscore and three years old, when they spake unto Pharaoh.

(29) That the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, saying, *I am* the LORD {Jehovah}: you speak to Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say to you.

(30) And Moses said before the LORD {Jehovah}, *I am* of uncircumcised lips, and why should Pharaoh listen to me?

Chapter 7

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, See, I have made you a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron your brother shall be your prophet.

(2) You shall speak all that I command you: and Aaron your brother shall speak to Pharaoh, that he send the children of Israel out of his land.

(3) And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply My signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt.

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(5) And the Egyptians shall know that *I am* the LORD {Jehovah}, when I stretch forth My hand upon Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them.

(6) And Moses and Aaron did as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded them.

(7) And Moses *was* eighty years old {2513 A.H./C- 1529 B.C.}^{a*}, and Aaron eighty-three years old, when they spoke to Pharaoh.

7:7a – Moses is 80 years old; Aaron is 83 [we are not told how old Miriam is, but she is older than Aaron

- It is now 430 years since the promise was given to Abraham [Gal. 3:15-19]
- 215 years since Israel entered Egypt
- 198 years since the death of Jacob [Israel]
- 144 years since the death of Joseph
- see Ex. 15:20 - See Appendix G: World Time Line of Biblical History

80th year of Moses' life
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<p>(8) And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,</p> <p>(9) When Pharaoh shall speak unto you, saying, Shew a miracle for you: then thou shalt say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and cast <i>it</i> before Pharaoh, <i>and</i> it shall become a serpent.</p> <p>(10) And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so as the LORD had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a serpent.</p> <p>(11) Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments.</p> <p>(12) For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.</p> <p>(13) And he hardened Pharaoh's heart, that he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.</p> <p>(14) And the LORD said unto Moses, Pharaoh's heart is hardened, he refuseth to let the people go.</p> <p>(15) Get thee unto Pharaoh in the morning; lo, he goeth out unto the water; and thou shalt stand by the river's brink against he come; and the rod which was turned to a serpent shalt thou take in thine hand.</p>	<p>(8) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying,</p> <p>(9) When Pharaoh shall speak to you, saying, Show a miracle for yourselves: then you shall say to Aaron, Take your staff, and cast <i>it</i> before Pharaoh, <i>and</i> it shall become a snake.</p> <p>(10) And Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh, and they did so as the LORD {Jehovah} had commanded: and Aaron cast down his staff before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a snake.</p> <p>(11) Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, also did in the same manner with their enchantments.</p> <p>(12) Because each of them cast down his staff, and they became snakes: but Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.</p> <p>(13) And He hardened Pharaoh's heart^b, so that he did not listen to them; as the LORD {Jehovah} had said.</p> <p>(14) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, Pharaoh's heart is hardened, he refuses to let the people go.</p> <p>(15) Go to Pharaoh in the morning; look, he goes out to the water; and you shall stand by the river's bank opposite of him; and the staff which was turned to a snake you shall take in your hand.</p>

7:13b - the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart

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(16) And thou shalt say unto him, The LORD God of the Hebrews hath sent me unto thee, saying, Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness: and, behold, hitherto thou wouldest not hear.

(17) Thus saith the LORD, In this thou shalt know that I *am* the LORD: behold, I will smite with the rod that *is* in mine hand upon the waters which *are* in the river, and they shall be turned to blood.

(18) And the fish that *is* in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall lothe to drink of the water of the river.

(19) And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and stretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and upon their ponds, and upon all their pools of water, that they may become blood; and *that* there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in *vessels of wood*, and in *vessels of stone*.

(20) And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that *were* in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that *were* in the river were turned to blood.

(16) And you shall say to him, The LORD {Jehovah} God of the Hebrews has sent me to you, saying, Let My people go, that they may serve Me in the wilderness: and before you would not listen.

(17) This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says, In this you shall know that I *am* the LORD {Jehovah}: look, I will strike with the staff that *is* in my hand upon the waters which *are* in the river, and they shall be turned to blood.

(18) And the fish that *are* in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall hate to drink of the water of the river.

(19) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, Say to Aaron, Take your rod, and stretch out your hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and upon their ponds, and upon all their pools of water, that they may become blood; and *that* there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in *vessels of wood*, and in *vessels of stone*.

(20) And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded; and he lifted up the staff, and struck the waters that *were* in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that *were* in the river were turned to blood^c.

7:20c - first plague - water turned to blood– See [Appendix A: Recorded Miracles in the Bible](#)

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(21) And the fish that *was* in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.
(22) And the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, neither did he hearken unto them; as the LORD had said.
(23) And Pharaoh turned and went into his house, neither did he set his heart to this also.
(24) And all the Egyptians digged round about the river for water to drink; for they could not drink of the water of the river.
(25) And seven days were fulfilled, after that the LORD had smitten the river.

Chapter 8

(1) And the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, that they may serve me.
(2) And if thou refuse to let *them* go, behold, I will smite all thy borders with frogs:
(3) And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into thy bedchamber, and upon thy bed, and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thine ovens, and into thy kneadingtroughs:
(4) And the frogs shall come up both on thee, and upon thy people, and upon all thy servants.

(21) And the fish that *were* in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.
(22) And the magicians of Egypt did the same with their enchantments: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened^d, neither did he listen to them; as the LORD {Jehovah} had said.
(23) And Pharaoh turned and went into his house, neither did he set his heart to this as well.
(24) And all the Egyptians dug around the river for water to drink; because they could not drink of the water of the river.
(25) And seven days were fulfilled, after the LORD {Jehovah} had struck the river.

Chapter 8

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, **Go to Pharaoh, and say to him, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says, Let My people go, that they may serve Me.**
(2) **And if you refuse to let *them* go, look, I will strike all your borders with frogs:**
(3) **And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into your house, and into your bedchamber, and upon your bed, and into the house of your servants, and upon your people, and into your ovens, and into your kneading troughs:**
(4) **And the frogs shall come up both on you, and upon your people, and upon all your servants.**

7:22d - Pharaoh hardened his own heart

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(5) And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch forth thine hand with thy rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt.

(6) And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt.

(7) And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt.

(8) Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, Intreat the LORD, that he may take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may do sacrifice unto the LORD.

(9) And Moses said unto Pharaoh, Glory over me: when shall I intreat for thee, and for thy servants, and for thy people, to destroy the frogs from thee and thy houses, *that* they may remain in the river only?

(10) And he said, To morrow. And he said, *Be it* according to thy word: that thou mayest know that *there is* none like unto the LORD our God.

(11) And the frogs shall depart from thee, and from thy houses, and from thy servants, and from thy people; they shall remain in the river only.

(12) And Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh: and Moses cried unto the LORD because of the frogs which he had brought against Pharaoh.

(5) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to Moses, **Say to Aaron, Stretch forth your hand with your staff over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt.**

(6) And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt^a.

(7) And the magicians did the same with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt.

(8) Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, Call upon the LORD {Jehovah}, that He may take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may do sacrifices to the LORD {Jehovah}.

(9) And Moses said to Pharaoh, Tell me: when shall I intervene for you, and for your servants, and for your people, to destroy the frogs from you and your houses, *that* they may remain in the river only?

(10) And he said, Tomorrow. And he said, *It shall be* according to your word: that you may know that *there is* no one like the LORD {Jehovah} our God.

(11) And the frogs shall depart from you, and from your houses, and from your servants, and from your people; they shall remain in the river only.

(12) And Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh: and Moses cried to the LORD {Jehovah} because of the frogs which he had brought against Pharaoh.

8:6a - second plague – frogs – See [Appendix A: Recorded Miracles in the Bible](#)

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(13) And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the villages, and out of the fields.

(14) And they gathered them together upon heaps: and the land stank.

(15) But when Pharaoh saw that there was respite, he hardened his heart, and hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.

(16) And the LORD said unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch out thy rod, and smite the dust of the land, that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt.

(17) And they did so; for Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod, and smote the dust of the earth, and it became lice in man, and in beast; all the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt.

(18) And the magicians did so with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they could not: so there were lice upon man, and upon beast.

(19) Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, This is the finger of God: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.

(20) And the LORD said unto Moses, Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; lo, he cometh forth to the water; and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, that they may serve me.

(13) And the LORD {Jehovah} did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the villages, and out of the fields.

(14) And they gathered them together into heaps: and the land stank.

(15) But when Pharaoh saw that there was respite, he hardened his heart^b, and did not listen to them; as the LORD {Jehovah} had said.

(16) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, **Say to Aaron, Stretch out your staff, and strike the dust of the land, that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt.**

(17) And they did so; because Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff, and struck the dust of the earth, and it became lice in man, and in beast; all the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt^c.

(18) And the magicians did the same with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they could not: so there were lice upon man, and upon beast.

(19) Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, This is the finger of God: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened^d, and he did not listen to them; as the LORD {Jehovah} had said.

(20) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, **Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; look, he comes forth to the water; and say to him, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says, Let My people go, that they may serve Me.**

8:15b - Pharaoh hardened his own heart

8:17c - third plague - lice - the magicians could not duplicate this plague

8:19d - Pharaoh hardened his own heart

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Chapter 11

(1) And the LORD said unto Moses, Yet will I bring one plague *more* upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go hence: when he shall let *you* go, he shall surely thrust you out hence altogether.

(2) Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold.

(3) And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses *was* very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.

(4) And Moses said, Thus saith the LORD, About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt:

(5) And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maidservant that *is* behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts.

(6) And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there was none like it, nor shall be like it any more.

(7) But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the LORD doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.

Chapter 11

(1) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Moses, **I will bring yet one plague *more* upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go from here: when he shall let *you* go, he shall surely thrust you out from here altogether.**

(2) **Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of his neighbor, and every woman of her neighbor, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold.**

(3) And the LORD {Jehovah} gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Furthermore the man Moses *was* very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.

(4) And Moses said, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says, **About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt:**

(5) **And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits upon his throne, even to the firstborn of the maidservant who *is* behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts^a.**

(6) **And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there has never been like it, nor shall be like it any more.**

(7) **But against any of the children of Israel not even a dog shall move his tongue, against man or beast: that you may know that the LORD {Jehovah} does make a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.**

11:5a - tenth plague - death of firstborn