

# **POWERFUL HAND OF GOD**

EXODUS 5-12

# INTRODUCTION

- Moses returns to Egypt and meets with the elders of Israel. EX 4:29-31
- They believed Moses that God was concerned about their misery and worshiped God.

# INTRODUCTION CONT.

- Moses and Aaron then went to meet Pharaoh and conveyed him the message of God. EX 5
- Pharaoh was not happy with this and he became more harsh with the Israelite's. EX 5:6-18
- People got upset with Moses.

# INTRODUCTION CONT.

- In Exodus chapter 6, God spoke to Moses and told Him that He will deliver His people with his own powerful hand. EX 6:1-11
- Moses and Aaron did what God asked them to do but Pharaoh did not listen and made his heart hard. EX 7:8-13

# INTRODUCTION CONT.

- In chapter 7:1-5, God told Moses that He will harden Pharaoh's heart and bring judgements on Egypt to teach them that " I AM THE GOD".

# INTRODUCTION CONT.

- God brings 10 judgements on Egypt to demonstrate to His people that He is Almighty God and show to Pharaoh and whole Egypt that LORD is the only God, who has power over everything.

# INTRODUCTION CONT.

- We learn that God used faltering lips of Moses, feeble rod of Aaron, hard heart of Pharaoh and His own powerful hand to deliver his people from the bondage of Pharaoh.

# I FALTERING LIPS AND FEEBLE ROD BUT IN THE HAND OF GOD

- We see that Moses is used by God in spite of his ability to communicate properly. God provides Aaron to communicate and uses his feeble ROD to perform the miracles.



## II HARD HEART OF PHARAOH

- We learn that hardness of heart can bring total destruction but God can also use hard heart to achieve His purpose.
- God hardens Pharaohs heart to teach him that the LORD IS GOD over everything.

# III POWERFUL HAND OF GOD

- God used His powerful hand to deliver his people from the slavery of Pharaoh.
- Ten plagues were judgements against Egyptian gods.

# THE PURPOSE OF THE PLAGUES

- To demonstrate to Israel the strength of their God.
- To show to the Egyptians the total inability of their gods.
- To authenticate that Moses is the man of God.

# TEN PLAGUES

## Plague

## Egyptian god

- Water to blood
  - Frogs EX 8:1-15
  - Lice EX 8:20-32
  - Flies 8:20-32
- Khnum
  - Hapi and Heqt
  - Seb
  - Uatchit

# TEN PLAGUES

## Plague

- Livestock 9:1-7
- Boils 9:8-12
- Hail 9:13-35
- Locusts 10:1-20
- Darkness 10:29
- Firstborn 12:29

## Egyptian god

- Mnevis
- Sekhmet
- Shu
- Serapia
- Re
- Pharaoh

# TEN PLAGUES

- Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, “ Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go worship the LORD as you have requested. Take your flocks and herds as you have said, and go. And also bless me.” 12:31-32

# CONCLUSION

- God is all powerful to deliver us from every problem.
- He uses weak things of the world to shame the strong. 1Cor. 1:27
- Hardness of the heart serious spiritual disease. It can bring total destruction.

# CONCLUSION CONT.

- LORD is the only true God who has power over everything.
- Trust Him.
- Worship Him.
- Submit to him.