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Bible Study The Book of Exodus, Chapters 7 – 12



In the name of the Father, Son and Holy spirit, one God, Amen.

Introduction:

- + These chapters reveal the strongest confrontation between God and Satan in the Old Testament.
- + This confrontation was sought by God Himself, He led it, and it is to magnify His most holy name.
- + From this confrontation we come to know that God is very patient, but He is jealous for His name, and there shall be a time He shall seek from us to determine our position regarding Him... and there shall be consequences.
- + The Lord did perform ten miracles/ plagues to prove He is the only true and holy God.
- + Satan was able to mimic three of them, but he was unable to carry on and he surrendered.
- + Satan seeks to shake us by performing game like events (the magicians' rods turned into serpents). But we should not be impressed by such games, for Aaron's serpent devoured those of the magicians.
- + Idol worshiping is truly Satan's worshiping. So those magicians were Satan followers.
- + This confrontation is a symbol of the true battle on the cross in the New Testament, bringing on the Lord's passion during the holy week.
- + God is the One who elevates humans into ruling positions.

Study Questions:

54- Why did God harden Pharaoh's heart?

55- What was Moses and Aaron's age when they spoke to Pharaoh to let the Israelites go?

56- Who cast his rod and it became a serpent?

- a- Moses b- Aaron

57- Who among the Egyptians cast his rod and it became a serpent?

- a- The wise men b- The sorcerers c- both a and b

58- Many entered the meeting with Pharaoh holding their rods. How many exited this meeting with a rod in his hand?

59- Who took his rod, stretched it out over the waters of Egypt and it became blood?

- a- Moses b- Aaron

60- Who among the Egyptians converted the waters of the river into blood?

- a- The magicians b- The sorcerers

61- How many days passed between the sign of the water and that of the frogs?

62- Who among the Egyptians made frogs come up and cover Egypt?

- a- Sorcerers b- Wise men c- Magicians

63- Who cried out to the Lord to remove the frogs from Egypt?

- a- Moses b- Aaron

64- What did Aaron strike with his rod to cause lice to cover the land of Egypt?

65- Did the magicians succeed in causing lice to cover Egypt?

66- What is the name of the Egyptian location where the Israelites resided and was not stricken by the flies?

67- In the strike of killing the Egyptians' cattle, did the Israelites' cattle perish too?

68- Whom did God command to take a handful of the furnace ashes?

- a- Moses b- Aaron

69- Whom did God command to scatter the ashes toward the heavens?

a- Moses b- Aaron

70- Why did the Lord raise the exodus Pharaoh?

a- To show His power in him b- His name be declared in all the earth

71- What did the Lord command the Egyptians to do to be protected from the hail?

72- Complete the sentence: << so there was hail and -----, mingled with the ---->>.

73- Complete the sentence: <<How long shall this man be -----, Let the men go, that they may serve ----- . Do you not know that Egypt is -----? >>.

74- In the locust plague, whom did Pharaoh permit to go serve the Lord?

a- All the people b- only males c- only females d- only men

75- The wind that the Lord brought to cause locust over all of Egypt was:

a- West wind b- south wind c- north wind d- east wind

76- The wind that the Lord brought to remove the locust from all of Egypt was:

b- West wind b- south wind c- north wind d- east wind

77- The plague of darkness lasted how many days?

a- One b- seven d- three

78- Complete the sentence: << Get away from me! Take heed to yourself and see my ---- no more! For the day you see my face you shall ---! >>.

79- God commanded Moses for the Israelites to seek what from the Egyptians?

a- Articles of bronze b- articles of led c- articles of silver d- articles of gold e- articles of diamonds

80- Who was mighty great in the eyes of the Egyptians?

a- Moses and Aaron b- only Moses c- only Aaron

81- Whom will pass through the land of Egypt and strike all of the first born and they will die?

a- Moses b- Aaron c- the Lord d- an angel

82- Which of the first born shall die?

a- Humans b- beasts c- both a and b

83- Did the first born of the Israelites and their beasts also die?

84- On which day of the first month of the Hebrew calendar they should acquire a lamb?

85- On which day of the first Hebrew calendar month the lamb should be slaughtered?

86- What material was commanded to be put on the doors posts and lintels?

87- The meat they eat shall be:

- a- Raw
- b- boiled
- c- roasted in fire

88- The bread they eat shall be:

- a- Unleavened bread
- b- leavened bread

89- How does the Coptic Church obey God's command to celebrate the Passover in everlasting way?

- a- Celebrate the Jewish Passover
- b- celebrate Easter which was symbolized by the Passover

90- How many Hebrew men departed Egypt?

91- From which city did the Israelites leave Egypt?

92- For how many years did the Israelites reside in Egypt?