

Exodus 11-12

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Exodus 11:1 - And the Lord said to Moses, "I'll bring one more plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt. Afterward he'll let you go."

v. 4 - Then Moses said, "Thus says the Lord: 'About midnight I'll go out into the midst of Egypt; and all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the female servant who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the animals.'"

1. God is almighty.

Psalms 24 - The earth is the LORD's and everything that's in it.

Isaiah 46:9-11 - "I am God, and there is no other... My counsel shall stand, and I'll accomplish all My purpose... I've planned it and I'll do it."

2. God is jealous.

12:12 - God says: "Against all the gods of Egypt, I'll execute judgment: I am the LORD."

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7:18 - The fish that are in the river shall die, the river shall stink, and The Egyptians shall loathe to drink the water."

1 Timothy 6 - God richly gives us all things to enjoy.

3. God is just.

4:22-23 - Tell Pharaoh, the LORD says: 'Israel is My firstborn son. Let My son go, so he may worship Me. If you refuse to let him go, I'll kill your son, your firstborn.'

Proverbs 26 - Whoever digs a pit will fall into it; if someone rolls a stone, it will roll back on them.

4. God is merciful.

12:1- Now the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, "This month shall be your beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you."

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v. 12:3-10 - Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: ‘On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household. And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take it according to the number of the persons; according to each man’s need you shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be *without blemish*, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats. Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at *twilight*. And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it. Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. Don't eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire—its head with its legs and its entrails. You shall let none of it remain until morning, and what remains of it until morning you shall burn with fire.

v. 11-13 - Thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It's the Lord’s Passover. 'For I'll pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I'll execute judgment: I am the Lord. Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And *when I see the blood*, I will *pass over* you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

v. 12:29-30 - And it came to pass at midnight that the LORD struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of livestock. So Pharaoh rose in the night, he, all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt, for *there wasn't a house where there wasn't one dead*.

v. 14 - This day shall be to you a memorial; you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout your generations.

God is almighty. He's still in control.

God is jealous. Worship Him alone.

God is just. You harvest what you plant.

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God is merciful.. He makes a way for you to be forgiven.

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The plagues (and subsequent holiday) teach us four things about God.

1. God is _____

Psalm 24 - The earth is the LORD's and everything that's in it.

In a sense, the plagues were Creation reversals.

In Creation, God turned darkness into light.

In the Plagues, God turned light into darkness.

In Creation, God made the water teem with fish.

In the Plagues, God turned the Nile River to blood and all the fish...

In Creation, God gave life to animals.

In the Plagues, God struck the cattle with disease.

In Creation, God made vegetation grow.

In the 7th Plague, God destroyed the crops with a hailstorm.

In Creation, God put lights in the sky: sun, moon and stars.

In the 8th Plague, God blocked those lights with locusts.

In Creation, God breathed life into man.

In the 10th Plague, God took the breath of life from man.

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2. God is _____

Isaiah 42:8 - God won't share His glory with another.

3. God is _____

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4. God is _____.

The Passover Lamb points to Jesus:

- ***without blemish.*** Jesus was without sin.
- ***killed at twilight.*** Even though Jesus died at 3 pm...
- ***none of the lamb should remain until morning when it could spoil***
- **Jesus wasn't left in the tomb where His body could experience corruption**
- **v. 46 - "*not one of its bones should be broken...*"**