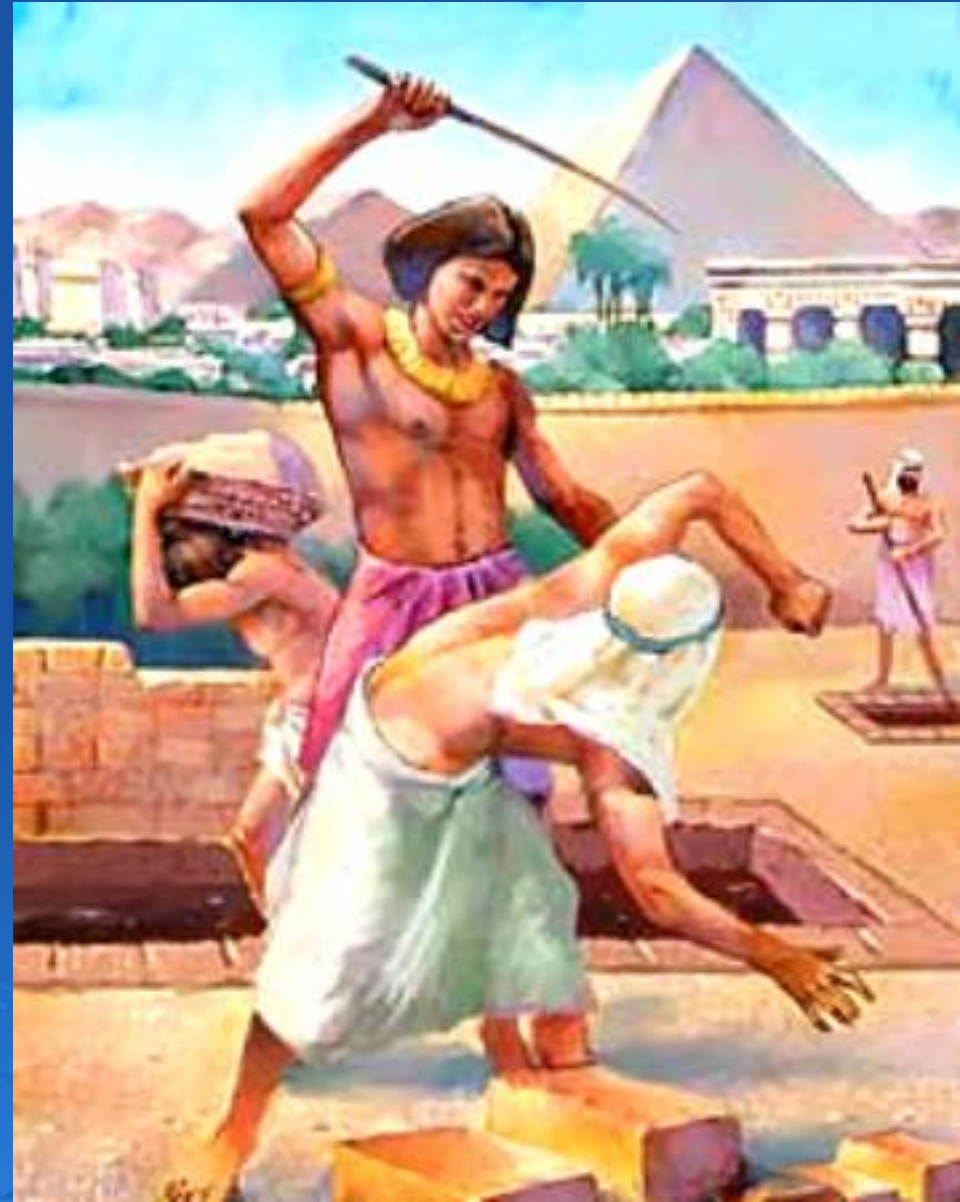
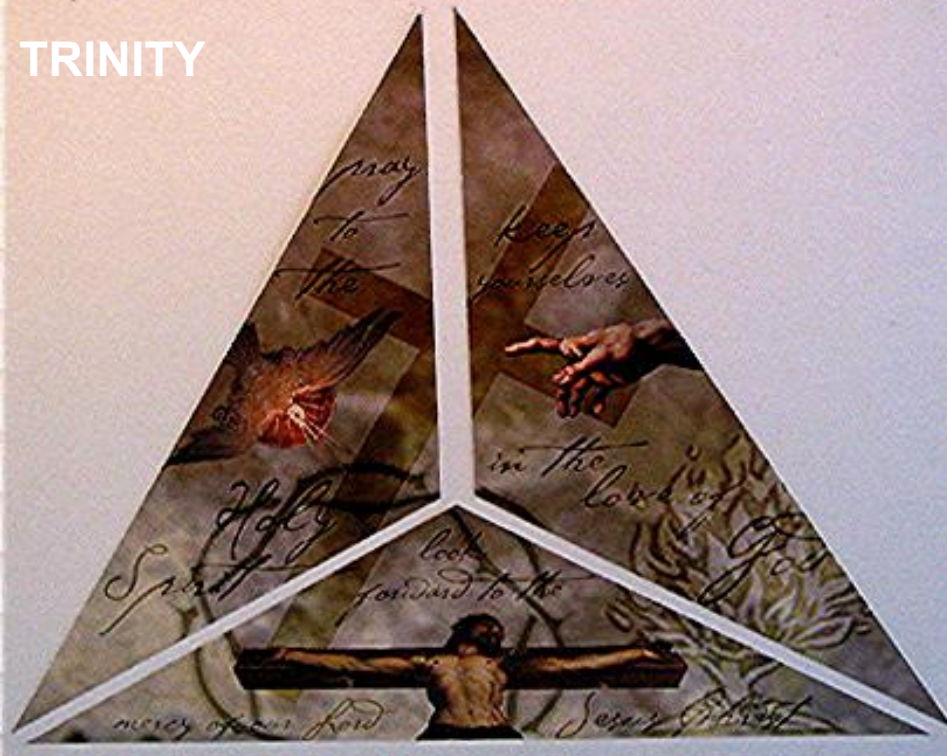


EXODUS CHAPTER 7

- Abba had hardened Pharaoh's heart
- Pharaoh refused to let the people go into the Wilderness to worship Yehoveh for 3 days
- Straw allocation ended
- Number of mud bricks manufactured was less
- Hebrew foremen beaten
- Foremen blame Moses





YESHUA AND THE GODHEAD

- The Lord is echad, one
- The relationship of Moses, Aaron and Yehoveh can help us to understand the Godhead and Jesus
- TWO Mediators:
- 1st Moses and 2nd Yeshua
- Patterns
- God says Moses shall be **“elohim to Pharaoh, Aaron will be your Navi...”**
- **Elohim** = god
- Navi = prophet

LOSING THE HEBREWS MEANT ECONOMIC DISASTER FOR EGYPT

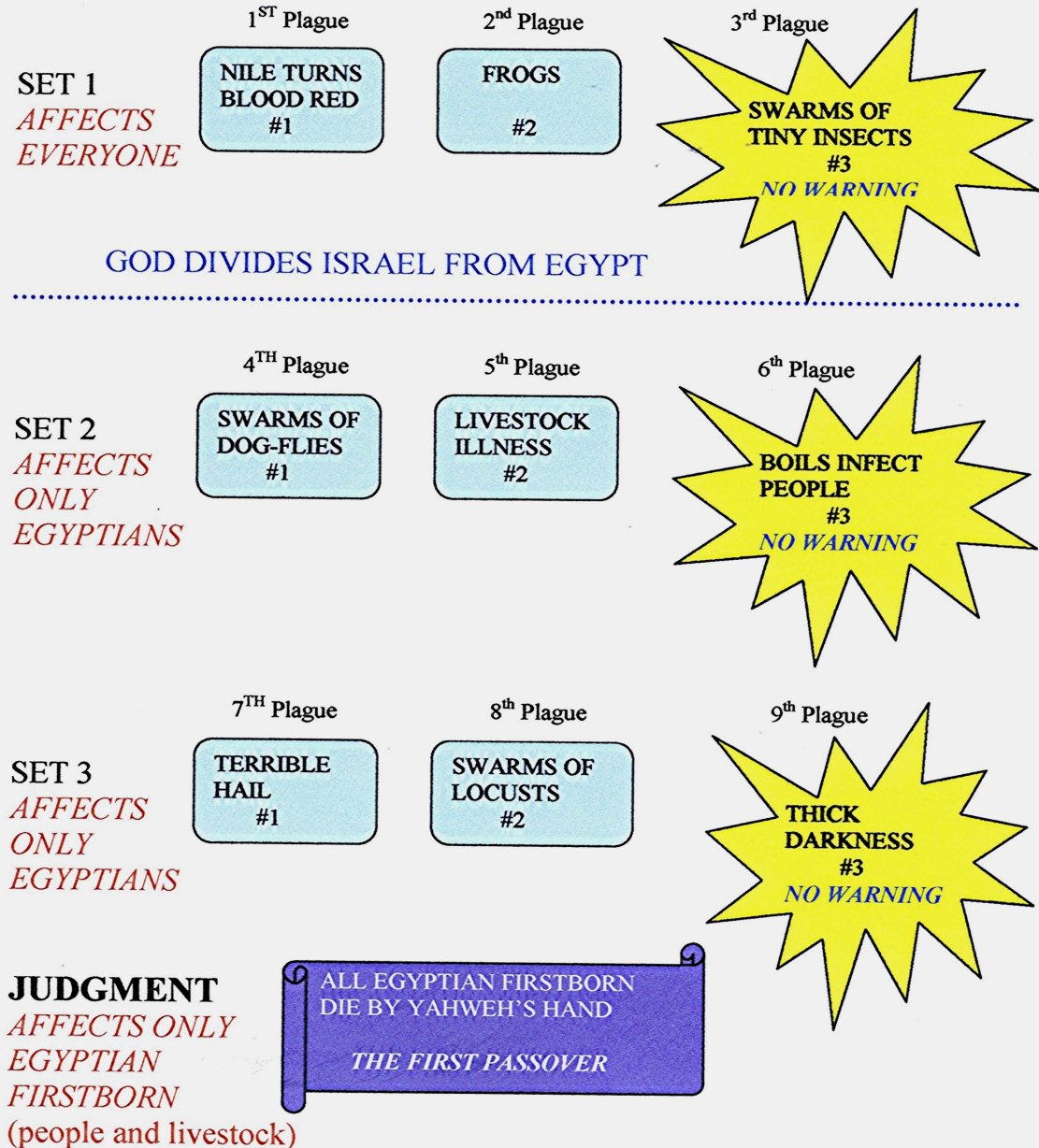


- Pharaoh did not believe Hebrews would return from 3 day journey to worship Yehoveh
- Population of Egypt was 10 – 12 million
- About ¼ of that were Hebrews
- What would happen if USA lost all of it's blue collar workers, and 25% of population, overnight?

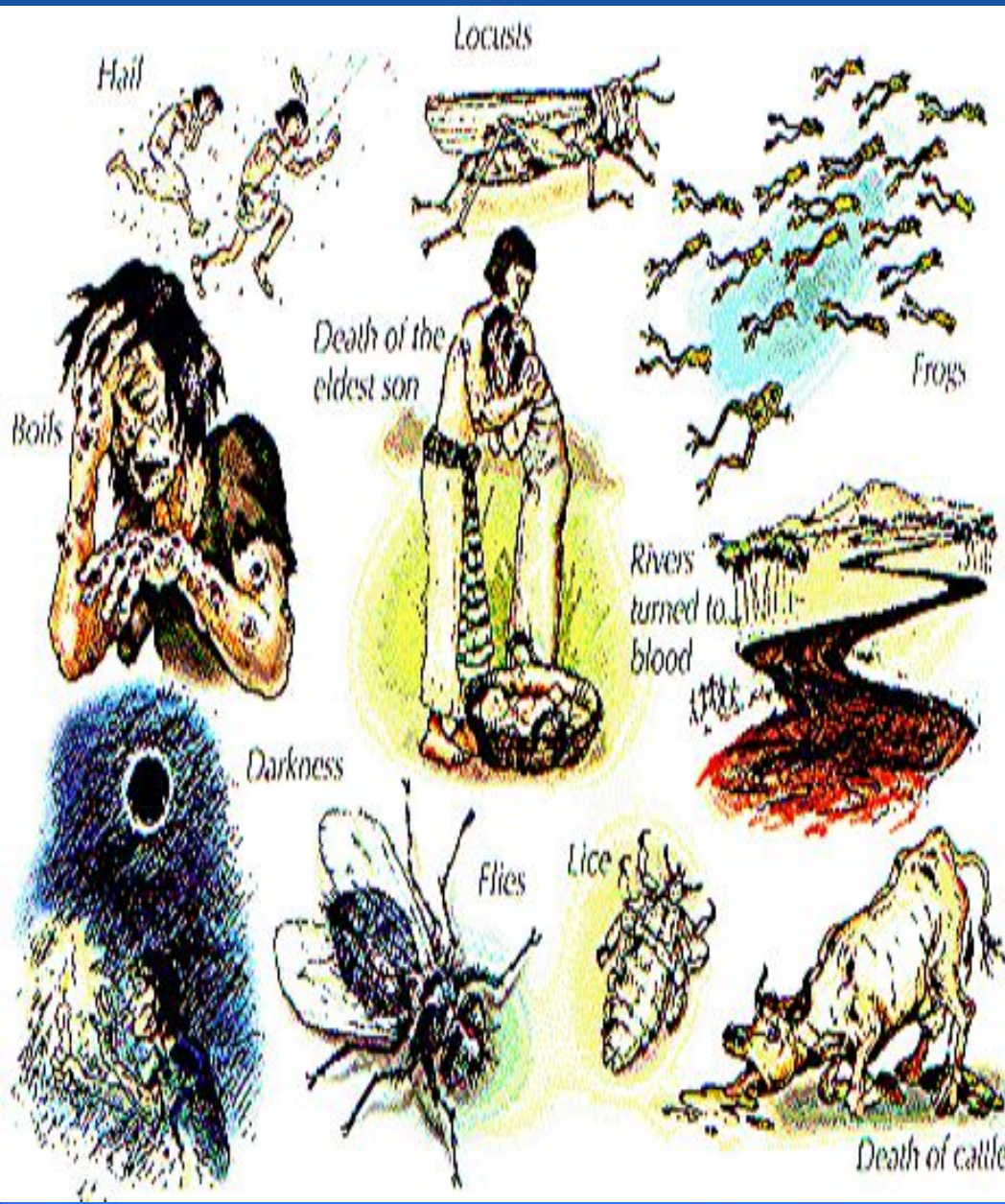
NEGA

- **Nega** = plague
- Means, to strike or deliver a blow
- 9 strokes and 1 Judgment
- 3 sets of 3 strokes
- 1st set: everyone living in Egypt
- 2nd and 3rd set ONLY upon Egyptians
- Distinction was made between Israel and Egypt

9 PLAGUES AND 1 JUDGMENT



PLAGUES SUPERNATURAL



- Plagues BASED on what occurred in nature
- The difference was they came at the wrong time, they appeared at Moses' command, they were extreme
- 1st plague lasted 7 days
- 10th "plague" occurred on the 14th of Nisan (near spring)
- 7th plague struck agriculture
- From 1st plague to last was about 10 months



PHARAOH GREW LESS CONCERNED SHORTLY AFTER EACH CALAMITY

9 PLAGUES AND 1 JUDGMENT

SET 1
AFFECTS EVERYONE

1 ST Plague NILE TURNS BLOOD RED #1	2 ND Plague FROGS #2	3 RD Plague SWARMS OF TINY INSECTS #3 NO WARNING
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GOD DIVIDES ISRAEL FROM EGYPT

SET 2
AFFECTS ONLY EGYPTIANS

4 TH Plague SWARMS OF DOG-FLIES #1	5 TH Plague LIVESTOCK ILLNESS #2	6 TH Plague BOILS INFECT PEOPLE #3 NO WARNING
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SET 3
AFFECTS ONLY EGYPTIANS

7 TH Plague TERRIBLE HAIL #1	8 TH Plague SWARMS OF LOCUSTS #2	9 TH Plague THICK DARKNESS #3 NO WARNING
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JUDGMENT
AFFECTS ONLY EGYPTIAN FIRSTBORN (people and livestock)

ALL EGYPTIAN FIRSTBORN DIE BY YAHWEH'S HAND
THE FIRST PASSOVER

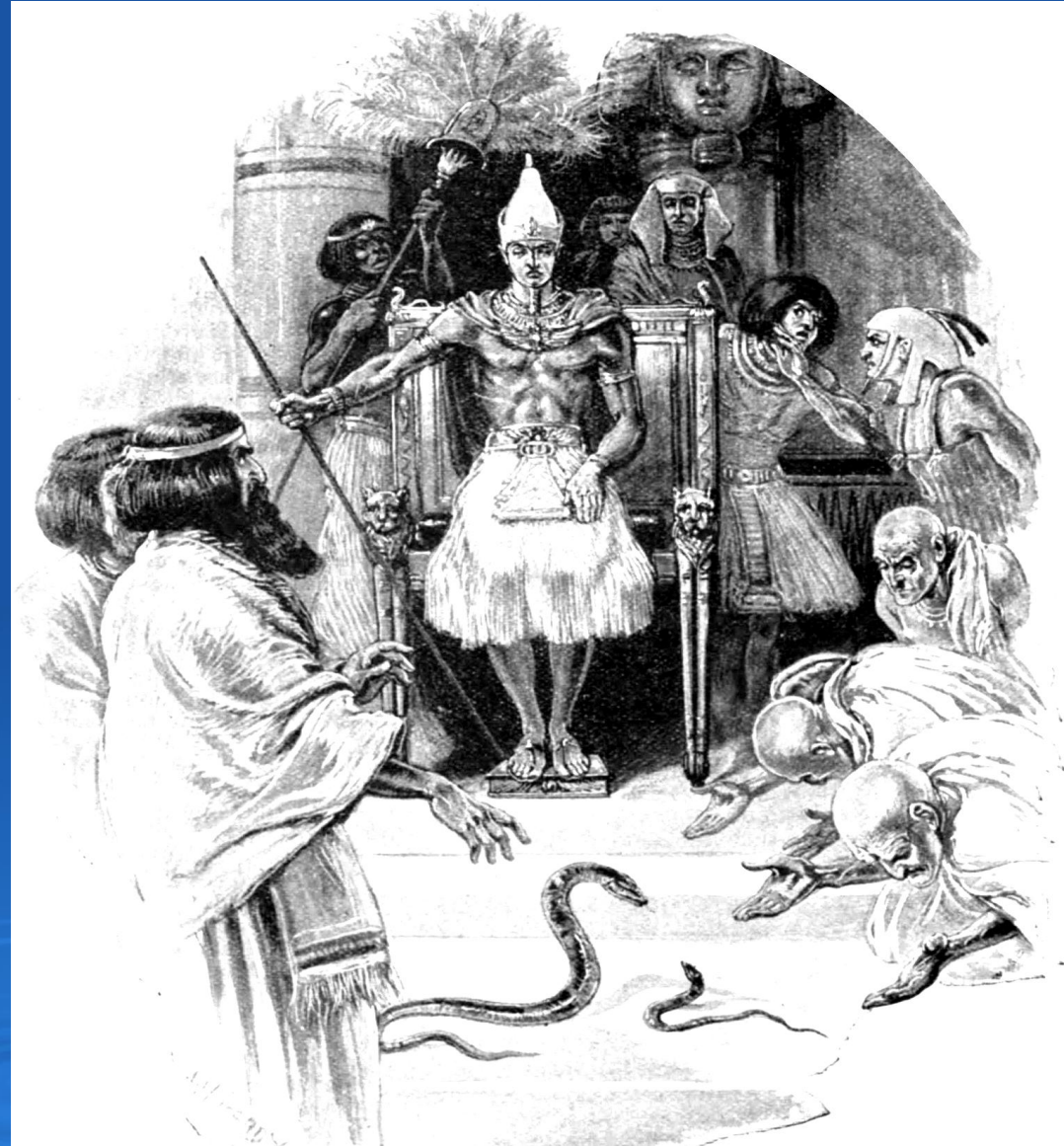
- Within each group of 3 strokes, the first 2 were pre-announced, and the 3rd was a surprise
- Pharaoh believed Moses and Aaron brought about the plagues
- Yehoveh was showing that He was supreme over all things, including Egypt

BELIEVING THAT GOD “IS”, IS NOT THE SAME AS TRUSTING

- Yehoveh says He is hardening Pharaoh so He can show Egypt His “Signs and Wonders”
- God want ALL of Egypt to know who He is, not just Pharaoh
- Pharaoh believed Yehoveh existed, and even at times complied with God’s demands
- Righteousness comes NOT by obedience to laws and commands, but by means of TRUST
- Pharaoh “believed”, but he didn’t TRUST
- **Genesis 15: “And Abraham trusted God and it was credited to him as righteousness...”**

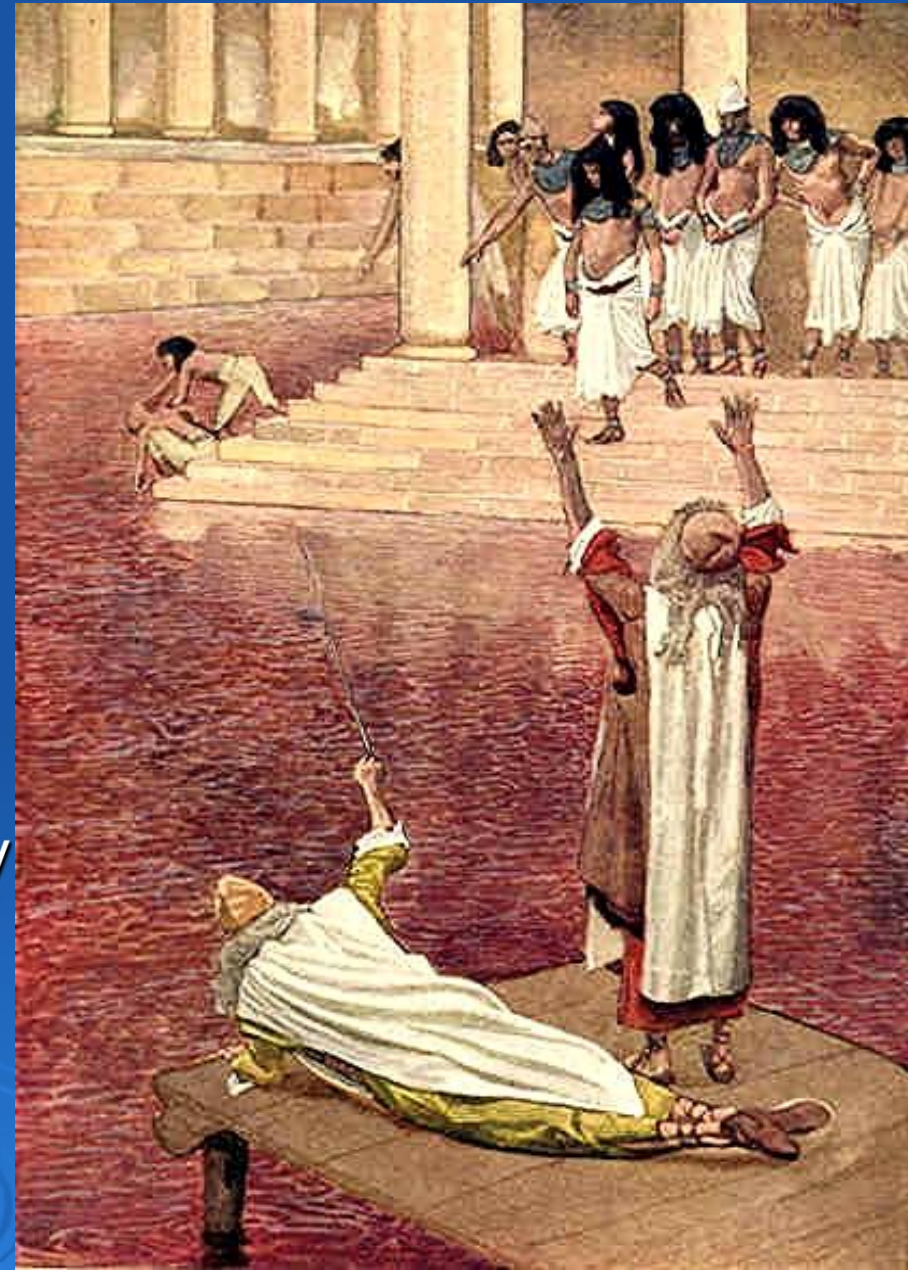
MOSES USES THE SIGN THAT GOD GAVE TO HIM

- Moses 80, Aaron 83
- Moses' staff becomes a serpent
- Serpent was the sign of kingly authority
- It mocked Pharaoh
- Pharaoh's sorcerers imitated the serpent miracle



THE FIRST STROKE: THE NILE

- Nile turns blood red
- All the canals, ponds, lakes, tributaries throughout ALL of Egypt
- Even the water in cooking pots turned blood red
- Egypt's sorcerers WERE able to imitate this, but they couldn't REVERSE it!
- Egypt had seen this before, so they weren't terribly alarmed
- But, it occurred in the wrong season, and in an extended way
- **Dam** = blood, blood-like, blood of the grape, grape-color
- Hebrews ALSO affected by this
- People able to filter the water to get drinkable water



EGYPTIAN FROG IDOL



HEKET

EXODUS 8

- Why frogs?
- Frog was symbol of fertility
- Heket was the frog-goddess
- This was an assault on the Egyptian Mystery religion itself
- Instead of frogs staying in the pools of water, they moved into the cities
- A very small frog, with a very loud voice!
- Sorcerers could imitate this, but all they did was ADD to the problem
- Satan can counterfeit, but he can't undo God's decisions

PHARAOH PLEADS TO HAVE FROG ATTACK END

- Moses rubs it in by asking Pharaoh exactly **WHEN** he would like the frogs to die off
- The frogs instantly died
- People had to pile them up and burn them
- **Revacha** = breathing-room
- It was a play on words, the stench of the frogs brought on the need for “breathing room”

