

**THE TEN PLAGUES**  
**By Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum**

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

I. INTRODUCTION .....	4
A. The Purposes of the Plagues .....	4
B. The Characteristics of the Plagues.....	5
C. The Order of the Plagues.....	6
D. The Timing of the Plagues.....	6
E. The Historical Background of the Plagues .....	6
II. THE TEN PLAGUES: EXODUS 7:14 11:10; 12:29-36 .....	7
A. The First Plague: The Plague of Blood: Exodus 7:14-25 .....	7
1. The Warning: Exodus 7:14-18 .....	7
2. The Command and the Onset of the Plague: Exodus 7:19-21 .....	8
3. The Opposition from the Magicians: Exodus 7:22-23 .....	8
4. The Response of the People: Exodus 7:24-25 .....	9
5. The Egyptian Gods Affected .....	9
B. The Second Plague: The Plague of the Frogs: Exodus 8:1 15 .....	9
1. The Warning: Exodus 8:1-4 .....	9
2. The Command and the Onset of the Plague: Exodus 8:5-6 .....	10
3. The Opposition of the Magicians: Exodus 8:7 .....	10
4. The Encounter with Pharaoh: Exodus 8:8-15 .....	10
5. The Egyptian Gods Affected .....	11
C. The Third Plague: The Plague of Mixture: Exodus 8:16-19.....	11
1. The Command and the Onset of the Plague: Exodus 8:16-17 .....	11
2. The Opposition of the Magicians: Exodus 8:18-19 .....	11
3. The Egyptian Gods Affected .....	12
D. The Fourth Plague: The Plague of Flies: Exodus 8:20-32.....	12
1. The Warning: Exodus 8:20-23 .....	12
2. The Onset of the Plague: Exodus 8:24.....	12
3. The Encounter with Pharaoh: Exodus 8:25-32 .....	13
4. The Egyptian God Affected.....	13
E. The Fifth Plague: The Plague of Murrain: Exodus 9:1-7 .....	13
1. The Warning: Exodus 9:1-5 .....	13
2. The Onset of the Plague: Exodus 9:6.....	14

3.	The Response of Pharaoh: Exodus 9:7 .....	14
4.	The Egyptian Gods Affected .....	14
F.	The Sixth Plague: The Plague of Boils: Exodus 9:8-12.....	15
1.	The Command and the Onset of the Plague: Exodus 9:8-9 .....	15
2.	The Affects of the Plague: Exodus 9:10-11 .....	15
3.	The Response of Pharaoh: Exodus 9:12 .....	15
4.	The Egyptian Gods Affected .....	15
G.	The Seventh Plague: The Plague of Hail and Fire: Exodus 9:13-35 .....	15
1.	The Warning: Exodus 9:13-19 .....	16
2.	The Response of the People: Exodus 9:20-21 .....	16
3.	The Onset of the Plague: Exodus 9:22-26 .....	16
4.	The Encounter with Pharaoh: Exodus 9:27-35 .....	17
5.	The Egyptian Gods Affected .....	18
H.	The Eighth Plague: The Plague of Locusts: Exodus 10:1-20 .....	18
1.	The Warning: Exodus 10:1-11 .....	18
2.	The Onset of the Plague: Exodus 10:12-15 .....	20
3.	The Response of Pharaoh: Exodus 10:16-20.....	20
4.	The Egyptian Gods Affected .....	20
I.	The Ninth Plague: The Plague of Darkness: Exodus 10:21-29.....	20
1.	The Command and the Onset of the Plague: Exodus 10:21-23 .....	20
2.	The Encounter with Pharaoh: Exodus 10:24-29 .....	21
3.	The Egyptian Gods Affected .....	21
J.	The Tenth Plague: The Death of the First born Sons: Exodus 11:1-10: 12:29-36 .....	22
1.	The Warning: Exodus 11:1-2 .....	22
2.	The Response of the People: Exodus 11:3 .....	22
3.	The Message to Pharaoh: Exodus 11:4-8.....	22
4.	Summary of the First Nine Plagues: Exodus 11:9-10 .....	22
5.	The Onset of the Plague: Exodus 12:29-36 .....	23
6.	The Egyptian Gods Affected .....	23

© 2005 Ariel Ministries. All rights reserved.

No part of this manuscript may be reproduced in any form, except in brief quotation in a review or professional work, without written permission from the publishers. Cover illustration by Olivier Melnick.

Email: [Homeoffice@ariel.org](mailto:Homeoffice@ariel.org) • [www.ariel.org](http://www.ariel.org)