

**Series:** Straight Outta Egypt  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016  
**Text:** Exodus 7 - 12  
**Title:** Plagues

## **Introduction**

Tornado Story.

## **Need**

Be sarcastic and be on their side.

Some people think “who does God think He is”?

My own confusion, questions, struggles, and situation from my past.  
God, are you punishing me?

Why a Christian should listen. A non-Christian.

Christians should listen to know how to overcome their sin.

Non-Christians should listen to know how to be saved from their sin.

Stats, media, world, entertainment.

Shock and awe of Iraq. Salaam Hussein

How many movies have been done on this?

*Opposing views of the theme (opposite ends of the spectrum):*

Some people think God only as a God of judgment.

Some people think of God only as a God of love who would never judge.

*What teenagers are really going through (stat, article, emotion, conversation):*

What does God want with me? To judge me? Or to love me?

*Why you need to hear this.*

We need a right view of God, both His judgments and His grace!

*How does this fit into our series:*

The plagues are how God lead Israel STRAIGHT OUTTA EGYPT.  
But God pours out the worst judgment on Himself.

Though this story we understand what is TRUE about God and what God THINKS about us.

Tell the story and relate to our spiritual situation.

## Bible

The reasons why God pours out the Plagues on Egypt.

God poured out His plagues on Egypt to put His power on display so that the world may know Him and His people may serve worship Him.

God is simultaneously destroying sin and delivering His people.

Watch God pour out His wrath on all their idols!

## The 10 Plagues and What They're really About. WITH PICTURES.

1. **Nile turned to blood (picture)**. Strike the Nile with your staff. It and all other sources of water which caused all fish life to die and all of Egypt to stink. This was a judgment on the Nile as their god.
2. **Frogs (picture)** came up from the Nile and swarmed the people everywhere including their bedrooms, beds, and food. Frogs died, land stunk. Frogs were known to be sacred because of the Frog goddess.
3. **Gnats (picture)** - Aaron struck the dust of the ground with his staff and it became gnats covering people and animals. This was against the god of the desert.
4. **Flies (picture)** - swarms of flies covered and ruined the land of Egypt. There were no flies on the Israelites.

5. **Livestock (picture).** All of the livestock of Egypt died, none of Israel's died. God was ruining their economy.
6. **Boils (picture).** Moses threw dust in the air which became boils breaking out on all people and animals. Gods of health and disease.
7. **Hail (picture).** Heavy hail with thunder and fire rained down upon Egypt killing everything left outside. Moses stretched out his staff, and hail came down to kill men, beasts, and plants. The sky goddess.
8. **Locusts (picture).** a swarm of locusts filled Egypt making it dark and ate all remaining food crops. Gods of food and produce. Locusts filled their houses.
9. **Darkness (picture).** - pitch darkness fell over the land of Egypt for three days so that no one could see each other or go anywhere. But there was light in Goshen! This was against the Sun God.
10. **Firstborn Death (picture).** - and lastly the death of all the first born sons. This was against Pharaoh himself and his son.

## Gospel

The Passover (picture).

God will do whatever it takes to save us from our sin.

God's greatest judgment was on His own Son.

No sin will go un-judged.

Either God will judge us for our sin or Jesus has already been judged for our sin.

God puts His power on display to destroy our sin and deliver us to Him.

Our need for Gospel reminders.  
Physical pictures of spiritual realities.  
COMMUNION

## **NT:**

2 Thessalonians 1:7-8

*[God will] grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.*

## **Application**

SALVATION

REPENTANCE

MISSION

We know people who Jesus died for but will receive God's judgment.

## **Conclusion**

The judgment of God is far worse than any plague or tornado.