



## PLAGUE

Pt. 3 – “3 Ways That God Proves  
That He Is With Us”  
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### **THE SECOND ROUND EGYPTIAN PLAGUES (#'S 4-6), WAS FOR GOD TO SHOW THAT HE WAS PRESENT IN WAYS THEY COULD NOT HAVE IMAGINED.**

*“...you will know that I am the Lord and that I am present even in the heart of your land.*

Exodus 8:22b (NLT)

### **3 WAYS THAT GOD PROVES THAT HE IS WITH US TODAY**

#### **1. GOD SHOWS THAT HE'S PRESENT BY HOW HE PROTECTS US FROM HARM.**

*“Then the Lord told Moses, “Get up early in the morning and stand in Pharaoh’s way as he goes down to the river. Say to him, “This is what the Lord says: Let My people go, so they can worship Me. If you refuse, then I will send swarms of flies on you, your officials, your people, and all the houses. The Egyptian homes will be filled with flies, and the ground will be covered with them. But this time I will spare the region of Goshen, where My people live. No flies will be found there. Then you will know that I am the Lord and that I am present even in the heart of your land. I will make a clear distinction between My people and your people. This miraculous sign will happen tomorrow.” And the Lord did just as He had said.”*

Exodus 8:20-24 (NLT)

#### **2. GOD SHOWS THAT HE'S PRESENT BY HOW HE PROTECTS US FROM TOTAL LOSS.**

*“Go back to Pharaoh,” the Lord commanded Moses. “Tell him, “This is what the Lord, the God of the Hebrews, says: Let My people go, so they can worship Me. If you continue to hold them and refuse to let them go, the hand of the Lord will strike all your livestock—your horses, donkeys, camels, cattle, sheep, and goats—with a deadly plague. But the Lord will again make a distinction between the livestock of the Israelites and that of the Egyptians. Not a single one of Israel’s animals will die! The Lord has already set the time for the plague to begin. He has declared that He will strike the land tomorrow.” And the Lord did just as He had said. The next morning all the livestock of the Egyptians died, but the Israelites didn’t lose a single animal.”*

Exodus 9:1-6 (NLT)

*“Then the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “Take handfuls of soot from a brick kiln, and have Moses toss it into the air while Pharaoh watches. The ashes will spread like fine dust over the whole land of Egypt, causing festering boils to break out on people and animals throughout the land.” So they took soot from a brick kiln and went and stood before Pharaoh. As Pharaoh watched, Moses threw the soot into the air, and boils broke out on people and animals alike. Even the magicians were unable to stand before Moses, because the boils had broken out on them and all the Egyptians. But the Lord hardened Pharaoh’s heart, and just as the Lord had predicted to Moses, Pharaoh refused to listen.”*

Exodus 9:8-12 (NLT)

#### **3. GOD SHOWS THAT HE'S PRESENT BY GIVING US TIME TO COME BACK TO HIM, WHEN WE LOSE OUR WAY.**

*God: “I will make a clear distinction between My people and your people. This miraculous sign will happen tomorrow.”*

Exodus 8:23 (NLT)

*“The Lord has already set the time for the plague to begin. He has declared that He will strike the land tomorrow.”*

Exodus 9:5 (NLT)

*“The Lord isn’t really being slow about His promise, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.”*

2nd Peter 3:9 (NLT)