

GOD'S MEGAPHONE

Exodus 7:14 - 8:19

The Lord's judgment reveals...

- The HORROR of our SIN.
- The WEAKNESS of our IDOLS.
- The FUTILITY of COUNTERFEITS.
- The danger of ongoing DISOBEDIENCE.
- The Lord's JUSTICE and LOVE.

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What are some ways you've heard people skirt around, avoid, or twist the doctrine of the judgment of God? Why do you think people dislike it?
2. Read Exodus 7:14-8:19. What strikes you as you read about these three plagues? What questions do you have?
3. How does the plague of blood reveal the horror of sin? Have you ever seen God persistently deal with sin in someone's life until they are willing to face it?
4. How does the idea that the plagues were judging idols help you appreciate the story? What are the prominent idols in our culture that God would judge if he were to bring plagues on our nation?
5. What counterfeits are prominent in our culture? What do they promise? What's the reality?
6. How do you understand the progression of Pharaoh's hardness of heart? What warning should we take away from this? (see Eze 36:26; 1 Cor 11:31-32)
7. How does the Lord's judgment reveal both His justice and His mercy?

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