

## Exodus 11 – Sign 02 Demonology of Frogs

Exodus (Names) – Changing the World

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### Review the Triad

- Three sets of three signs in a repeating pattern
  - Pharaoh as high priest of Egypt – Religious
    - Announced
  - Pharaoh as King of Egypt – Governmental
    - Announced
  - Egyptian society – Cultural (Sharing guilt with Pharaoh)
    - Unannounced

### Pharaoh as King of Egypt

- Sitting in court as the chief political/military ruler
  - Presumably his court would have court officials
  - Oriental courts have an appointed time for any person to come and petition the king for redress of grievances
- Moses' request becomes an official government request to let the Hebrews worship God in the wilderness

## Frogs??

- God sent frogs to show Pharaoh his mind and illustrate why he would not let the people go
- What did they know about frogs that we do not know? Back to the Bible!



## Frogs as Demonic Spirits

And I saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon (Satan) and out of the mouth of the beast (Antichrist) and out of the mouth of the false prophet (Lamb), three unclean spirits like frogs. For they are *demonic spirits*, performing **signs (Gnosticism)**, who go abroad to the kings (priest/ruler) of the whole world... (Revelation 16:13-14 ESV)

## Frogs are a Representation

- The physical existence of the frog (amphibious) may be the reason God used them to illustrate spiritual truth
  - They are born in the water (Water is the source of one's truth) (Source of truth not of the Bible is demonic)
  - They morph into land animals
    - They bring the demonic lies into the nations

## The End Describes the Beginning

- Revelation
  - Satan moves into his principle players (Rulers)
    - Beast (Antichrist) who is the ruler seeking to establish a one-world government
    - False Prophet is the chief priest who points people to the Beast, who gains his power to deceive from Satan, via signs
      - Statue that must be worshiped
      - Wound resulting in resurrection of the beast from the dead

## Egypt Mirrors Antichrist's Kingdom

- Egypt is the last of the ancient world kingdoms that arose directly from Nimrod's kingdom at Babel
  - Satan is the source of their truth (water)
  - Pharaoh is **both** ruler (beast) and priest (false prophet)
- Frogs illustrate the demonic influence empowering the priest/king that supports society that worships him (Satan through Pharaoh)

## Modern (Godless) Societies

- Modern is really a code word for godless
- Modern societies believe they have "evolved" beyond the need for religions and mythologies
  - Democracies
  - Communisms
  - Fascisms

## Societies Worshiping god

- Certain societies believe they worship god and react against the “threat” of modern (godless) societies
  - They mirror the truth of Revelation in that their truth is Demonic as evidenced by their violent hatred of the gospel
  - Their political rulers (beast) gain political power
  - Their priests (false prophets) gain power over the people and point to the beast – symbiotic relationship

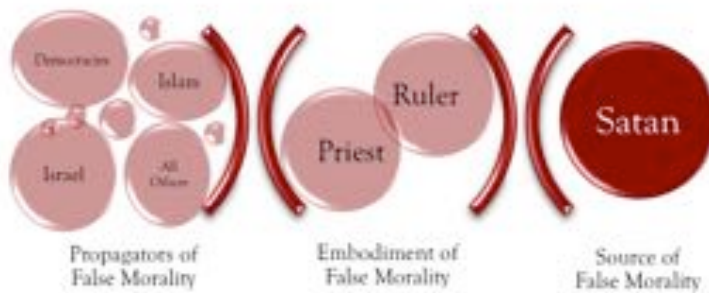
## Gnosticism is Satan’s Faith

- The single thread of religion that ties all these apparently diverse governments together is the varying facets of Satan’s religion
  - His frogs (demonic forces) are at work today accomplishing his plan just as in Pharaoh’s day
  - Their plan has never changed despite setbacks
  - Satan seeks to show God *He* has created sinful beings

## Theodicy – Truth of God’s Failure

- The focus of theodicy, and philosophy, is to show that God is responsible for evil making life meaningless
  - God is responsible for evil since He is omnipotent
  - Satan, and man, cannot be held accountable for sin
  - God must either sentence Himself or pardon everyone
  - Christ died in vain
  - God, and everything He made, ceases to exist (Nihilism)

## Relationship since Cain



## Morality is to have Faith

- We “think” that separation between “church” and state means that government can exist without a religious foundation - this is a *false* assumption
- People, and therefore societies and governments have morality, sense of “right” and “wrong”, if they did not then they would not be able to make laws for these define right and wrong; therefore, this is their faith, their god(s) substitute for God

## Denial of Truth is Not Truth

- Modern societies deny having ties to any religion claiming acceptance of all religions
  - Denial of the truth does not negate the truth, it only makes one ignorant of the truth
  - Modern societies trace the source of their values back to Greco-Roman societies founded on Gnosticism
  - Thus their faith is Gnosticism (Remember the frogs?)

## Today's Leaders – Priests & Kings

- Applies to **all** heads of government (De 4:5-9)
  - Rulers represent their societies beliefs and values
  - Thus people follow the rulers for peace and security (No one rules without the consent of the people)
  - This symbiotic relationship reassures the people of the "rightness" of their beliefs while protecting them from God's truth (De 1:19-25, 28-32)

## When Leaders Speak

- When leaders speak – Look for the "frogs"
  - Seek to understand the demonic influences
  - Compare the meaning of their words with the Bible
  - No matter how well intention their plans, the ultimate result will be to further Satan's plan
- Christians should seek to understand and identify the frogs at work – not find a leader to follow

## Egypt's Frog Problem

- The demonic influences invade every aspect of life
  - Family relationships
  - Marital relationships
  - All aspects of society
- Hebrews were also guilty of following the demonic influences with their rejection of Moses, and God

## Hebrews Had Frogs

- When the Hebrews rejected Moses, and God, under the pressure of Pharaoh/King of Egypt
  - They were trading the truth of God for a lie and worshipping the creature rather than the Creator Who is blessed forever
  - God rewarded their lack of faith with the object lesson of the frogs, demonic influences; i.e., God gave them over to their sin, for a season (Ex. 1:24, 26, 28)

## Pharaoh's Priests Produce Frogs

- The fact they produced frogs only proved that they were under the control of demonic influences
  - This did not demonstrate their power
  - This demonstrated their powerlessness
  - They were in fact, slaves of Satan
- They were only conduits by which Satan controlled society

## Pharaoh Endangers His Heart

- Pharaoh not unimpressed with the frogs but he does not know how to remove them
- He calls Moses to remove the frogs and Moses agrees to do so at a time of Pharaoh's choosing – in the morning
- The frogs are removed from everywhere except the Nile (picture of source of Egypt's lies empowered by Satan)

## Pharaoh Makes His Heart Heavy

- Pharaoh is lying when he agrees to let the Hebrews go to worship in exchange for removal of the frogs
- This is in contravention of his own faith; thus, the Hebrew says that Pharaoh *made his heart heavy*, endangered his salvation by his lies (Ex 20:12-14)

## Sin Makes Liars of Us All

- All sin is worship of Satan's truth – God is sin
- The lost are dead, and thus, blind to the truth
- The saved constantly worship, who they worship changes frequently and often ignorantly
  - The truth and follow Christ suffering with Him (He 13:13)
  - The lie and follow Satan profaning the name of Christ

## Are You an Unwitting Agent of Satan?

- When you mean to do "good" are you actually doing "froggy" work?
- Only maturity grounded in the Bible can teach you God's good and to choose the good while rejecting the evil: of Satan, and you

