

Gleanings from nine plagues

(Exodus chapters 7:14-10:29)

Introduction: Overview of the Ten Plagues

1. Three cycles of the nine plagues

Cycle 1 - plagues 1, 2, 3; Cycle 2 - plagues 4, 5, 6; Cycle 3 - plagues 7, 8, 9

<u>1st Cycle</u>		<u>2nd cycle</u>		<u>3rd cycle</u>	
Plagues 1	-	4	-	7	God calls Moses early in the morning and warns Pharaoh.
Plagues 2	-	5	-	8	God calls Moses, no time reference, but warns Pharaoh.
Plagues 3	-	6	-	9	God calls Moses, no time ref, and no warning!

2. Brief look at the nine plagues (7:14-10:29)

First cycle of plagues - 1, 2, and 3 (Nile turns to blood, frogs, and Gnats/flies)

Second cycle of plagues - 4, 5, and 6 (Flies, death of livestock, and boils)

Third cycle of plagues - 7, 8, and 9 (Hail, Locusts, and utter darkness)

3. Five truths revealed from the first nine plagues

1. God is proving He alone is LORD!
2. God is proclaiming His Sovereignty and power.
3. God's judgment is real
4. Amid God's judgment we find grace and mercy
5. God is producing worshipers