

***Intro:***

Main Point of Text: In the third plague, God gets even more personal by pressing His sovereign fingerprint upon the Egyptians.

Sermon Point: *Read the writing on the wall.*

***Move 1: God writes His reality into your body.***

Vs. 17: God gets even more up-close and personal w/ the Egyptians. Now from the land beneath their feet. This plague crawls into their ears/noses. Their bite causes painful irritation in the skin. Considered an embarrassment: Egyptian priests shaved their heads every three days to avoid carrying them.

***Move 2: God writes His reality into your being.***

Vs. 16: by raising the dust, God shows up another false god (Ex. 12:12; Num. 33:4): “Set”, Egyptian god of the desert/sandstorms. God reminds of Gen. 3:14, 19. Like dust, He is inescapable. Vss. 18-19: Here is the last time you hear the magicians speak: they confess this is the “finger of God” pressing down upon them with this message: I am God: you're going down. The writing is on the wall, like Daniel 5. Ps. 8:3; Rom. 2:15.

***Move 3: How have you received God's message?***

God's own finger also wrote down His Moral Law upon two tablets of stone: Ex 31:18; 34:4. Many magicians today still trying to trick you not to read it: 2 Tim. 3:1-9. John 8:1-11. Luke 11:20. Heb. 10:7 of Jesus in Ps. 40:8-10. Heb. 10:16 of Christ bringing Jer. 31:33. Seen in Ps. 119:11 and Deut. 6:6-9.

***Conclusion:***

Eph. 3:14-17.

***Read the writing on the wall.***