√ **Pestilences**

*Plague any virulent or fatal contagious or infectious disease,*

*esp. one of epidemic proportions, symbolizing spiritual distress brought by false prophets*

Exodus 4: 29And Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel: 30And Aaron spake all the words which the LORD had spoken unto Moses, and did the signs in the sight of the people. 31And the people believed: and when they heard that the LORD had visited the children of Israel, and that he had looked upon their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshipped. Exodus 5: 1And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, thus saith the LORD God of Israel, let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness. 2And Pharaoh said, who *is* the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go. 3And they said, The God of the Hebrews hath met with us: let us go, we pray thee, three days’ journey into the desert, and sacrifice unto the LORD our God; lest he fall upon us with pestilence, or with the sword. 4And the king of Egypt said unto them, wherefore do ye, Moses and Aaron, let the people from their works? get you unto your burdens. 5And Pharaoh said, Behold, the people of the land now *are* many, and ye make them rest from their burdens. 6And Pharaoh commanded the same day the taskmasters of the people, and their officers, saying, 7Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore: let them go and gather straw for themselves. 8And the tale of the bricks, which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them; ye shall not diminish *ought* thereof: for they *be* idle; therefore, they cry, saying, let us go *and* sacrifice to our God. 9Let there more work be laid upon the men, that they may labour therein; and let them not regard vain words.

Exo 7:4 But Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you, that I may lay my hand upon Egypt, and bring forth mine armies, and my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments.

**1st plague** - Exo: 7:17-22 river turned to blood, fish died, river stank, could not drink, there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.

Rev 16: 4And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. 5And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. 6For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. 7And I heard another out of the altar say, even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous *are* thy judgments.

**2nd plague** - Exo 8: 1And the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, thus saith the LORD, let my people go, that they may serve me. 2And if thou refuse to let *them* go, behold, I will smite all thy borders with frogs: 3And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into thy bedchamber, and upon thy bed, and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thine ovens, and into thy kneading troughs: 4And the frogs shall come up both on thee, and upon thy people, and upon all thy servants. 5And the LORD spake unto Moses, say unto Aaron, stretch forth thine hand with thy rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt. 6And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt.

Rev 16: 12And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. 13And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *come* out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, *which* go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

**3rd plague** – Exo 8: 16-20 smite the dust of the earth become lice in man, and in beast throughout all the land of Egypt (feeds off blood)

**4th plague** - Exo 8: 21-24 land was corrupted by reason of grievous swarms of flies (*feeds off carcase*) upon thee, servants & people, into thy houses.

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**5th plague** - Exo 9: 3-7 upon thy cattle, horses, asses, camels, oxen, sheep in the field a very grievous murrain (foot-and-mouth disease, plague)

**6th plague** – Exo 9: 8-13 ashes of the furnace in all the land of Egypt, boils shall break forth with blains (pustule – painful infection) upon man & beast.

Mat 24: 7For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, (*[G] loimos; a plague, disease, a pest*) and earthquakes, in divers places. 8All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

**7th plague** – Exo 9: 18-35 a very grievous (*[H] kabed; heavy*) hail in all the land of Egypt upon man, beast & every herb & thunder, hail, & fire ran along upon the ground;

17And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, it is done. 18And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, *and* so great. 19And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. 20And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, *every stone* about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

**8th plague** – Exo 10: 12-19 east wind brought grievous locusts came up upon the land of Egypt and eat every herb, all the fruit of the trees they covered the whole earth so that the land was darkened

Rev 9: 1And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. 2And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. 3And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

**9th plague** – Exo 10: 21-29 a thick darkness which may be felt over the land of Egypt three days but the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.

Rev 16: 10And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, 11And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

**10thplague** – Exo 11: 1-10 And Moses said, thus saith the LORD, about midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt: And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maidservant that *is* behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts.

Rev 2: 22Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. 23And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

**Midnight** – Exo 12: 29And it came to pass, that at midnight the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that *was* in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle. 30And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt; for *there was* not a house where *there was* not one dead. 31And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, *and* get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as ye have said.

Mat 25:6 at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.