

Text: Exodus 9

THE SEVENTH PLAGUE- HAIL

Exodus 9:13-35

1. Clear instructions to Moses

- a) Rise early in the morning
 - b) Stand before Pharaoh (**Exodus 9:13**)
 - c) And say
- Message to be given to Pharaoh (**Exodus 9:13**)

2. Solemn word to Pharaoh

- a) Part 1
 - i) Let My people go
 - ii) That they may serve Me (**Exodus 9:13**)
- b) Part 2 (Warning of other plagues)
 - i) I will send all my plagues to your very heart
 - ii) And on your servants
 - iii) And on all your people
 - iv) That they may know that there is none like Me in all the earth (**Exodus 9:14**)
- c) Part 3 (Explanation of the previous plague)
 - i) Now if I had stretched out My hand and struck you and all the people with pestilence, then you would have been cut off from the earth (**Exodus 9:15**)
 - ii) The plague of pestilence was muted

- iii) It has not been unleashed in its fullness
 - iv) Or all Egypt could have been wiped out
 - d) Part 4 (Explanation about an aspect of the sovereignty of God)
 - i) Divine purpose explained
 - ii) Pharaoh's existence
 - iii) That God's power may be demonstrated
 - iv) That God's name may be declared in all the earth (**Exodus 9:16**)
 - e) Part 5 (Rebuke of the Pharaoh)
 - i) You exalt yourself against My people
 - ii) You will not let them go (**Exodus 9:17**)
 - f) Part 6 (The next Plague- "Hail")
 - i) I will cause very heavy hail to rain down
 - ii) Such as has not been seen in Egypt from its founding until now (**Exodus 9:18**)
 - g) Part 7 (Mercy shown)
 - i) Gather the livestock that remains
 - ii) They must not be left out in the open field (**Exodus 9:19**)

3. Responses

- a) Those who feared took heed and took their livestock out of the fields (**Exodus 9:20**)
- b) Those who did not fear the Lord left their servants and their livestock in the fields (**Exodus 9:21**)
- c) Pharaoh's response
 - i) I have sinned (**Exodus 9:27**)

- ii) The Lord is righteous (**Exodus 9:27**)
- iii) My people and I are wicked (**Exodus 9:27**)
- iv) Entreat the LORD (**Exodus 9:28**)
- v) I will let you go, and you stay no longer (**Exodus 9:28**)

4. Moses' response

- a) I will spread out my hands to the Lord (**Exodus 9:29**)
- b) As for you and your servants, I know that you will not yet fear the LORD God (**Exodus 9:30**)

5. Final response of Pharaoh and his servants

- a) He sinned yet more (**Exodus 9:34**)
- b) He hardened his heart (**Exodus 9:34**)
- c) He and his servants (**Exodus 9:34**)
- d) He would not let the children of Israel go (**Exodus 9:35**)