

Text: Exodus 7:14-25

THE 1ST PLAGUE: TURNING WATER INTO BLOOD

1. God's Word to Moses concerning Pharaoh

a) Pharaoh's heart

It is hard (**Exodus 7:14**)

b) Manifestation

He will not let the children of Israel go (**Exodus 7:14**)

2. Confronting Pharaoh at the River Nile

a) To bring the rod

b) To speak to the Pharaoh

i) The LORD God of the Hebrews has sent me to you (**Exodus 7:15**)

ii) Let My people go

iii) That they may serve Me in the wilderness (**Exodus 7:16**)

iv) Indeed until now, you would not listen (**Exodus 7:16**)

v) By this you shall know that I am the LORD (**Exodus 7:17**)

vi) I will strike the waters which are in the river with the rod that is in my hand

vii) They shall be turned to blood (**Exodus 7:17**)

viii) And the fish that are in the river shall die, the river shall stink

ix) The Egyptians will loathe to drink the water of the river (**Exodus 7:18**)

3. Turning the water into blood

- a) Say to Aaron (**Exodus 7:19**)

- b) Take your rod and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt
 - i) Streams
 - ii) Rivers
 - iii) Ponds
 - iv) Over all pools of water

- c) That they may become blood

- d) There shall be blood throughout all the land of Egypt (**Exodus 7:19**)
 - i) Buckets of wood
 - ii) Pitches of stone

4. Moses and Aaron

And Moses and Aaron did so, just as the LORD commanded (**Exodus 7:20**)

- a) So he lifted up his rod and struck the waters that were in the river
- b) In the sight of Pharaoh
- c) In the sight of all his servants
- d) And all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood (**Exodus 7:20**)

5. The fish that were in the river died

6. The river stank

7. The Egyptians could not drink the water of the river (Exodus 7:21)

8. The response of the magicians

They did so with their enchantments (**Exodus 7:22**)

9. Pharaoh's heart

- a) It grew hard
- b) He did not heed Moses and Aaron (**Exodus 7:22**)
- c) He turned and went into his house (**Exodus 7:23**)
- d) Neither was his heart moved by this (**Exodus 7:23**)

10. Length of the plague: Seven days (Exodus 7:25)