

**Text: Exodus 8:16-32**

### **(I) THE PLAGUE OF LICE**

(The Third Plague)

#### **1. God's word to Moses**

- a) To instruct Aaron to strike the dust of the land
- b) Plague of lice to be upon all Egypt (**Exodus 8:17**)

#### **2. Apparently Moses and Aaron were not given an audience with the Pharaoh**

#### **3. The failure of the magicians**

- a) They failed to produce lice
- b) They concluded  
*"This is the finger of God" Exodus 8:19*

#### **4. Pharaoh's response**

- a) His heart grew hard
- b) He did not let the children of Israel go (**Exodus 8:19**)

### **(II) THE PLAGUE OF FLIES**

(The Fourth Plague)

#### **1. God's word to the Pharaoh through Moses**

- a) Let My people go that they may serve Me (**Exodus 8:20**)
- b) Or else... I will send swarms of flies on you and your servants, on your people and into your houses (**Exodus 8:21**)

## **2. New Feature**

a) In the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, no swarms of flies will be there (**Exodus 8:22**)

b) Purpose: To differentiate between God's people and the Egyptians (**Exodus 8:23**)

## **3. A great swarm of plagues came to Egypt- no one was spared (Exodus 8:24)**

### **(III) PHARAOH'S RESPONSE**

**1. The Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron (Exodus 8:25)**

**2. Offer of Pharaoh**

*"Go, sacrifice to your God in the land" Exodus 8:25*

### **(IV) MOSES' RESPONSE**

**1. It is not right to do so**

**2. The sacrifices offered would be abominable to the Egyptians (Exodus 8:26)**

**3. The Egyptians would stone them (Exodus 8:26)**

**4. Three days' journey into the wilderness (Exodus 8:26)**

### **(V) PHARAOH'S REPLY**

**1. Do not go very far**

**2. Intercede for me (Exodus 8:28)**

#### **(VI) MOSES' WORD TO PHARAOH**

1. I will entreat the Lord (Exodus 8:29)
2. Do not let Pharaoh deal deceitfully anymore (Exodus 8:29)

#### **(VII) MOSES PRAYER**

1. Moses interceded on Pharaoh's behalf (Exodus 8:30)
2. The LORD did according to what Moses prayed for (Exodus 8:31)
3. The swarms of flies removed (Exodus 8:31)

#### **(VIII) PHARAOH**

1. He hardened his heart once again
2. He would not let Israel go