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“The Final Plague”

Exodus 11:1-10

Memory Verse: Romans 6:23

Introduction

A. What do the plagues teach us about the attributes of God? (Philip Graham Ryken)

1. God is almighty.
2. God is jealous.
3. God is just.
4. God is merciful.
5. God is sovereign. (Romans 9:16-18)

B. The Big Idea: The final plague brings judgment upon God’s enemies and redemption to God’s people.

I. God Brings Death on Egypt to Demonstrate His Judgment upon His Enemies

A. Romans 6:23

B. Genesis 2:15-17

C. Romans 5:12

D. “In Adam’s fall, we sinned all” (Dr. Tom Ascol).

E. Why did God send the final plague?

1. Pharaoh’s heart was hardened.
2. Pharaoh would not honor God as God.
3. The Egyptians had mistreated God’s firstborn son, Israel (4:22-23). (Acts 9:5; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17)
4. God was determined to show his power through Pharaoh (9:16). (Romans 9:17)

II. God Brings Death on Egypt in Order to Bring Redemption to His People (11:1-3, 7)

A. Exodus 3:21-22

B. Genesis 15:13-14

C. Romans 10:13

D. Deuteronomy 7:6-10

Conclusion

A. God saves people for his glory.

B. Ephesians 1:3-14

C. Exodus teaches us that God saves his people through powerful displays of judgment and mercy.

D. Are you saved? Have you been born again?

E. The Gospel Definition