



GOD'S PURPOSE for the PLAGUES

Exodus 7 - 12

Context

- God calling Moses through the bush
(3:1-10)
- Moses' conversation of concern
(3:11-4:13)
- God commanding Moses *(4:14)*
- Moses' conversation with Pharaoh
- God comforting Moses

A dramatic landscape painting of a mountain range. The sky is a mix of green and yellow, suggesting a rainbow. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with some snow or light-colored rock visible. The overall tone is somber and mysterious.

**What happened
with the plagues?**

Grouping of the Plagues

1. Each group has the same structure – two plagues with warnings and one without.
2. Each group has a unique person conducting the plague.
3. Each group increases with intensity.

Compounding Intensity of the Plagues

Group A

(Down)

Water to Blood

Frogs

Lice

Group B

(Out)

Flies

Disease

Boils

Group C

(Up)

Hail

Locust

Darkness

A dramatic landscape painting of a mountain range. The sky is a mix of green and yellow, suggesting a storm or a specific time of day. A rainbow is visible in the distance, arching over the mountains. The foreground shows steep, rocky cliffs with some sparse vegetation. The overall mood is somber and majestic.

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1. God used the plagues to keep his promise with Israel by punishing Pharaoh (*Ex. 6:2-3; Gen. 12:1-3*).
 - God will always keep his promises to his children.
 - God will always hold people accountable for their sin.

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 - God wanted to reveal his power to the Egyptians.
 - God wanted to reveal his power to Pharaoh.

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3. God used the plagues to judge the gods of Egypt.
4. God used the plagues to test/prove His people.
5. God used the plagues to be a sign of hope.