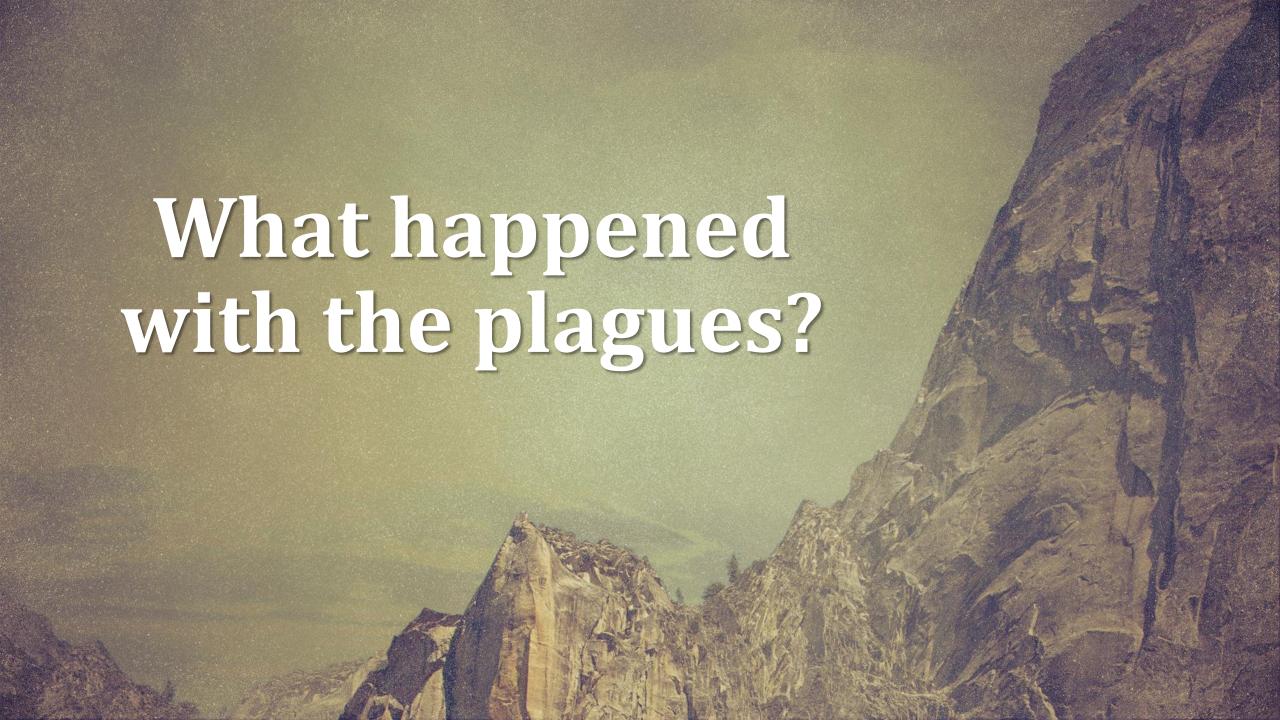


# Context

- •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



### 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

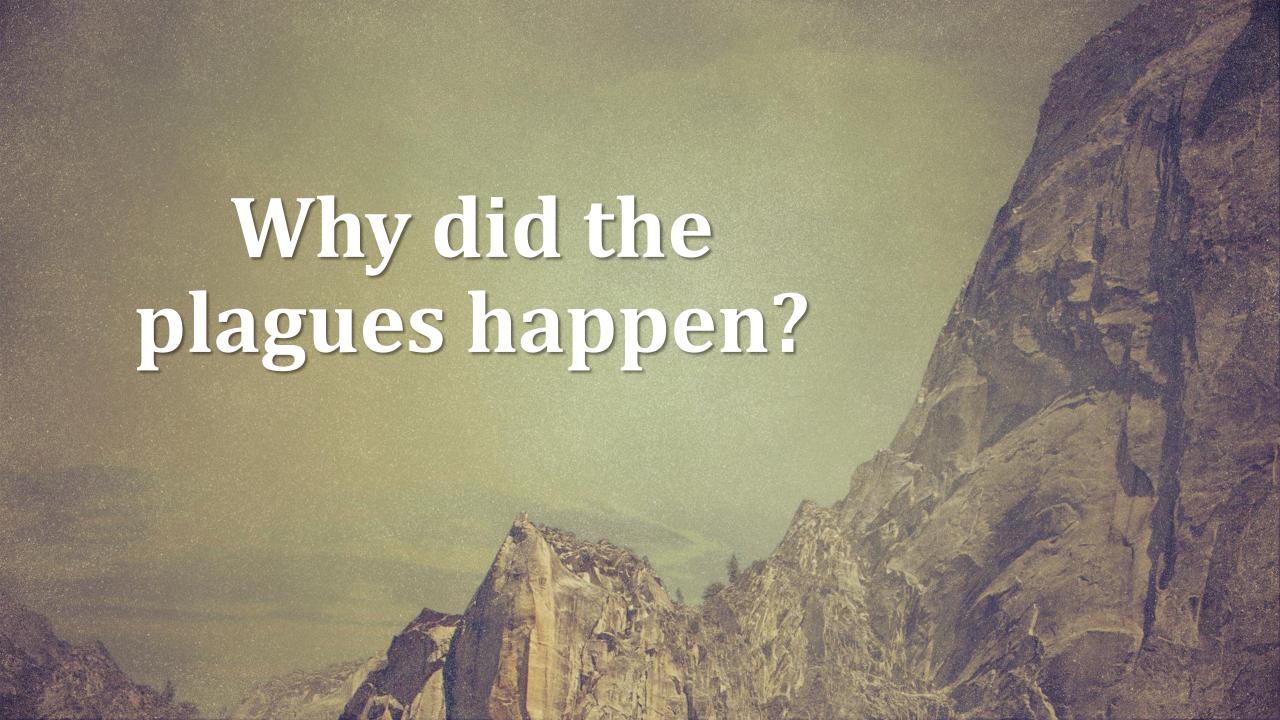
Group C

(Up)

Hail

Locust

**Darkness** 



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  - God will always hold people accountable for their sin.

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