

Exo 7:1-11:10 Chiasm

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1A) 7:1-2 And YHVH said to Moses: See, I have set you in God's stead to Pharaoh; and Aaron your brother shall be your prophet. **2** You shall speak all that I command you; and Aaron your brother shall speak to Pharaoh, that **HE LET THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL GO OUT OF HIS LAND;**

1B) 7:3A And **I WILL HARDEN PHARAOH'S HEART;**

1C) 7:3B And **MULTIPLY MY SIGNS AND MY WONDERS IN THE LAND OF EGYPT;**

1D) 7:4A But **PHARAOH WILL NOT HEARKEN TO YOU;**

1E 7:7B-7 **I WILL LAY MY HAND ON EGYPT,** and **BRING FORTH MY PEOPLE;**

1a) 7:4b And **I will lay My hand on Egypt,** and **bring forth My hosts,** My people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt, by great judgments;

central axis) 7:5a And the Egyptians shall know that I am YHVH;

2a) 7:5b-7 When **I stretch forth My hand on Egypt,** and **bring out the children of Israel** from among them. **6** And Moses and Aaron did so; as YHVH commanded them, so they did. **7** And Moses was eighty years old, and Aaron eighty-three years old, when they spoke to Pharaoh; {p}

1F) 7:8-13 THE FIRST SIGN: Aaron's rod becomes a serpent; magicians' did also; {s}

CENTRAL AXIS) 7:14-10:29 THE ACCOUNT OF PLAGUES ONE THROUGH NINE;

1a) 7:14-9:12 The plagues of inconvenience;

7:14-18 Warning: the river will become blood; {s}

7:19-25 The river becomes blood + magicians did also; {p}

8:1-15 The plague of frogs + magicians did also; {s}

8:16-19 The plague of gnats + magicians could not do; {s}

8:20-32 The plague of flies + no flies in Goshen; {p}

9:1-7 The plague of pestilence on the cattle; {p}

9:8-12 The plague of boils; {s}

central axis) 9:13-21 Warning: the plague of hail; {p}

1a.1) 9:13 And YHVH said to Moses: Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh, and say to him:

Thus says YHVH, the God of the Hebrews: **Let My people go**, that they may serve Me;

1a.2) 9:14a For **I will** this time **send all My plagues** on your person, and on your servants, and on your people;

1b) 9:14b That you may know that **there is none like Me in all the earth**;

central axis) 9:15 Surely by now, had I put forth My hand, and smitten you and your people with pestilence, you would have been cut off from the earth;

2b) 9:16-17a But in very deed for this cause I have made you to stand; to show you My power, and that **My name may be declared throughout all the earth**. As yet do you exalt yourself against My people;

2a.1) 9:17b That **you will not let them go**?

2a.2) 9:18-21 Behold, tomorrow about this time **I will cause it to rain a very grievous hail**, such as has not been in Egypt since the day it was founded even until now. Now therefore send, hasten to bring in your cattle and all that you have in the field; for every man and beast that shall be found in the field, and shall not be brought home, the hail shall come down upon them, and they shall die. He that feared the word of YHVH among the servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his cattle flee into the houses; and he that regarded not the word of YHVH left his servants and his cattle in the field; {p}

2a) 9:22-10:29 The plagues of loss of life;

9:22-35 The plague of hail; {p}

10:1-11 Warning: plague of locusts; {s}

10:12-20 The plague of locusts; {p}

10:21-29 The plague of darkness; {p}

2F) 11:1-3 ONE FINAL PLAGUE; {s}

2E) 11:4-8 And Moses said: Thus says YHVH: About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt; **5** and all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the maidservant who is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of cattle. **6** And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there has never been like it, nor shall any be like it again. **7** But against any of the children of Israel, a dog shall not whet his tongue, against man or beast; that you may know that YHVH makes a difference

between the Egyptians and Israel. **8** And all these your servants shall come down to me, and bow down to me, saying: 'Get out, and all the people that follow you;' and after that I will go out. And he went out from Pharaoh in hot anger (i.e., **YHVH WILL LAY HIS HAND ON EGYPT**, and **BRING OUT THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL** from among them); {s}

2D) 11:9A And YHVH said to Moses: **PHARAOH WILL NOT HEARKEN TO YOU;**

2C) 11:9B That **MY WONDERS MAY BE MULTIPLIED IN THE LAND OF EGYPT;**

2B) 11:10A And Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh; and **YHVH HARDENED PHARAOH'S HEART;**

2A) 11:10B And **HE DID NOT LET THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL GO OUT OF HIS LAND.** {s}