

## Pharaoh's Advice Yesterday – Satan's Advice Today

### Exodus 5–10

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## Plagues Upon Egypt

(1.) The river Nile was turned into blood, the fish died, and the river stank, so that the Egyptians loathed to drink of the river. Exodus 7:14–25

(2.) The plague of frogs. Exodus 8:1–15

(3.) The plague of lice “out of the dust of the land.” Exodus 8:16–19

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(4.) The plague of flies. Exodus 8:21–24  
Pharaoh makes proposals for Israel to worship.

### Land of Goshen set apart.

#### Exodus 8:22

That “*thou mayest know that I am Jehovah in the midst of the earth.*”

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## 1. “Go ye, sacrifice to your God in the land.” Exodus 8:25–27

- ▶ Danger of losing their distinctive identity ... Deuteronomy 7:1ff,6
- ▶ Christians are to be different from the world. Romans 12:1–2; Romans 6:1–4, 6–7
  - In Christ. Ephesians 1:3
  - Built upon foundation of apostles and prophets. Ephesians 2:20
  - Revealed in what is written. Ephesians 3:3ff
  - Maintained according to a distinct pattern. Ephesians 4:4ff, 17

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It does make a difference that we are different. 1 Peter 2:9–10; Ephesians 5:8–11; Galatians 5:16

NOT THIS:                      BUT THIS:

“Come ye out ... Be ye separate ...” 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

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## 2. “... Only ye shall not go very far.” Exodus 8:28

- ▶ Danger of returning ... cf. 2 Peter 2:20
  - Galatians 5:1,4,7
  - Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:1–4; Colossians 3:1ff
- ▶ Divided allegiance.
  - Matthew 6:24
  - One thing. Matthew 19:16ff; Galatians 2:4–5

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### 3. "Go now ye that are men, but not your little ones." Exodus 10:8-11

- ▶ **Danger of losing our children.**
  - Deuteronomy 6:6-9; Exodus 12:24-48; Joshua 4:20ff; cf. Judges 2:9-10
  - Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:21
  - Proverbs 22:6

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### 4. "Go ye ... Only let your flocks and your herds be stayed." Exodus 10:24

- ▶ **Danger of no provisions.** Luke 14:15ff; 25ff
  - Right appetite. 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Timothy 2:15
  - Right spiritual diet. John 6:26
  - Proper exercise. 1 Timothy 4:7; Hebrews 5:14
  - Heeding what we hear. Hebrews 2:1; cf. Matthew 13:14ff
  - Purity of mind and heart. Proverbs 4:23; 23:7
  - Philippians 2:5, "*have this mind ...*"
  - Colossians 1:2, "*set your mind ...*"

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- ▶ Matthew 16:24, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."
- ▶ Luke 9:62, "No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

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- ▶ **"Come ye out ... and be ye separate ..."**
  - Bring our families.
  - Bring our children.
  - Bring our possessions.
  - Bring all.

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