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## 4 PLAGUES REVEALING 4 TRUTHS Exodus 8:16-9:12

Big Idea: God is sovereign over all life and death.

1. The plague of gnats (8:16-19) - A truth about God's \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 $^{16}$  "Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Say to Aaron, 'Stretch out your staff and strike the dust of the earth, that it may become gnats through all the land of Egypt."

<sup>19</sup> "Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, 'This is the finger of God.' But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he did not listen to them, as the Lord had said."

Luke 11:20 "But if I cast out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you."

2. The plague of flies (8:21-23) - A truth about God's \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>21</sup> "For if you do not let My people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies on you and on your servants and on your people and into your houses; and the houses of the Egyptians will be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground on which they *dwell.* <sup>22</sup> But on that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, where My people are living, so that no swarms of flies will be there, in order that you may know that I, the Lord, am in the midst of the land. <sup>23</sup> I will put a division between My people and your people. Tomorrow this sign will occur."

Psalm 78:45 "He sent among them swarms of flies which devoured them, and frogs which destroyed them."

John 5:24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life."

3. The plague of death of the livestock (9:1-7) - A truth about God's

<sup>3</sup> "Behold, the hand of the Lord will come *with* a very severe pestilence on your livestock which are in the field, on the horses, on the donkeys, on the camels, on the herds, and on the flocks. <sup>4</sup> But the Lord will make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and the livestock of Egypt, so that nothing will die of all that belongs to the sons of Israel."

1 Corinthians 1:26-27 "For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble;  $^{27}$  but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong."

4. The plague of festering boils (9:8-12) - A truth about God's

Romans 1:28 "And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a deprayed mind, to do those things which are not proper."

Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> "It will become fine dust over all the land of Egypt, and will become boils breaking out with sores on man and beast through all the land of Egypt."