THAT MY NAME MAY BE PROCLAIMED IN ALL THE EARTH

Exodus 7:8–10:29

Key Verse: 9:16

1. What is the purpose of the first miracle (7:8-13)? Of the first nine plagues (7:14–10:29), list the ones when Pharaoh is confronted and when he is not. How does this organize these events, and why would the author present the plagues in such a pattern?
2. How does the author repeatedly emphasize the role of God’s word in all these plagues, and what does this teach us?
3. In all the plagues, how is God’s power and sovereign control over all creation revealed, and how is this different from the Egyptian way of thinking? Why is it important for us to see God and the world like this?
4. How are all these plagues also God’s acts of judgment on Egypt? How is Pharaoh’s heart becoming hard also a part of this? Why do the Egyptians deserve this? During which plagues does God make a distinction between the Egyptians and the Israelites, and why?
5. As these events unfold, what changes do we see in Egypt’s magicians and in Pharaoh, and why? How do the roles of Aaron and Moses gradually shift? What is God doing in Moses’ life, and what can we learn from this?
6. Read 9:14–16. What does God reveal about his ultimate purpose? What truths about God are here, and how should this impact us today?