

Discomfort

verses	Warning	Conditions / Details	Application to Egyptian Gods	Outcome / Response
7-10	Pharaoh as he went to get water from Nile in the morning.	"In the morning"	Hapi (Apis), the bull god of Nile; Isis, goddess of Nile; Khnum, ram god, guardian of Nile	Magicians duplicate Pharaoh refused to water
11-15	Let My people go, or else ...		Heqet, goddess of birth—frog head	Magicians duplicate: remove frogs; Pharaoh time
16-19	None		Set, god of desert	"This is the finger c

wanted _____ to know that He was the _____ true God

wanted _____ to know that He was the one true God (7-10)

Each plague confronts a false _____ deity (7:14-24)

Each plague was the _____ work of God

wants _____ to know that He is the one true God

There is only one God, and only through _____ can we be reconciled

Destruction

10-12	Pharaoh as he goes to get water in early morning	"In the morning" Time specified, Goshen exempted	Re, sun god; Uatchit, possibly represented by fly	Moses summoned / Pharaoh bargains: "far"
13-17	If you refuse...	Israel's cattle exempted, Time of plague	Hathor, goddess with cow head; Apis, the bull god (fertility)	Pharaoh informed, repentance
18-19	None	Soot of furnace tossed in air	Sekhmet, goddess over disease; Sunu, pestilence god	Magicians afflicted, stand before Moses hardened.

Consider the _____ gods in your life

becomes more fundamental than God to your happiness, meaning in life, and identity, than God
- Tim Keller

Key Questions to identifying idols:

What has left you the most disappointed?

or what do you sacrifice time and money?

What do you worry about?

Where do you go for comfort?

What do you dream of?

What makes you mad?

Whose encouragement means the most to you?

Dread

10-15	"Let my people go, or else... Plagues full force!"	"In the morning" worst storm in Egypt's history. Time set. Bring in livestock.	Nut, sky goddess; Osiris, god of crops, fertility; Set, god of storms	Some officials brought servants, cattle. Goshen exempted Pharaoh: "I have sinned" King & officials hardened hearts
16-20	"Let my people go ... if you refuse. . ."		Nut, sky goddess Osiris, god of crops, fertility	Officials plead for Israel before plague Pharaoh bargains, "I have sinned"
21-29	None	Total darkness. Light in Israel's homes	Re, sun god Nut, sky goddess Hathor, sky goddess	"Go, without herds" "Out of my sight" "Don't come back"

Further Study:

"It gods" by Tim Keller

"Ar" by Kyle Idleman