

Exodus 8 Frogs, Gnats, and Flies

Exodus 8: 1-15 Second Plague: Frogs

Moses reports to Pharaoh the command of the Lord: “Let my people go...” Frogs come up from the Nile onto the land, houses, bedrooms, ovens, kneading bowls, onto the people and the servants. Magicians do the same. This time Pharaoh pleads that the Lord take away the frogs. They died, and stank, and Pharaoh hardened his heart again.

Exodus 8: 16-19 Third Plague: Gnats

Gnats came up from the ground. The magicians told Pharaoh this was the hand of God, but his heart was still hard.

Exodus 8: 20-32 Fourth Plague: Flies

The Lord repeats the order to meet Pharaoh by the river. This time only the Egyptians are plagued by flies. This time Pharaoh relents but tells Moses to not go far away. Pharaoh again hardens his heart.

How do we respond when we ask things of God?