

The Message • Pastor Ron Smith

Let My People Go



The Truth

Exodus 4:31 The People Believed (kinda)

So the people believed; and when they heard that the LORD had visited the children of Israel and that He had looked on their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshipped.



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1st Time Before Pharaoh

Exodus 5:1,2



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The People Murmur

Exodus 5:21



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God Promises Deliverance

Exodus 6:6



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They Would Not Heed for the Anguish

Exodus 6:9

...but they did not heed Moses,
because of anguish of spirit and cruel bondage.



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Speak to Pharaoh

Exodus 6:10-11

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Go in, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the children of Israel go out of his land.”



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2nd Time Before Pharaoh

Exodus 7:10-13

The Serpent Rod • Magicians Duplicate

And Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, as the LORD had said (Exodus 7:11).



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1st Plague • Blood

Exodus 7:17, 21-23

3rd Time Before Pharaoh • Magicians Duplicate



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2nd Plague • Frogs

Exodus 8:1

4th Time Before Pharaoh • Magicians Duplicate

And the LORD spoke to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh and say to him, ‘Thus says the LORD: “Let My people go, that they may serve Me.



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5th Time Before Pharaoh

Exodus 8:8

1st Permit to Leave

Pharaoh: “Entreat the LORD that He may take away the frogs from me and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may sacrifice to the LORD.”

But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart and did not heed them, as the LORD had said (Exodus 8:15).



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3rd Plague • Lice

Exodus 8:16



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The Magicians Give Up

Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, “This is the finger of God.” But Pharaoh’s heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, just as the LORD had said (Exodus 8:19).



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4th Plague • Flies

Exodus 8:24-25

6th Time Before Pharaoh • 2nd Permit Given

Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, “Go, sacrifice to your God in the land.”



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3rd Permit Given

Exodus 8:28

“I will let you go, that you may sacrifice to the LORD your God in the wilderness; only you shall not go very far away. Intercede for me.”

Exodus 8:32

But Pharaoh hardened his heart at this time also; neither would he let the people go.



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8th Time Before Pharaoh

5th Plague • Livestock Stricken



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6th Plague • Boils

And the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils, for the boils were on the magicians and on all the Egyptians (Exodus 9:11).



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9th Time Before Pharaoh

Exodus 9:13-14

7th Plague • Hail

DON'T GIVE UP!



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10th Time Before Pharaoh

4th Permit Promised

And Pharaoh sent and called for Moses and Aaron, and said to them, “I have sinned this time. The LORD is righteous, and my people and I are wicked. Entreat the LORD, that there may be no more mighty thundering and hail, for it is enough. I will let you go, and you shall stay no longer” (Exodus 9:27-28).

And when Pharaoh saw that the rain, the hail, and the thunder had ceased, he sinned yet more; and he hardened his heart, he and his servants. 35 So the heart of Pharaoh was hard; neither would he let the children of Israel go, as the LORD had spoken by Moses (Exodus 9:34-35).



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11th Time Before Pharaoh

8th Plague • Locusts



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5th Permit Given and Rescinded

Go now, you who are men, and serve the LORD, for that is what you desired.” And they were driven out of Pharaoh’s presence (Exodus 10:11).



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Pharaoh's Superficial Confession

“I have sinned against the LORD your God and against you. Now therefore, please forgive my sin only this once, and entreat the LORD your God, that He may take away from me this death only” (Exodus 10:16-17)

But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the children of Israel go (Exodus 10:20).



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14th Time Before Pharaoh

7th Permit Given & Rescinded

“Go, serve the LORD; only let your flocks and your herds be kept back. Let your little ones also go with you” (Exodus 10:24).

But the LORD hardened Pharaoh’s heart, and he would not let them go (Exodus 10:27).



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