

## Exodus 9 Summary

The LORD sent a plague on the livestock of Egypt, then boils and then hail. Pharaoh begged for relief but then his heart was hardened.

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## Exodus 9 Outline

Ex 9:1-7. The murrain of beasts [Plagues on livestock]

Ex 9:8-12. The plague of boils and blains.

Ex 9:13-21. The message of Moses about the hail.

Ex 9:22-26. The plague of hail.

Ex 9:27-35. Pharaoh sues to Moses, but yet is hardened.

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## Exodus 9 New King James Version

*The direct statements of the Lord in yellow.*

*The statements of Pharaoh in green.*

*The statements of Moses in blue.*

### The Fifth Plague: Livestock Diseased

1 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go in to Pharaoh and tell him, ‘Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews: “Let My people go, that they may serve Me. 2 For if you refuse to let them go, and still hold them, 3 behold, the hand of the LORD will be on your cattle in the field, on the horses, on the donkeys, on the camels, on the oxen, and on the sheep—a very severe pestilence. 4 And the LORD will make a difference between the livestock of Israel and the livestock of Egypt. So nothing shall die of all that belongs to the children of Israel.” ’ ” 5 Then the LORD appointed a set time, saying, “Tomorrow the LORD will do this thing in the land.”

6 So the LORD did this thing on the next day, and all the livestock of Egypt died; but of the livestock of the children of Israel, not one died. 7 Then Pharaoh sent, and indeed, not even one of the livestock of the Israelites was dead. **But the heart of Pharaoh became hard, and he did not let the people go.**

### The Sixth Plague: Boils

8 So the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “Take for yourselves handfuls of ashes from a furnace, and let Moses scatter it toward the heavens in the sight of Pharaoh. 9 And it will become fine dust in all the land of Egypt, and it will cause boils that break out in sores on man and beast throughout all the land of Egypt.” 10 Then they took ashes from the furnace and stood before Pharaoh, and Moses scattered them toward heaven. And they caused boils that break out in sores on man and beast. 11 And the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils, for the boils were on the magicians and on all the Egyptians. 12 **But the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh; and he did not heed them, just as the LORD had spoken to Moses.**

### The Seventh Plague: Hail

13 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Rise early in the morning and stand before Pharaoh, and say to him, ‘Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews: “Let My people go, that they may serve Me, 14 for at this time I will send all My plagues to your very heart, and on your servants and on your people, that you may know that there is none like Me in all the earth. 15 Now if I had stretched out My hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, then you would have been cut off from the earth. 16 But indeed for this purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power in you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth. 17 As yet you exalt yourself against My people in that you will not let them go. 18 Behold, tomorrow about this time I will cause very heavy hail to rain down, such as has not been in Egypt since its founding until now. 19 Therefore send now and gather your livestock and all that you have in the field, for the hail shall come down on every man and every animal which is found in the field and is not brought home; and they shall die.” ’ ”

20 He who feared the word of the LORD among the servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his livestock flee to the houses. 21 But he who did not regard the word of the LORD left his servants and his livestock in the field.

22 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt—on man, on beast, and on every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt.” 23 And Moses stretched out his rod toward heaven; and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire darted to the ground. And the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt. 24 So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, so very heavy that there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. 25 And the hail struck throughout the whole land of Egypt, all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail struck every herb of the field and broke every tree of the field. 26 Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, there was no hail.

27 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. 28 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.”

29 So Moses said to him, “As soon as I have gone out of the city, I will spread out my hands to the LORD; the thunder will cease, and there will be no more hail, that you may know that the earth is the LORD’s. 30 But as for you and your servants, I know that you will not yet fear the LORD God.”

31 Now the flax and the barley were struck, for the barley was in the head and the flax was in bud. 32 But the wheat and the spelt were not struck, for they are late crops. 33 So Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh and spread out his hands to the LORD; then the thunder and the hail ceased, and the rain was not poured on the earth. 34 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.

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## **Exodus 9 Observations**

### **I. The Fifth Plague: Livestock Diseased**

- A. God promises Pharaoh a "very severe pestilence" on their cattle, horses, donkeys, camels, oxen, and sheep.
  - 1. The Lord would "make a difference between the livestock of Israel and the livestock of Egypt"
  - 2. Egypt's livestock was affected, but not Israel's.
- B. The heart of Pharaoh became hard, and he did not let the people go.

### **II. The Sixth Plague: Boils**

- A. The LORD told Moses and Aaron to scatter handfuls of furnace ashes toward the heavens.
  - 1. This ash became "fine dust" and caused boils and sores
    - a. on man and beast
    - b. throughout all the land of Egypt.
  - 2. This was to be done in the sight of Pharaoh.
    - a. It is noteworthy that the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils.
    - b. The LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh.

### **III. The Seventh Plague: Hail**

*There is, in this section a lot more revealed about the purpose and nature of God.*

- A. This appeal has a different introduction:
  - 1. "...for at this time I will send all My plagues to your very heart,
  - 2. and on your servants and on your people,

3. *that you may know that **there is none like Me in all the earth.**" (14)*
- B. God would have Pharaoh know:
1. **"if I had stretched out My hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, then you would have been cut off from the earth."** (15)
- C. Notice also, that God raised Pharaoh up for a two-fold purpose:
1. "that I may show My power in you",
  2. "that My name may be declared in all the earth." (16).
- D. Pharaoh is exalting himself against God's people in that he will not let them go.
1. God gives Pharaoh 24 hours and then heavy hail will rain down in monumental proportions.
  2. Never in their history as a nation did they ever experience such a thing.
  3. This warning provided an opportunity to those who would fear God and regard His word to bring their men and animals into the safety of shelter.
- E. God initiated the plague with the help of Moses
1. On man
  2. On beast
  3. On every herb of the field.
  4. The LORD sent
    - a. **thunder**
    - b. **hail**
    - c. **fire** darted to the ground.
  5. The land of Goshen was protected and there was no hail.
- F. Pharaoh's response sounded promising, but ended with a lie:
1. "I have sinned this time."
  2. "The LORD is righteous, and my people and I are wicked."
  3. "Entreat the LORD, that there may be no more mighty thundering and hail, for it is enough."
  4. "I will let you go, and you shall stay no longer."

- G. Moses responds in truth, "But as for you and your servants, I know that you will not yet fear the LORD God."
1. The flax and the barley were struck.
  2. But the wheat and the spelt were not struck, for they are late crops.
- H. As soon as Pharaoh saw that the rain, hail, and thunder had ceased:
1. he sinned yet more; and
  2. he hardened his heart, he and his servants.