

Exodus 11 Summary

The LORD said that he would send one more plague, and then Pharaoh would let the Israelites go: all the firstborn Egyptians would die.

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Exodus 11 Outline

Ex 11:1-3. God's message to the Israelites to borrow jewels of their neighbors.

Ex 11:4-10. Moses threatens Pharaoh with the death of the firstborn.

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Exodus 11 New King James Version

The direct statements of the Lord in yellow.

The statements of Pharaoh in green.

The statements of Pharaoh's servants in pink.

The statements of Moses in blue.

Death of the Firstborn Announced

1 And the LORD said to Moses, "I will bring one more plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt. Afterward he will let you go from here. When he lets you go, he will surely drive you out of here altogether. 2 Speak now in the hearing of the people, and let every man ask from his neighbor and every woman from her neighbor, articles of silver and articles of gold."

3 And the LORD gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and in the sight of the people.

4 Then Moses said, "Thus says the LORD: 'About midnight I will go out into the midst of Egypt; 5 and all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the female servant who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the animals. 6 Then there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as was not like it before, nor shall be like it again. 7 But against none of the children of Israel shall a dog move its tongue, against man or beast, that you may know that the LORD does make a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.' 8 And all these your servants shall come down to me and bow down to me, saying, 'Get out, and all the people who follow you!' After that I will go out." Then he went out from Pharaoh in great anger.

9 But the LORD said to Moses, "Pharaoh will not heed you, so that My wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt." 10 So Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh; and the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the children of Israel go out of his land.

Exodus 11 Observations

Exodus 11 is the shortest chapter in book of Exodus.

1. It appears that God is giving Pharaoh one last chance to surrender to the Lord.
 - a. The Lord already knows that he will not relent.
 - b. The Lord also knows that this is the last plague and after it, the people will be "kicked out" of Egypt.

2. You will notice that the Lord instructed Moses to tell the Children of Israel:
 - a. *"Speak now in the hearing of the people, and let every man ask from his neighbor and every woman from her neighbor, **articles of silver and articles of gold.**"*
 - b. The Egyptians would do this because:
 1. The LORD gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians.
 2. Moses had become very great in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and the people.

3. When the plague hits:
 - a. About midnight God will go into the midst of Egypt and strike the first born:
 1. the firstborn of Pharaoh
 2. the firstborn of the female servant
 3. all the firstborn of the animals
 - b. During this plague, the Children of Israel will be totally protected:
 1. Notice the figure of speech:
 - a. "But against none of the children of Israel shall a dog move its tongue"
 2. The Reason:
 - a. "that you may know that the LORD does make a difference between the Egyptians and Israel."

- c. Moses states that after the firstborn died, Pharaoh's servants will say, "*Get out, and all the people who follow you!*"
4. Notice the emotion of Moses as he leaves the presence of Pharaoh: *Then he went out from Pharaoh in great **anger.***