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## Exodus 11.

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(A brief overview of the main topics).

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### Topics.

- The LORD tells Moses there will be one more plague upon Pharaoh and Egypt.
- The LORD tells Moses after this final plague Pharaoh will let Israel go
- Moses tells Israel to ask the Egyptians for their silver gold and jewellery.
- The LORD gave Moses and Israel favour in the sight of the Egyptians.
- Moses warns Pharaoh his firstborn and every firstborn in Egypt will die.
- The LORD tells Moses he will make a distinction between Egypt and Israel.
- Moses tells Pharaoh his servants will tell him to let Israel go.
- The LORD hardens Pharaoh's heart, and he does not let Israel go.

**INTRODUCTION:** in the book of Exodus, God fulfilled His promise to Abraham by multiplying Abraham's descendants into a great nation delivering them from slavery in Egypt to journey to the Promised Land, and then binding them to Himself with a covenant at Mount Sinai. Moses, under the direct command of God and as leader of Israel, received the Ten Commandments from God, along with other laws governing Israel's life and worship. He also led the nation in building the Tabernacle, a place where God's presence can dwell among his people and where they can make sacrifices for sin.

Most Jews and Christians recognise Moses as the author, writing sometime after the Exodus from Egypt (about 1445 B.C.). Note: the promise God made to Abraham will be perfectly fulfilled when Christ returns in glory and all those (Jews and Gentiles) who belong to God's Kingdom are gathered to him. (See also the introduction to chapter one).

**NOTE:** for information of people, places and the meaning of words see Map Locations and People of the Bible, and Bible Dictionary on Website Menu.

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The LORD tells Moses there is one more plague to bring upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt and after it Pharaoh will let Moses go from Egypt. The LORD also tells Moses to tell the people of Israel to ask their Egyptians neighbours for their silver, gold and jewellery because when Pharaoh lets Israel go he will drive them away completely and all the people of Egypt will gladly let them go.

Moses was very great in the land of Egypt and in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and in the sight of the people. He warns Israel and Egypt that there would be great sorrow and crying throughout all the land of Egypt because at midnight every firstborn in the land of Egypt would die, the firstborn of Pharaoh (who of course would be the next king), the firstborn of every slave girl of Egypt and all the firstborn of cattle would die, but there would be a division between the LORD'S people and the people of Egypt.

Moses encourages Israel saying, not even a dog of Israel will wail because the LORD will make a distinction between Egypt and Israel. The LORD tells Moses that Pharaoh will not listen to him so that the LORD'S wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt. Moses tells Pharaoh that not only will all his servants bow down to Moses, but they will tell Moses to go and take all the people of Israel and who follow him with him, but Pharaoh refuses to take any notice so Moses goes out from Pharaoh in hot anger.

Moses anger most likely stems from the fact he knows the great sorrow that is about to come upon the people of Egypt because of Pharaoh's extreme pride and self-inflated ego.

The chapter ends with the words: Moses and Aaron did all the LORD'S mighty wonders before Pharaoh and the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart and he did not let the people of Israel go out of his land.

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### **The LORD Hardened Pharaohs Heart.**

Pharaohs pride, arrogance and ego was so against the God of Israel and so against God's people that from his own lust for power, riches and wealth he had them cruelly oppressed and brutally beaten to achieve his own ambitious goals. Pride is the enemy of humbleness, so whoever is full of pride is going to reject God since to acknowledge God a person has to humble themselves before Him, and pride does not want to humble itself before anyone.

It could be said that God has designed the laws of human nature in such a way that pride hardens and blinds a person to God's will and to God Himself. With this principal in mind it would be right and proper to say that man hardens his own heart or to say that God hardens his heart. It is because of this principal both the Pharaoh of Egypt and God are spoken of as hardening the heart of the king of Egypt, but if he honestly repented of his evil pride and corrupt arrogance before Moses and before God the LORD would forgive.

For further understanding of the LORD hardening Pharaohs heart, see: -

- The Potter and the Clay.
- Election and God's Sovereign Will.
- In Various topics (ON WEBSITE MENU).

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