

Exodus 9:13-26

¹³Then the LORD said to Moses, "Rise up early in the morning and present yourself before Pharaoh and say to him, "Thus says the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, "Let my people go, that they may serve me. ¹⁴For this time I will send all my plagues on you yourself, and on your servants and your people, so that you may know that there is none like me in all the earth. ¹⁵For by now I could have put out my hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, and you would have been cut off from the earth. ¹⁶But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth. ¹⁷You are still exalting yourself against my people and will not let them go. ¹⁸Behold, about this time tomorrow I will cause very heavy hail to fall, such as never has been in Egypt from the day it was founded until now. ¹⁹Now therefore send, get your livestock and all that you have in the field into safe shelter, for every man and beast that is in the field and is not brought home will die when the hail falls on them." ²⁰Then whoever feared the word of the LORD among the servants of Pharaoh hurried his slaves and his livestock into the houses, ²¹but whoever did not pay attention to the word of the LORD left his slaves and his livestock in the field.

²²Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand towards heaven, so that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt, on man and beast and every plant of the field, in the land of Egypt." ²³Then Moses stretched out his staff towards heaven, and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire ran down to the earth. And the LORD rained hail upon the land of Egypt. ²⁴There was hail and fire flashing continually in the midst of the hail, very heavy hail, such as had never been in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. ²⁵The hail struck down everything that was in the field in all the land of Egypt, both man and beast. And the hail struck down every plant of the field and broke every tree of the field. ²⁶Only in the land of Goshen, where the people of Israel were, was there no hail.

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Discussion questions

*What do you make of this revelation of what God is like?
What is going to be your main take-home?*

KNOWING GOD Exodus 7:1-10:29

- make a pizza legend
- God reveals ¹

In acts of judgment the LORD shows his POWER

- total control ²
- superpower confrontation ³
- tenfold de-creation ⁴
- heart hardening ⁵

In acts of judgment the LORD shows his JUSTICE

- the judgment of oppressors
- the celebration of justice

In acts of judgment the LORD shows his LOVE

- love for his people ⁶
- love for his enemies ⁷

¹ 7:17; 8:10,22; 9:14,16,29; 10:2

² 7:4; 4:22-23

³ 7:4-5; 9:14

⁴ 4:22

⁵ Pharaoh's heart hardened (7:22; 8:19; 9:7,35); Pharaoh hardened his heart (8:15,32; 9:34); God hardened Pharaoh's heart (7:3; 9:12; 10:1,20,27; 11:10); John 12:31; Colossians 2:15; Revelation 6; 8-9; 15-16; Romans 9:17-18

⁶ 8:22; 9:4,26; 10:23

⁷ 9:18-21; 12:38; Malachi 3:14,18; Romans 5:8