

- וַיִּדְבֹר אֱלֹהִים אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלָיו אֲנִי יְהוָה:
- אֶל־יִצְחָק וְאֶל־יִשְׁעָק בָּאֵל שְׁדֵי וְשָׁמַי יְהוָה לֹא נִוְדַעְתִּי לָהֶם:
- וְאֵלֹא אֶל־אֲבֹרָתָם
- אֲתֵם לֹתֵת לָהֶם אֶת־אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן אֵת אֶרֶץ מִנְּחִיָּהֶם אֲשֶׁר־גִּדְּוּ בָּהֶ:
- וְגַם הִקְמַתִי אֶת־בְּרִיתִי
- בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר מִצְרַיִם מַעְבִּדִים אֲתֵם וְאֶזְכֹּר אֶת־בְּרִיתִי:
- וְגַם אֲנִי שָׁמַעְתִּי אֶת־נִאָקָתָם
- אֲתֵכֶם מַעְבִּדְתֶּם וְנִאֲלָתִי אֲתֵכֶם בִּזְרוֹעַ נְטוּיָה וּבְשַׁפְטִים גְּדִלִים:
- אֲנִי יְהוָה וְהוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מִתַּחַת סִבְלַת מִצְרַיִם וְהוֹצֵאתִי לָכֵן אֶמַר לְבְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל
- כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם הַמּוֹצִיא אֶתְכֶם מִתַּחַת סִבְלוֹת מִצְרַיִם:
- וְלִקְחֹתִי אֶתְכֶם לִי עַם וְהָיִיתִי לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים וְיִדְעֹתֶם
- לֵאבֹרָתָם לִיצְחָק וְלִיִּשְׁעָק וְנִתַּתִּי אֹתָהּ לָכֶם מִוְרֶשֶׁה אֲנִי יְהוָה:
- וְהִבֵּאתִי אֶתְכֶם אֶל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁאַתִּי אֶת־יְיָ לֹתֵת אֹתָהּ
- יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלֹא שָׁמְעוּ אֶל־מֹשֶׁה מִקֶּצֶר רֹיחַ וּמִעֲבֹדָה קָשָׁה:
- וַיִּדְבֹר מֹשֶׁה כֵּן אֶל־בְּנֵי
- וַיִּדְבֹר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר:
- בֹּא דַבֵּר אֶל־פַּרְעֹה מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֶרֶץ:
- לֹא־שָׁמְעוּ אֵלָי נֹאִיךְ יִשְׁמַעֲנִי פַרְעֹה וְאֲנִי עֹקֵל שְׁפֹתִים:
- וַיִּדְבֹר מֹשֶׁה לִפְנֵי יְהוָה לֵאמֹר הֵן בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל
- מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם הַמּוֹצִיא אֶת־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם:
- יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אַהֲרֹן וַיֹּצִיֵּם אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֶל־פַּרְעֹה וַיִּדְבֹר
- כִּפְּיוֹ אֶל־יְהוָה וַיִּתְּחֵל הַקְּלוֹת וְהַבִּרְדּוֹ וּמָטָר לֹא־יָתֵךְ אֶרֶץ:
- וַיֵּצֵא מֹשֶׁה מִקֵּם פַּרְעֹה אֶת־הַעִיר וַיִּפְרֹשׁ
- הַמָּטָר וְהַבֵּרֶד וְהַקְּלוֹת וַיִּסַּף לְחֹטֵא וַיִּכְבֹּד לְבוֹ הוּא וְעַבְדָּיו:
- וַיֵּרָא פַרְעֹה כִּי־חָלָל
- פַּרְעֹה וְלֹא שָׁלַח אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כְּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר יְהוָה בִּיד־מֹשֶׁה:
- וַיִּחְזֹק לֵב
- Leaving Pharaoh, Moses went outside the city and spread out his hands to הוהי the thunder and the hail ceased, and no rain came pouring down upon the earth.
- But when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunder had ceased, he became stubborn and reverted to his guilty ways, as did his courtiers.
- So Pharaoh's heart stiffened and he would not let the Israelites go, just as הוהי had foretold through Moses.

19 Therefore, order your livestock and everything you have in the open brought under shelter; every human and beast that is found outside, not

20 וַיִּשְׁמַע פַּרְוֹה־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּתְּנוּ בְּעֵינֵיהֶם יָדָאֵם וַיִּשְׁמַע פַּרְוֹה־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּתְּנוּ בְּעֵינֵיהֶם יָדָאֵם
Those among Pharaoh's courtiers who feared
the Lord's word brought their slaves and livestock

21 וְהַיֵּשׁוּבִים מִן הַמִּצְרָיִם לֹא יִקְדְּמוּ אֶת הַיִּשְׂרָאֵלִיתִים בְּעֵינֵי הָעָם
but those who paid no regard to the word of יהוה left their slaves and livestock in the open.

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23 So Moses held out his rod toward the sky, and fire came down upon the land of Egypt, and the hail sent thunder and hail, and fire streamed down upon the ground, as hail rained down hall upon the land of Egypt.

24 The hail was very heavy—it was flashing in the
 25 Throughout the land of Egypt the hail struck

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28 תִּפְתָּח וְאָמַר לְיָהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה
Plead with יהוה that there may be an end of
God's thunder and of hail. I will let you go; you
need stay no longer.”

[illegible]

31 Now the flax and barley were ruined, for the
barley was in the ear and the flax was in bud;

[illegible]

וַיִּהְיֶה דְבַר אֱלֹהִים מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם אֶת כָּל־אִשָּׁר אָנִי דֹבֵר אֵלָיו׃
וַיִּדְבֹּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר אָנִי
מֹשֶׁה לִפְנֵי יְהוָה הֵן אָנִי עֹרֵל שְׁפָתַיִם וְאֵיִךְ יִשְׁמַע אֵלַי פֶּרֶעָה׃
וַיֹּאמֶר

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וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן אֲחֵיכֶם יִהְיֶה נְבִיאֲכֶם׃
וְאַהֲרֹן אֲחֵיכֶם יִדְבֹּר אֶל־פֶּרֶעָה וְשַׁלַּח אֶת־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֶרֶץ׃
אֲתָה תְּדַבֵּר אֶת כָּל־אֲשֶׁר אֲצַנֵּן׃

אֲתִלְכֶּם פֶּרֶעָה וְהַרְבִּיתִי אֶת־אֲחֹתַי וְאֶת־מוֹפְתַי בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם׃
וְאָנִי אֶקְשֶׁה

אֶת־עַמִּי בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם בְּשִׁפְטִים גְּדֹלִים׃
אֲלֵכֶם פֶּרֶעָה וְנִתְּתִי אֶת־יָדִי בְּמִצְרַיִם וְהוֹצֵאתִי אֶת־צִבְאֹתִי
וְלֹא־יִשְׁמַע

בְּנִטְוִי אֶת־יָדִי עַל־מִצְרַיִם וְהוֹצֵאתִי אֶת־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מִתּוֹכָם׃
וְיִדְעוּ מִצְרַיִם כִּי־אָנִי יְהוָה

וַיַּעַשׂ מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֹתָם כֹּן עֲשׂוּ׃

שָׁנָה וְאַהֲרֹן בִּרְשָׁלַשׁ וּשְׁמָנִים שָׁנָה בְּדַבְרָם אֶל־פֶּרֶעָה׃
וּמֹשֶׁה בִּרְשָׁמְנִים

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אַהֲרֹן לֵאמֹר׃

וְאָמַרְתָּ אֶל־אַהֲרֹן קַח אֶת־מַטֵּן וְהִשְׁלַךְ לִפְנֵי־פֶרֶעָה יְהִי לְתַנִּין׃
כִּי יִדְבֹּר אֲלֵכֶם פֶּרֶעָה לֵאמֹר תִּנּוּ לָכֶם מוֹפֶת

וַיִּשְׁלַךְ אַהֲרֹן אֶת־מַטְּהוֹ לִפְנֵי פֶרֶעָה וְלִפְנֵי עֲבָדָיו וַיְהִי לְתַנִּין׃
וַיָּבֵא מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן אֶל־פֶּרֶעָה וַיַּעַשׂוּ כֹן כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה

וְלִמְכַשְׁפִּים וַיַּעַשׂוּ גַם־הֵם חֲרָטְמֵי מִצְרַיִם בְּלִחְטִיקָתָם כֹּן׃
וַיִּקְרָא גַם־פֶּרֶעָה לְחֻכְמָיִם

אִישׁ מַטְהוֹ וַיְהִיו לְתַנִּין וַיִּבְלַע מַטְהֵאֲהֹרֶן אֶת־מַטְּתָם׃
וַיִּשְׁלִיכֻ

and said to Moses, “I am יהוה; speak to Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I will tell you,”

Moses appealed to יהוה, saying, “See, I get tongue-tied;*tongue-tied See note at v. 12. how then should Pharaoh heed me!”

יהוה replied to Moses, “See, I place you in the role of God to Pharaoh, with your brother Aaron as your prophet.*prophet Cf. 4.16.

You shall repeat all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall speak to Pharaoh to let the Israelites depart from his land.

But I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, that I may multiply My signs and marvels in the land of Egypt.

When Pharaoh does not heed you, I will lay My hand upon Egypt and deliver My ranks, My people the Israelites, from the land of Egypt with extraordinary chastisements.

ויהוה יהוה I am יהוה the Egyptians shall know that I am יהוה, when I stretch out My hand over Egypt and bring out the Israelites from their midst.”

This Moses and Aaron did; as יהוה commanded them, so they did.

Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three, when they made their demand on Pharaoh.

יהוה said to Moses and Aaron,

“When Pharaoh speaks to you and says, ‘Produce your marvel,’ you shall say to Aaron, ‘Take your rod and cast it down before Pharaoh.’ It shall turn into a serpent.”

So Moses and Aaron came before Pharaoh and did just as יהוה had commanded: Aaron cast down his rod in the presence of Pharaoh and his courtiers, and it turned into a serpent.

Then Pharaoh, for his part, summoned the sages and the sorcerers; and the Egyptian magician-priests, in turn, did the same with their spells:

each cast down his rod, and they turned into serpents. But Aaron’s rod swallowed their rods.

מִמִּקְנֵה יִשְׂרָאֵל עַד־אֶחָד וַיָּכַבֵּד לֵב פֶּרֶעָה וְלֹא שָׁלַח אֶת־הֵעָם׃
וַיִּשְׁלַח פֶּרֶעָה וְהָגָה לֹא־מָת

מִלֵּא חֲפִנִיכֶם פִּית כִּבְשָׁן וּזְרָקוּ מֹשֶׁה הַשָּׁמַיְמָה לְעֵינֵי פֶרֶעָה׃
וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אַהֲרֹן קְחוּ לָכֶם

וְעַל־הַבְּהֵמָה לִשְׁתִּין פֶּחַת אֲבַעְבַּעַת בְּכָל־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם׃
וְהָיָה לְאַבָּק עַל כָּל־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וְהָיָה עַל־הָאָדָם

אֹתוֹ מֹשֶׁה הוֹשִׁימָה וַיְהִי שַׁחִין אֲבַעְבַּעַת פֶּחַח בְּאָדָם וּבַבְּהֵמָה׃
וַיִּקְחוּ אֶת־פִּית הַכִּבְשָׁן וַיַּעֲמִדוּ לִפְנֵי פֶרֶעָה וַיִּזְרַק

מֹשֶׁה מִפְּנֵי הַשָּׁחִין כִּי־הָיָה הַשָּׁחִין בְּחֶרְטָמָם וּבְכָל־מִצְרַיִם׃
וְלֹא־יִכְלֹו הַחֲרָטְמִים לַעֲמֹד לִפְנֵי

פֶּרֶעָה וְלֹא שָׁמַע אֹתָם כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה׃
וַיִּתְּנֶן יְהוָה אֶת־לֵב

אֵלָיו כַּה־אָמַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי תַעֲבָלִים שַׁלַּח אֶת־עַמִּי וַיַּעֲבֹדְנִי׃
וְהָיָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה הַשֹּׁכֵם בְּבִקְרָ וְהוֹתִיצֵב לִפְנֵי פֶרֶעָה וְאָמַרְתָּ
וַיֹּאמֶר

אֶל־לִבְךָ וּבַעֲבֹדְךָ וּבַעֲמֶךָ בַּעֲבוּר תּוֹלַע כִּי אֵין כָּמֹנִי בְּכָל־הָאָרֶץ׃
כִּי אֶפְעֹם הָזֹאת אָנִי שַׁלַּח אֶת־כָּל־מִגְפָּתִי

שַׁלַּחְתִּי אֶת־יָדִי וְאֵן אֹתָךְ וְאֶת־עַמְּךָ בְּדִבְרִי וּתִפְתָּד מִן־הָאָרֶץ׃
כִּי עַתָּה

בַּעֲבוּר הָרָאָה אֶת־כֹּחִי וְלִמְעַן סִפְרִי שְׁמִי בְּכָל־הָאָרֶץ׃
וְאֹלִם בַּעֲבוּר זֹאת הָעֲמֻדָּהִךְ

עוֹדָךְ מִסְתּוֹלֵל בְּעַמִּי לְבַלְתִּי שַׁלְחֵם׃

מֵאֵד אֲשֶׁר לֹא־הָיָה כָּמוֹהוּ בְּמִצְרַיִם לְמִדְּהֵי־הַנֹּסְדָה וְעַד־עַתָּה׃
הַנִּי מִמַּטֵּיר קֶעַת מִחוּר בְּרִד כְּכֹד

When Pharaoh inquired, he found that not a head of the livestock of Israel had died; yet Pharaoh remained stubborn, and he would not let the people go.

Then יהוה said to Moses and Aaron, “Each of you take handfuls of soot from the kiln, and let Moses throw it toward the sky in the sight of Pharaoh.

It shall become a fine dust all over the land of Egypt, and cause an inflammation breaking out in boils on human and beast throughout the land of Egypt.”

So they took soot of the kiln and appeared before Pharaoh; Moses threw it toward the sky, and it caused an inflammation breaking out in boils on human and beast.

The magician-priests were unable to confront Moses because of the inflammation, for the inflammation afflicted the magician-priests as well as all the other Egyptians.

But יהוה stiffened the heart of Pharaoh, and he would not heed them, just as יהוה had told Moses.

יהוה said to Moses, “Early in the morning present yourself to Pharaoh and say to him, ‘Thus says יהוה, the God of the Hebrews: Let My people go to worship Me.

For this time I will send all My plagues upon your person, and your courtiers, and your people, in order that you may know that there is none like Me in all the world.

I could have stretched forth My hand and stricken you and your people with pestilence, and you would have been effaced from the earth.

Nevertheless I have spared you for this purpose: in order to show you My power, and in order that My fame may resound throughout the world.

Yet you continue to thwart*thwart Others “exalt yourself over.” My people, and do not let them go!

This time tomorrow I will rain down a very heavy hail, such as has not been in Egypt from the day it was founded until now.

22 But Moses replied, "It would not be right to do this, for what we sacrifice to our God is untouchable to the Egyptians. If we sacrifice that your God will devour, then, for me."

23 So we must go a distance of three days into the wilderness and sacrifice to Him as our God may command us."

24 Pharaoh said, "I will let you go to sacrifice to your God in the wilderness; but do not go very far. Plead, then, for me."

25 And Moses said, "When I leave your presence, I will plead with Him that the swarms of insects depart tomorrow from Pharaoh and his courtiers and his people; but let not Pharaoh again act deceitfully, not letting the people go to sacrifice to Him."

26 So Moses left Pharaoh's presence and pleaded with Him.

27 And He did as Moses asked—removing the swarms of insects from Pharaoh, from his courtiers, and from his people; not one remained.

28 But Pharaoh became stubborn this time also, and would not let the people go.

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1 He said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of the Hebrews: Let My people go to worship Me.

2 For if you refuse to let them go, and continue to hold them, then the hand of the Lord will strike your livestock in the fields—the horses, the asses, the camels, the cattle, and the sheep—with a very severe pestilence.

3 But He will make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and the livestock of the Egyptians, so that nothing shall die of all that belongs to the Israelites.

4 And He has fixed the time: tomorrow the Lord will do this thing in the land."

5 And He did so the next day: all the livestock of the Egyptians died, but of the livestock of the Israelites not a beast died.

13 Yet Pharaoh's heart stiffened and he did not heed them, as He had said.

14 And He said to Moses, "Pharaoh is stubborn; he refuses to let the people go.

15 Go to Pharaoh in the morning, as he is coming out to the water, and station yourself before him at the edge of the Nile, taking with you the rod that turned into a snake.

16 And say to him, 'He, the God of the Hebrews, sent me to you to say, "Let My people go that they may worship Me in the wilderness." But you have paid no heed until now.

17 Thus says the Lord, "By this you shall know that I am the Lord: See, I shall strike the water in the Nile with the rod that is in my hand, and it will be turned into blood;

18 and the fish in the Nile will die. The Nile will stink so that the Egyptians will find it impossible to drink the water of the Nile."

19 And He said to Moses, "Say to Aaron: Take your rod and hold out your arm over the waters of Egypt—its rivers, its canals, its ponds, all its bodies of water—that they may turn to blood; there shall be blood throughout the land of Egypt, even in vessels of wood and stone."

20 Moses and Aaron did just as He commanded: he lifted up the rod and struck the water in the Nile in the sight of Pharaoh and his courtiers, and all the water in the Nile was turned into blood.

21 and the fish in the Nile died. The Nile stank so that the Egyptians could not drink water from the Nile; and there was blood throughout the land of Egypt.

22 But when the Egyptian magician-priests did the same with their spells, Pharaoh's heart stiffened and he did not heed them—as He had spoken.

23 Pharaoh turned and went into his palace, paying no regard even to this.

24 And all the Egyptians had to dig round about the Nile for drinking water, because they could not drink the water of the Nile.

25 When seven days had passed after He struck the Nile,

26	אל־פרעה ואמרת אליו כה אמר יהוה שלח את־עמי וְעִבְדֵנִי: וְיֹאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה בֹּא	26 *This verse constitutes 8.1 in some editions. יהוה said to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh and say to him, ‘Thus says יהוה: Let My people go that they may worship Me.	10 And they piled them up in heaps, till the land stank.	וַיַּעֲבִרוּ אוֹתָם חֲמֵרִים חֲמֵרִים וַתִּבְאֵשׁ הָאֶרֶץ:	10
27	אִתָּהּ לְשַׁלַּח הִנֵּה אֲנִי נֹגֵף אֶת־כָּל־גְּבוּלְךָ בַּצִּפְרָדִּים: וְאִם־יֵמָּאן	27 If you refuse to let them go, then I will plague your whole country with frogs.	11 But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he became stubborn and would not heed them, as יהוה had spoken.	וְהִכְבִּד אֶת־לִבּוֹ וְלֹא שָׁמַע אֶל־הֶם כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר יְהוָה: וַיֵּרָא פְרַעְלָה כִּי הָיְתָה הַתְּנוּחָה	11
28	וְעַל־מִטַּתְךָ וּבֵבֵית עֲבָדֶיךָ וּבְעַמְּךָ וּבַתְּנוּרֶיךָ וּבִמְשֹׁאוֹתֶיךָ: וְשֶׁרֶץ הָיְתָה צִפְרֹדִיעִים וְעָלוּ וּבָאוּ בְּבֵיתְךָ וּבַחֲדָר מִשְׁכְּבְּךָ	28 The Nile shall swarm with frogs, and they shall come up and enter your palace, your bedchamber and your bed, the houses of your courtiers and your people, and your ovens and your kneading bowls.	12 Then יהוה said to Moses, “Say to Aaron: Hold out your rod and strike the dust of the earth, and it shall turn to lice throughout the land of Egypt.”	אֶת־מִטְּנֶךָ וְחֵר וְאֶת־עֹפֶר הָאָרֶץ וְהָיָה לִכְנֶם בְּכָל־אֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם: וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה אָמִר אֶל־אַהֲרֹן נָטָה	12
29	וּבִקְהָ וּבְעַמְּךָ וּבְכָל־עֲבָדֶיךָ יֵעָלוּ הַצִּפְרָדִּים:	29 The frogs shall come up on you and on your people and on all your courtiers.”	13 And they did so. Aaron held out his arm with the rod and struck the dust of the earth, and vermin came upon human and beast; all the dust of the earth turned to lice throughout the land of Egypt.	בְּאֵדָם וּבִבְהֵמָה כִּלְעֹפֶר הָאָרֶץ הָיָה כְּנִים בְּכָל־אֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם: וַיֵּט אַהֲרֹן אֶת־יָדוֹ בַּמַּטֵּהוּ וַיִּךְ אֶת־עֹפֶר הָאָרֶץ וַתְּהִי הַכֵּנָם וַיִּעֲשׂוּכֶן	13
8			14 The magician-priests did the like with their spells to produce lice, but they could not. The vermin remained upon human and beast;	לְהוֹצִיא אֶת־הַכְּנִים וְלֹא יָכְלוּ וַתְּהִי הַכֵּנָם בְּאֵדָם וּבִבְהֵמָה: וַיִּעֲשׂוּכֶן חֲחֹרְטָמִים בְּלִטְיָהֶם	14
			15 and the magician-priests said to Pharaoh, “This is the finger of God!” But Pharaoh’s heart stiffened and he would not heed them, as יהוה had spoken.	הוּא וַיִּתְּנוּ לְבִי־פְרַעְלָה וְלֹא־שָׁמַע אֶל־הֶם כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר יְהוָה: וַיֹּאמְרוּ הַחֲחֹרְטָמִם אֶל־פְּרַעְלָה אַצְבָּע אֱלֹהִים	15
			16 And יהוה said to Moses, “Early in the morning present yourself to Pharaoh, as he is coming out to the water, and say to him, ‘Thus says יהוה: Let My people go that they may worship Me.	יּוֹצֵא הַמַּיִמָּה וְאִמְרַתְּ אֵלָיו כֹּה אָמִר יְהוָה שְׁלַח עִמִּי וַיַּעֲבְדֵנִי: וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה הִשְׁכֵּם בִּלְקֹר וְהִתְיַצֵּב לִפְנֵי פְרַעְלָה הַנֶּה	16
			17 For if you do not let My people go, I will let loose swarms of insects*swarms of insects Others “wild beasts.” against you and your courtiers and your people and your houses; the houses of the Egyptians, and the very ground they stand on, shall be filled with swarms of insects.	וּמַלְאֹא בְתִי מִצְרָיִם אֶת־הָעֹרֵב וְגַם הָאֲדָמָה אֲשֶׁר־הֶם עֲלֶיהָ: אֶת־עַמִּי הַנִּגְלִי מְשַׁלִּיחַ בֹּךְ וּבַעֲבָדֶיךָ וּבְעַמְּךָ וּבְבֵיתְךָ אֶת־הָעֹרֵב כִּי אִם־יֵאָנֶה מְשַׁלַּח	17
			18 But on that day I will set apart the region of Goshen, where My people dwell, so that no swarms of insects shall be there, that you may know that I יהוה am in the midst of the land.	לְבִלְתִּי הָיִיתִשָּׁם עֹרֵב לְמַעַן תֵּדַע כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה בְּקֶרֶב הָאֶרֶץ: וְהַפְּלִיתִי בַיּוֹם הַהוּא אֶת־אֶרֶץ גֹּשֶׁן אֲשֶׁר עִמִּי עַד עַד עֲלֶיהָ	18
			19 And I will make a distinction*distinction Meaning of peduth uncertain. between My people and your people. Tomorrow this sign shall come to pass.”	וְשִׁמְתִי פֶלֶת בֵּין עַמִּי וּבֵין עַמְּךָ לְמַחֵר יִהְיֶה הָאֵת הַזֶּה:	19
			20 And יהוה did so. Heavy swarms of insects invaded Pharaoh’s palace and the houses of his courtiers; throughout the country of Egypt the land was ruined because of the swarms of insects.	וּבֵית עֲבָדָיו וּבְכָל־אֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם תִּשְׁחָת הָאֶרֶץ מִפְּנֵי הָעֹרֵב: וַיַּעַשׂ יְהוָה כֹּן וַיִּבֹּא עֹרֵב כְּבֹד בֵּיתוֹ פְּרַעְלָה	20
			21 Then Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, “Go and sacrifice to your God within the land.”	פְּרַעְלָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן וַיֹּאמֶר לָכֵן וּבְחוּ לֹאֱלֹהֵיכֶם בָּאֶרֶץ: וַיִּקְרָא	21