



PLAGUES

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Every Hebrew boy born in Egypt
will be cast into the river to die!



Pharaoh has spoken!

This is a true story. Read Exodus, chapters 1-14.

God had sent the children of Israel to Egypt to save them from starvation.



Let us praise God for preserving us.

But a new Pharaoh hated them... and made them slaves.

400 years later, there were 3 million of them. Pharaoh became afraid.



Have we stopped their population growth?

Yes, Divine one. Not one man child escapes alive.

Pregnant mothers lived in terror of delivering a son.

During these terrible times, a special baby was born.



To save his life, his mother put him in a water-proof basket and placed it in the Nile River.

Pharaoh's daughter found the baby. She loved him and raised him as her own. She called him...



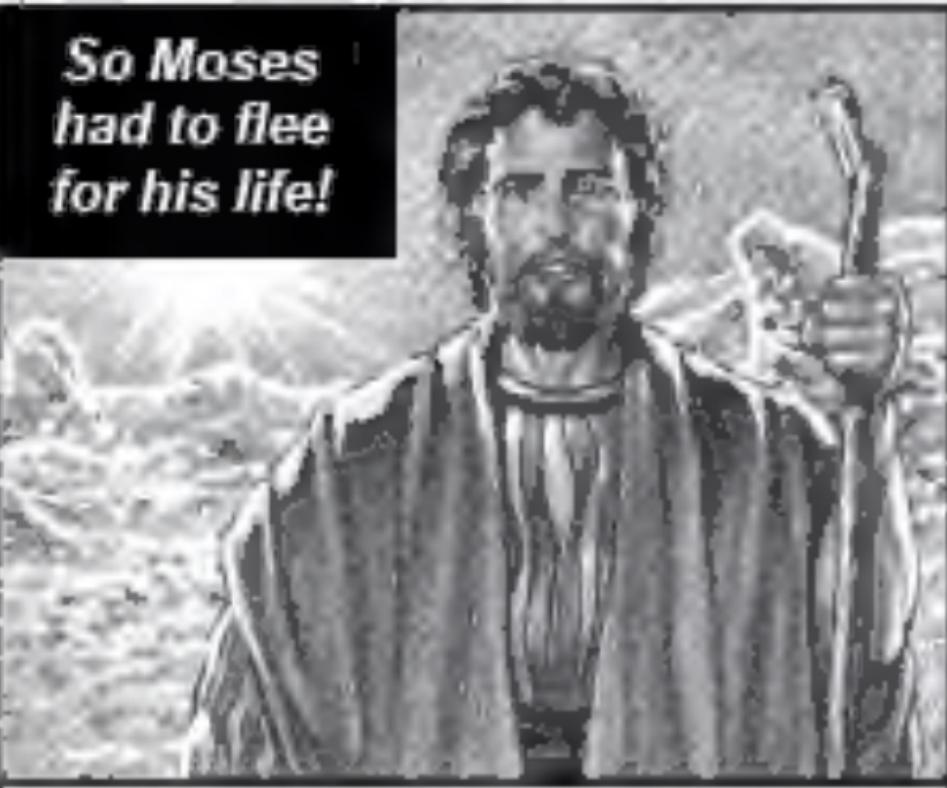
...Moses.

As Moses grew up, he hated how the Egyptians treated the Jews.



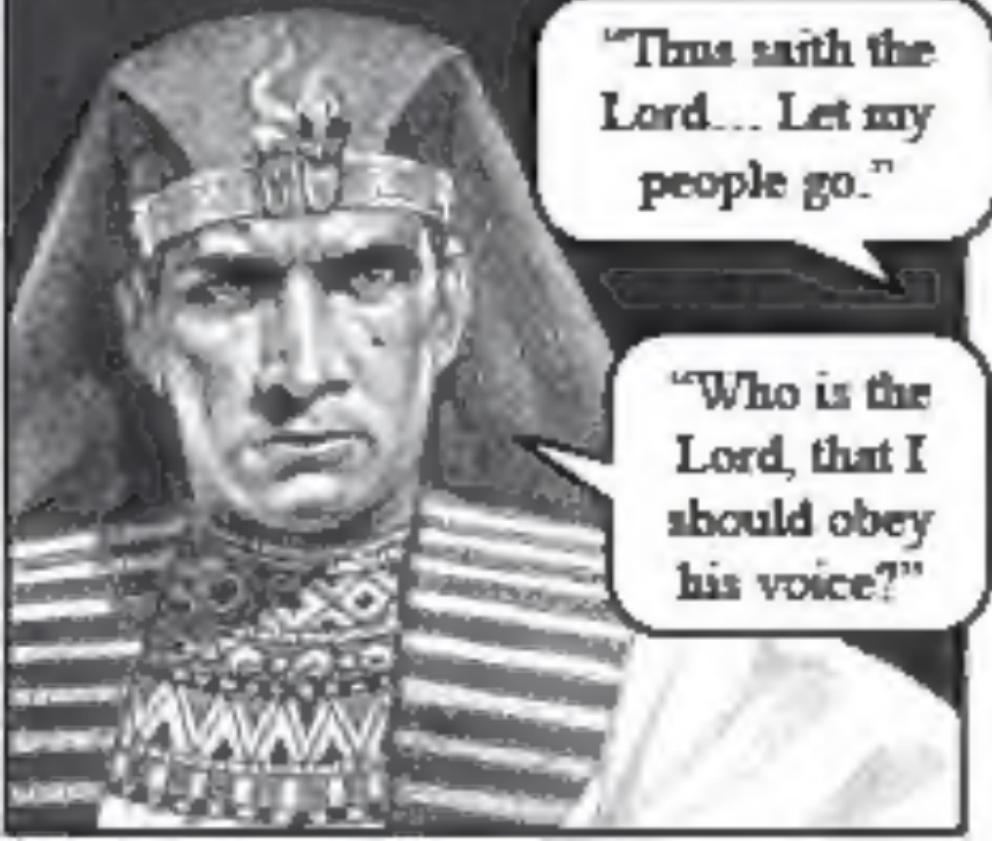
One day he killed an Egyptian for hurting a slave.

So Moses had to flee for his life!



Pharaoh never dreamed that God would someday send Moses back... **to destroy Egypt!**

Forty years later Moses returned with a message for Pharaoh...



Pharaoh sneered when Moses said God was going to hit Egypt with plagues.



Each plague would wipe out one of Egypt's many false gods.

**Plague
#1 hit!**

When Moses plunged his rod into the Nile River (one of Egypt's main gods), all the water in Egypt turned into blood.



"And the fish that was in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt." **The Egyptians were terrified!**

The 2nd Plague

They worshiped frogs,
so God covered the
land with them.



They even got in bed with Pharaoh.

Pharaoh promised to let Israel
go if Moses got rid of the frogs.



Dead frogs were piled in heaps,
and the land stunk. But Pharaoh
refused to keep his word.

The 3rd Plague

Because they worshiped lice, God turned the dust into lice.

Pharaoh's magicians turned water into blood and made frogs appear. But they **couldn't** bring forth lice.



"This is the finger of God."



But Pharaoh dug in his heels again.

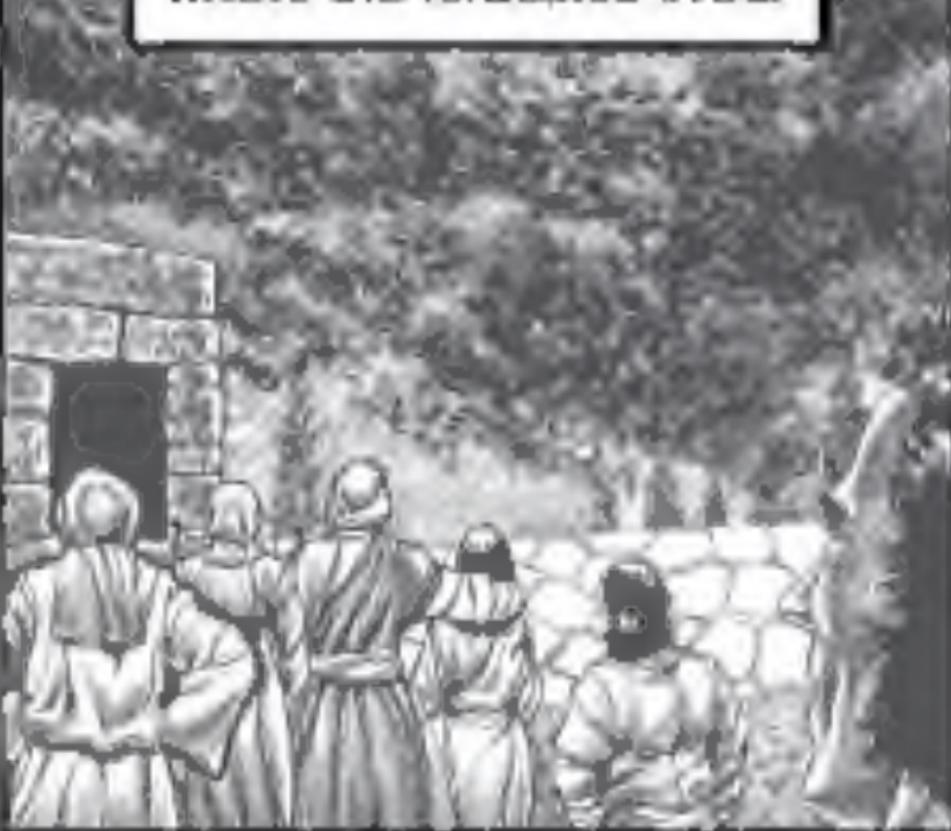
The 4th Plague

The Egyptians also worshiped flies.



So the land was **covered** with flies.

But there were **no flies** where the Israelites lived.



The 8th Plague

Their sacred cows
were also gods.



This plague wiped out all their cattle,
horses sheep camels and oxen.

But Israel's herds were spared.



By now the Egyptians
knew that God was with Israel.

I hate
Moses!

The 6th Plague

Boils broke out on all the Egyptians.

But Serapis, the goddess they prayed to when they had boils, could not help them.



The 7th Plague

Hail, mingled with fire, fell from heaven.



Even Nut, the Egyptian god of the sky left when Christ wiped out their crops.

The 8th Plague

Even their locust god turned against them.



Anything the hail didn't destroy, the locusts finished off.

The 9th Plague

Darkness that could be felt covered the land for 3 days and 3 nights

Moses?
Where are you?

This plague shot down Horus, their sun god. But Pharaoh **still** refused to let Israel go

God told the Israelites to borrow jewels, silver and gold from the Egyptians



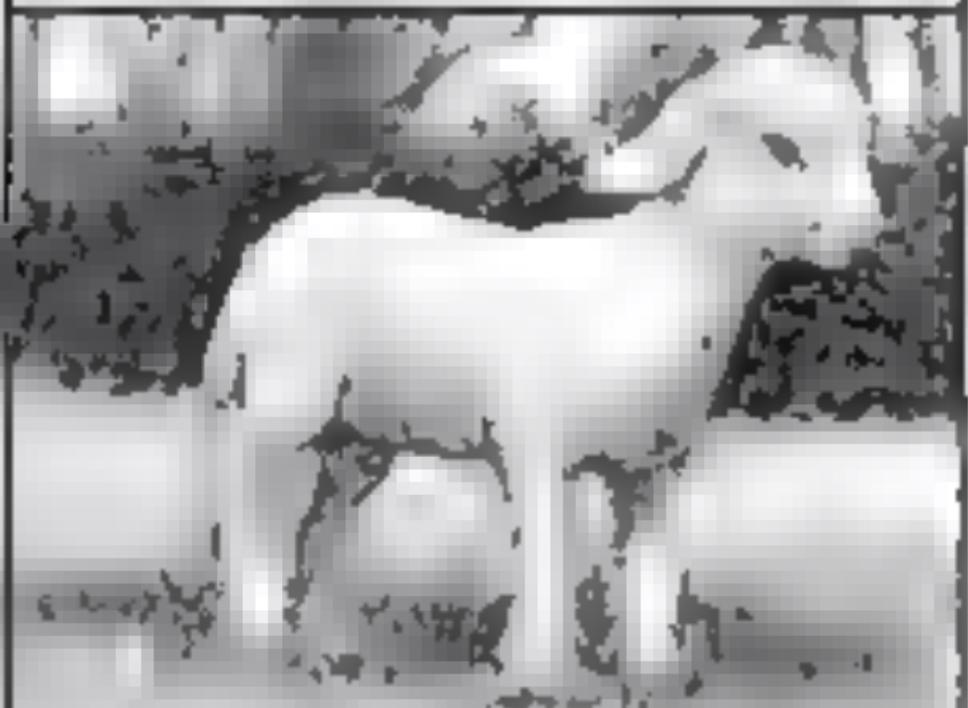
In fear, the Egyptians gave away all their wealth.

The last plague would destroy Egypt... and deliver Israel.

"For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite (kill) all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast, and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment. I am the Lord."

Exodus 12:12

But God told Israel how to protect themselves from this last plague



Every home was to kill an unblemished lamb. It would be the "passover lamb".

The blood of the lamb was put in a basin. The life of their firstborn depended on strict obedience.



Then came the most important step.

The blood was to be put on each door post to protect that home



"when I (Jesus) see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you."

That night

Noooo!

He's dead!

Yaaaaaa

There was a great cry, for not one Egyptian house was spared



Pharaoh finally gave up!

After 400 years, Israel was free,
just as God had promised *



Jews still celebrate the Passover,
in remembrance of this *mighty*
deliverance

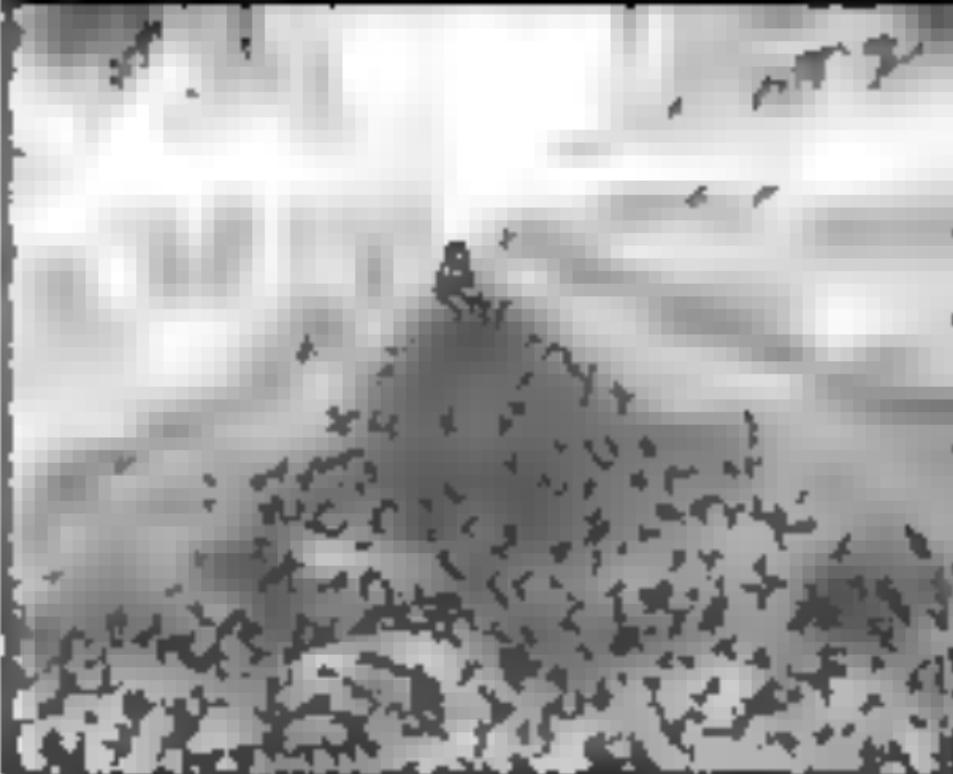
*Genesis 15:13-14

As they marched to the Red Sea
Pharaoh changed his mind and
sent his army to slaughter them.



But God stood between them as a
fiery pillar, holding back the army

God parted the Red Sea and
Moses led the people between
the walls of water to safety.



As Pharaoh's army closed in God released the walls of water
and Pharaoh's army drowned. The might of Egypt was gone!



Egypt was ruined because it
rebelled against God's Word

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all
the nations that forget God." Psalm 9:17

Will God "pass over" you on the
terrible day of Judgment?



Your **ONLY**
protection will
be the blood of
Jesus Christ.



The Creator of the universe, Jesus
Christ, came to earth to die for you.

Jesus shed His precious blood
(God's blood) to wash away your sins.

"For God so loved the world (that's you), that he gave his only begotten Son (Jesus), that whosoever believeth in him should not perish (in the lake of fire), but have everlasting life (in heaven)." John 3:16

The Lord Jesus was buried, rose from the dead and ascended back up into heaven. He is coming again in power and glory.



Lord, I'm a sinner. Please wash away my sins and save me.



When Christ becomes your Saviour, you are covered with His protective blood.

On Judgment Day, when God sees His blood, He will "pass over" you, and will say...



"Well done,
thou good
and faithful
servant...

enter thou
into the
joy of thy
Lord."**

"Matt 25:21

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

