

## Know That Yahweh is God

Exodus 7:1-7

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One of the major theme of the Gospels is: Who is Jesus?

Well, we find this theme throughout the book of Exodus as well, and in particular with the story of the plagues.  
“Who is God? Yahweh is God.”

### **Why is God sending the plagues?**

V. 5 :: So that all people will know that Yahweh is God.

- You can know him through mercy or through judgment, but regardless, all people will know him.  
Philippians 2:9-11, Habakkuk 2:13

V. 1 :: Pharaoh considered himself a god, but Yahweh is God.

The plagues as a sign:

A sign, a miracle was proof that you were of God. This is why people were constantly asking Jesus for a sign and why he was performing miracles.

- John 3:1-2 - Nicodemus says he knows Jesus is God because no one can do the things Jesus can do
- Matthew 11:1-6 - Jesus' miracles were supposed to be proof to John.
- Matthew 12:38-42 - Sign of Jonah
- John 6:25-30
- Luke 9:1-6 - Jesus sends out the apostles
- Mark 1:15-20

The individual plagues were chosen for specific reasons:

Exodus 12:12, Numbers 33:4 - Judgment will fall on the gods

- The plagues fell on all areas of life that were supposed to have been protected by Egypt's gods.
- There were about 80 gods in Egypt, who were all supposed to be protecting the great natural forces in Egyptian life: the Nile River, the land, and the sky.
- The first two plagues were against the Nile. The next four were against the land. The final four were against the sky.
- God put his glory on display by judging these false gods.

God wants everyone to know that he is God and there is no other :: Deut. 4:34-35