

Study Guide for June 2nd, 2013. Death of the firstborn – the final blow. Ex. 11:1-10.

Introduction: This chapter serves both as a conclusion to the plague sequence and an introduction to the accounts of the Exodus proper. It reports God's instruction to Moses and his pronouncement to Pharaoh before he departs from the tyrant's presence (Ex. 10:27-29). The END has finally come!

I. The Lord's Instruction (Ex. 11:1-3)

- A. What does the Lord reveal to Moses? What will be the outcome of final plague?
- B. What does God instruct Moses to tell the Israelites to do? (Gen. 15:12-14 & Ex. 3:21-22)
- C. What was the Egyptians' attitude toward the Israelites and Moses? How did this happen?
- D. What attributes of God do see demonstrated in this account? How is it applicable for you?

II. The Lord's Pronouncement (Ex. 11:4-8)

- A. How will the 10th plague be different from the earlier 9? How is it the ultimate disaster?
- B. When will the 10th plague be carried out? What will be the effect on the land of Egypt?
- C. What sound will be heard throughout Egypt? What will be heard among the Israelites?
- D. How will the distinction between the homes affected and those spared be seen? (Ex. 12:7)
- E. What final prediction does Moses make to Pharaoh (vs. 8)? How does this leave Pharaoh?
- F. Why do you think Moses was "hot with anger" at the conclusion of this pronouncement?

III. The Lord's Explanation (Ex. 11:9-10)

- A. How do these verses (9-10) compare with (Ex. 7:3-6)?
- B. Summarize what is stated about divine sovereignty and human responsibility in vs. 10?

IV. The Lord's Execution & Deliverance (Ex. 12:29-32)

- A. The report of the carrying out of the plague is delayed until 12:29-32. What is being taught?
- B. Read these verses slowly. What was the impact . . . in Egypt? . . . on Pharaoh? . . .for Israel?