



Introduction

Three more plagues, affecting only the Egyptians.



Questions

1. What were the two specific purposes for which God said he had made Pharaoh a ruler?
2. What did the people do who believed Moses' warning to Pharaoh about the plague of hail?
3. Why did Moses know that Pharaoh would not let them go yet, even though he confessed that he had sinned?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 7** Pharaoh is threatened with a grievous pestilence starting the next day. The Israelites will not be affected. Pharaoh checks that the Israelites have not been affected, but still refuses to let them go
- **v 8 to 12** Moses is to sprinkle ashes of the furnace towards the sky. The dust causes boils and blisters on all Egyptian men and animals
- **v 13 to 17** Pharaoh is told that there will be plagues on everyone including Pharaoh himself if he still refuses to let the Israelites go. The LORD could have just destroyed them all, but he has chosen to show his power through Pharaoh's obstinacy
- **v 18 to 26** Moses tells Pharaoh that the next day there will be very heavy hail. This gives the Egyptians who believe the LORD (see theme) the opportunity to move their servants and livestock to safety
- **v 27 to 35** Pharaoh again refuses to let the Israelites go after the plague of hail ceases

Timeline 1500 BC (see below)



Theme

Belief and faith

A selection of verses showing that God wants us to believe that he will do what he has promised.

The letter to the Hebrews makes it clear that God regards faith in him as vital:

Hebrews 11 verse 6

This faith comes from reading and thinking about God's message to us:

Romans 10 verse 17

Abraham is a good example of faith in action. He believes God can do what he says when he promises that Abraham's ageing wife will have a baby:

Romans 4 verses 19 to 22

We are justified (made right with God) by believing in Jesus Christ:

Galatians 2 verse 16



The apostle Paul tells us belief in the Scriptures leads us to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus:

2 Timothy 3 verse 15

Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 16, Q 2: v 20, Q 3: v 30



Bible timeline

