

The Night Nobody Slept

Moses: God's Man In A Time Of Crisis

The *Stroke* of God

- The Heb. term for plague means “stroke”. Touch to lash
- In the beginning Pharaoh hardened his heart, but there is a limit to the patience of God.
- God also has a plan that includes devastating people and nations that think they are all powerful.
- Passover is a “*Type*” or picture of the end times.
- Rev.7:2 the saints were “sealed”

The *Stroke* of God

- After the Ninth stroke of darkness (10:21-23), Pharaoh calls Moses to let the people go, with conditions 10:24.
- The Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart. Pharaoh started it, God will finish it. 27
- Pharaoh's proclamation 28-29
- God speaks to Moses 11:1
- Moses speaks to Pharaoh, then leaves 11:4-8
- God's explanation 9
- Just as God said 10; 7:2-5

The Final *Stroke* Of God

- Passive plundering of the Egyptians 2-3a, 12:33, 35-36
- Moses was now viewed with awe 11:3b
- The explanation of the final *Stroke* 4-8
- It is a scary thing to be in the crosshairs of our God 9-10
- God will deal with those who think they can play god

The Importance Of Passover

- It was to become the beginning of their New Year
 - On the 10th day of the Lunar month they were to take a lamb from the herd
1. According to the family size - 4
 2. Without blemish - 5a
 3. A male sheep or goat 1 yr old - 5b
 4. Keep it set apart till the 14th day - 6
 5. Kill it at twilight - 6b

The Details Of Passover

- Take some blood and apply it to the door post and lintel
- They shall roast the lamb that night on the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs 8-9
- All of it was to be consumed by eating or burning. 10
- Eat it quickly, dressed to go. 11
- “The blood would be a sign for you. When I see the blood I will *pass over* you, and no plague will befall you when I strike the land of Egypt” 13
- It was a day to be remembered. 14

An Event To Remember

- The call to act – 12:21
- The warning given – 12:22b
- The Tenth Stroke -12:23 - Who is the Destroyer?
- How many divine beings are present in that moment?
- 1 Chron.21:15; Zech12:8-10; Matt.24:27,28
- The death of the Egyptians 29-30
- The Release of Israel 31-32 – and bless me also
- Asked to leave - 12:33 completing the pillage? -35,36

The Exodus

1. There is a limit to the patience of God - Rom.2:4
2. The Passover is like the second coming in that His saints are sealed for the day of redemption Eph.4:30
3. Our job is to love people, no matter what. God will deal with those who think they can play God
4. Jesus is coming! He comes both to claim and to destroy! In which group are you?