

Sermon Notes

Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen

“The Perfect Storm” – Exodus 9:13-35

I. Introduction.

A. “The Perfect Storm”

1. One is about to invade Egypt.

B. The plague may be organized in sets of three.

1. Nile to Blood, Frogs, Gnats

2. Flies, Livestock dies, Thunder

3. Hail, Thunder, Fire (All 7th plague.)

C. Text 9:13-35.

II. Exposition.

A. Purposes for the plagues.

1. The uniqueness of God’s omnipotence.

a. Exodus 9:14

2. The universality of God’s praise.

a. Deuteronomy 6:21,22; Psalm 78:47-48

b. Exodus 15:14-18; Joshua 9:9; I Samuel 4:7,8

c. Romans 9:16,17

3. God’s unlimited authority over all creation.

a. Genesis 9:29

B. Verse 18.

1. “At this time tomorrow.”

a. Specific time set.

2. “Very heavy.”

a. Cassuto.

C. Verse 19

1. “Seek shelter.”

a. A chance for protection.

D. Verse 20.

1. “Feared the Word of God.” (Exodus 12:38).

2. Who were they?

a. Note that God had a plan to redeem elect people from Egypt (Jeremiah 46:26; Ezekiel 29:13-16, Isaiah 19:19-25; Psalm 87, Acts 2:5-11).

E. Verses 21-22.

1. “Hail.”

F. Verses 23-24.

1. “Thunder” – voice.

2. Hebrew idiom.

G. Verses 25-26

1. Total devastation.

2. “Land of Goshen.”

a. Term “Land” used 7 times. Note connection to the Sabbath.

H. Verse 27.

1. “I have sinned this time.”

2. False profession?

I. Verses 28-35.

1. “You still do not fear the Lord.”

2. Moses understood Pharaoh’s heart.

3. “God’s Thunder.” – General name for God (*Elohim*) not *Yahweh*.

III. Points for Reflection.

A. Salvation always comes in response to God’s Word.

B. Beware of false professions of faith.

C. Be aware of hearing God’s word, but not letting it penetrate your heart.

1. Idolatry is embedded comfortably where no penetration is allowed.