



**This is a VERY
IMPORTANT
sign!**

Primary Truth of Exodus-

God is the Redeemer!

--He is our rescuer, our deliverer,
our savior.

Exodus 6:6–7 ESV

Say therefore to the people of Israel, ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

1 Corinthians 5:7–8 ESV

Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Exodus 9:14 ESV

For this time I will send all my plagues on you yourself, and on your servants and your people, so that you may know that there is none like me in all the earth...

Exodus 9:17 ESV

You are still exalting yourself against my people and will not let them go.

Reasons people refuse to yield to God:

1. People do not want a God who makes distinctions.

“But on that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, where my people dwell, so that no swarms of flies shall be there, that you may know that I am the LORD in the midst of the earth. Thus I will put a division between my people and your people.” **Exodus 8:22**

Deuteronomy 7:6–8

“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Exodus 5:19–21 ESV

The foremen of the people of Israel saw that they were in trouble when they said, “You shall by no means reduce your number of bricks, your daily task each day.” they met Moses and Aaron, who were waiting for them, as they came out from Pharaoh; and they said to them, “the LORD look on you and judge, because you have made us stink in the sight of Pharaoh and his servants, and have put a sword in their hand to kill us.”

Luke 12:51–53 ESV

Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

Acts 10:34–35; 42-43

So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reasons people refuse to yield to God:

2. Because God commands and demands complete obedience, while we think partial obedience is enough.
(we like to keep our options open)

2nd – *Frogs*- saw there was a respite- hardened his heart.

3rd- *Gnats* (Magicians- “this is the finger of God”) heart was hardened

4th- *Flies*- “you can go, but not far- plead for me...” Flies removed-

7th- *Hail*- “This time I have sinned- the Lord is right, I am wrong.
Plead for me...”

8th- *Locusts*- “I have sinned against the Lord. Forgive, only this
once”- Lord hardened his heart.

9th-*Darkness*-“Go serve the Lord, but let your flocks and herds
remain.” Then, in anger, “Get away!”

Exodus 9:15–16 ESV

For by now I could have put out my hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, and you would have been cut off from the earth. But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth.