

## Exodus 11:1-10 **Warning of the death of the Firstborn**

<sup>1</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, "I will bring yet one more plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt. Afterward he will let you go from here. When he lets you go, he will surely drive you out of here altogether. <sup>2</sup> Speak now in the hearing of the people, and let every man ask from his neighbor and every woman from her neighbor, articles of silver and articles of gold." <sup>3</sup> And the LORD gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and in the sight of the people.

<sup>4</sup> Then Moses said, "Thus says the LORD: 'About midnight I will go out into the midst of Egypt; <sup>5</sup> and all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the female servant who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the animals. <sup>6</sup> Then there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as was not like it before, nor shall be like it again. <sup>7</sup> But against none of the children of Israel shall a dog move its tongue, against man or beast, that you may know that the LORD does make a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.' <sup>8</sup> "And all these your servants shall come down to me and bow down to me, saying, 'Get out, and all the people who follow you!' After that I will go out." Then he went out from Pharaoh in great anger.

<sup>9</sup> But the LORD said to Moses, "Pharaoh will not heed you, so that My wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt." <sup>10</sup> So Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh; and the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the children of Israel go out of his land. NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Pharaoh had said, "Take heed to yourself and see my face no more! For in the day you see my face you shall die." [Exodus 10:28]
- ✧ God assured Moses that this plague will be the last, and afterward Pharaoh will not only let Israel go, but will drive them out.
- ✧ God instructed Moses to have the Children of Israel to ask the Egyptians for treasure, and God gave Israel favor in the sight of the Egyptians and Moses was very great to them.
- ✧ Moses warned Pharaoh that the next plague would mean the death of the firstborn of Egypt, from Pharaoh on the throne to the servant behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the animals, causing a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt. But against none of the Children of Israel shall a dog move its tongue, against man or beast.
- ✧ The purpose of the plague is, **"that Pharaoh may know that Yehowah does make a difference between the Egyptians and Israel."**
- ✧ The gods of Egypt this plague will address are:
  - Min**, the god of protection and reproduction.
  - Isis**, the goddess of procreation and reproduction.
  - Hathor**, the goddess who was believed present at the birth of a child.
  - Apis**, the firstborn bull, a sacred bull, this is the second Apis bull to die with these ten plagues.
  
- ✧ The servants of Pharaoh and all the people who follow him will come and bow down to Moses saying, "Get out!" Moses said, "after that I will go."
- ✧ Then Moses went out from Pharaoh in great anger.

- ✧ The reason Pharaoh did not let Israel go was so that God could multiply His wonders in the land of Egypt.
- ✧ Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh, and Yehowah hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the Children of Israel go out of his land.