

MONDAY

1. God wanted to bring His hosts, His people, out of the land of Egypt. The use of the word "hosts" (armies) indicates that God desired not only to liberate Israel from Egypt, but also to draw from the people an army to conquer the Promised Land. God needs an army to carry out His work on Earth and fulfill His promise (Exodus 7:4).

2. In Psalm 110, the Lord reveals to us that an army of holy young people would be formed to assist in God's work on Earth. We have seen, in all churches, the Lord raising up young people who possess a simple love for the Word of God. Despite their young age, they have brought energy to the churches to rise up and turn to His Word (Psalm 110:2).

3. The army of holy youths is an example of simplicity for the whole church. Through the energy of this group, the Lord has also raised up adults to take responsibility and serve as executives in God's work, and also older brothers and sisters, the senior stewards, to care for the younger ones. All age groups belong to God's army and have their role in it! (Psalm 110:3).

4. "The Lord has appeared to us as El-Shaddai, as the Almighty God. He will change our name and our fortune, blessing us greatly. This also applies to the Lord's work throughout the Earth. Each region has a different pace, but our direction is the same. The Lord has much to do among us, so He is raising up a group of people concerned with taking possession of the Earth" (Daily Food, book 12, week 3, Monday, p. 41).

TUESDAY

1. Today, the Lord has used His army both to enable the local churches to become fully functional and to preach the gospel of the kingdom throughout the world. This army fulfills its purpose when it depends completely on the Lord and carries out His command! In this way, the Spirit finds ample way to carry out God's work on Earth (Matthew 24:14).

2. Just as our bodies depend on the circulation of the blood to stay alive, spiritually we depend on the circulation of the river of the water of life, the Word of God in our midst. For this circulation to have a concrete effect, we need to be attentive to the Word of the Lord and contemplate it (1 John 1:1-2).

3. Moses was a prophet of God, and his role was to faithfully transmit what God had commanded him. A true prophet does not seek to embellish the message or include his own teachings but must be a suitable channel, loyal to what God wants to say. To prophesy, we need to learn to transmit the Word of God faithfully (Exodus 8:1; Deuteronomy 18:18).

4. "God gave him [Joseph] wisdom, and many lives were preserved thanks to his good stewardship. Therefore, just as the Lord prepared Joseph, He has prepared us to take care of people, together with Christ, in the millennium" (Daily Food, Book 12, Week 3, Tuesday, p. 43).

**DO YOU WANT
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MISSIONARY?**



WEDNESDAY

1. God's desire is to take His people out of Egypt, that is, out of the world. We were bought with the blood of Jesus on the cross; therefore, we do not belong to the world, just as we do not belong to ourselves. Our lives must be consecrated to God and His service. Let us set aside our own will to dedicate ourselves to Christ (Exodus 8:1; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

2. After the second plague was unleashed upon Egypt, the Nile River, the country's source of sustenance, began to produce frogs as a plague, to the point of interfering with the lives of the Egyptians. This shows us that the sustenance that comes from the world brings us comfort and security, but it can distract us and even lead us astray from serving the Lord to fulfill His will (Exodus 8:1-4).

3. Aaron obeyed God's command and caused the frogs to come up from the rivers, canals, and ponds. This shows us that when man acts according to what God says, God is able to accomplish what He wants. As the church, we need to hear the voice of the Lord, trust in Him, and carry out His command; in this way, God is able to accomplish His work (Exodus 8:5-6; Isaiah 55:11).

4. "We were bought with the blood of Christ. Even though we have different origins, coming from every tribe, language, people, and nation, we are all being made kings to reign with Christ, and priests to serve the Lord. We are the ones who will reign over the Earth, and from today we can begin to exercise this aspect of reigning by preaching the gospel of the kingdom" (Revelation 5:9-10) (Daily Food, Book 12, Week 3, Wednesday, p. 46).

THURSDAY

1. Like Moses, we can be dependent on our own staff for support. This can symbolize how we depend on our abilities, money, work, etc. However, God wants us to cast down that staff and take His, a symbol of His authority and our dependence on Him. Let us not trust in the flesh, but lean on the Lord's staff! (Exodus 8:5-6; 4:1-5, 20).

2. Through His death, resurrection, and ascension, Christ received all authority in heaven and on earth to carry out the Father's will. He received the Father's staff and gave it to the church so that today we may walk the earth bearing His name. Through the staff of divine authority, we can preach the gospel and build His house (Matthew 28:18-19; 2 Corinthians 10:8; 13:10).

3. Since the magicians of Egypt were unable to remove the frogs from the second plague, Pharaoh asked Moses and Aaron to have the Lord remove them. Moses asked Pharaoh to specify the day, and God did as Moses said. This shows us that the Lord is faithful to us and fulfills the commitment we make when acting in His name (Exodus 8:10, 13).

4. "Joseph, in truth, prefigured the Lord Jesus, both in His sufferings and in the aspects of taking care of people and exercising authority. Everything that happened to Joseph and to the Lord Jesus was aimed at fulfilling God's will on Earth. May our lives also be aimed solely at the fulfillment of God's will on Earth" (Genesis 41:53-57; John 6:50-51; Acts 5:31). (Daily Food, Book 12, Week 3, Thursday, p. 48)

FRIDAY

1. Paul wrote to the Corinthians: "For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen." This indicates that the fulfillment of God's promises is in Christ and occurs through Him. Without His death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension, there would be no fulfillment of God's promises (Numbers 23:19; 1 Samuel 15:29; 2 Corinthians 1:19-20).

2. The missions of preaching the gospel and the building up of churches in Brazil and around the world are possible only because God poured out His Holy Spirit upon us and brought forth the church. Through the church, headed up by Him and in cooperation with Him, God is able to fulfill His promises (Acts 2:3-4; 13:30-34).

3. In the third plague of Egypt, we see again the staff – the authority of God – being used to perform deeds according to the word of the Lord. Similarly, in the book of Acts, we see several miracles performed by the authority of God. Today we, as a church, also possess the staff of God, which guarantees us authority, and, through His Spirit, we can carry out His work (Acts 2:43; 5:12; Galatians 3:5).

4. "Nowhere is there any record of Joseph complaining about the situation. Therefore, let us also learn never to complain. The Lord has what is best for us! If we are God's chosen ones whom He is preparing to reign, let us not complain about the sufferings that may eventually befall us. In everything, the Lord will do what is best for us" (Daily Food, Book 12, Week 3, Friday, p. 50).

SATURDAY

1. The third plague of Egypt was lice that came up from the dust of the earth. The earth symbolizes sustenance, and lice are parasites that feed on blood. This shows us that our work, our livelihood, can become a drain on our time and energy and leave us exhausted and without the disposition to serve the Lord. The cure is to turn to the Lord to seek rest and relief! (Exodus 8:16-17; Genesis 3:17; Matthew 11:28-30).

2. God calls everyone who is weary and burdened to come to Him, take His yoke, and find rest for their souls. The world gives us sustenance, money, and even glory, but it cannot feed our souls. To find true rest and comfort, we must turn to the Lord and share His yoke. Although it may seem contradictory, serving Him brings rest to our souls (Matthew 11:28-30).

3. The fourth plague of Egypt was flies, which came from the air. In the epistle to the Ephesians, Paul warns about the prince of the power of the air, Satan, who is the spirit that works in the children of disobedience. We must always remember that our struggle is not against flesh and blood on Earth, but against these evil spiritual forces in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 2:2; 6:12).

4. "Everything Joseph went through was a typology representing the death and suffering of Christ. This shows us how God is sovereign and took care of Joseph, even in the midst of all his suffering. If we have the same heart to do the Father's will, even if we go through suffering, we have the assurance that God is taking care of us" (Daily Food, Book 12, Week 3, Saturday, p. 52).

SUNDAY

1. Principalities and powers maintain dominion over humanity and, like flies, operate everywhere: in the economy, in politics, and in education, with the aim of leading humanity to rebel against God. However, the Lord has delivered us from this kingdom of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of the Son of His love! (Psalm 2:1-3; Matthew 12:26; Colossians 1:13).

2. Pharaoh proposed that the people serve God but in Egypt. Moses refused the proposal because it is impossible to serve the Lord without leaving the world. As we see in 1 John 2:15: "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." What is in the world does not come from the Father, and we must keep our distance from it (1 John 2:15-16; 5:19; Exodus 8:25-26).

3. Moses mentioned having to walk three days through the desert to offer sacrifices to the Lord. These three days represent the safe distance between God's people and the world. This symbolizes Christ's death and resurrection, which definitively separated us from the world and freed us to serve the Lord (Exodus 8:27; Galatians 6:14; Romans 6:4-5).

4. "We should have the same heart as David: "So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart, and guided them by the skillfulness of his hands." (Psalm 78:72). We should always keep our hearts pure and never become proud, never think that we are better or superior" (Daily Food, Book 12, Week 3, Sunday, p. 55).

DAILY IMMERSION IN THE PROPHETIC WORD

EXODUS

A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS AND A HOLY NATION

MESSAGE

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THE SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH PLAGUES

EXODUS 8:1-32



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