

**Exodus: A People for God's Own Possession
That You May Know That I Am YHWH
Exodus 7-10**

YHWH's desire to _____

The gods of _____

Three Story Arcs

- Pharaoh
 - A heart _____
 - _____ - hardening
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- The Egyptians
 - Early
 - Middle
 - Final
- The Hebrews

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: "The Egyptians shall know that I am YHWH when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and bring out the sons of Israel from their midst." Exodus 7:5

Does it surprise you that God's desire through the plagues is not punishment or retaliation? Instead, God uses the plagues to make Himself "known". How important is it for God to be known?

What is our part in making YHWH known to people? Who are the Pharaohs, Egyptians, and Hebrews of our day?

What gods have us stuck in "Egypt," afraid to make a full commitment to being like our Rabbi (Jesus)?

Read through chapters 7-10 with an eye to the forward progression of the Egyptians (people and leaders) and the negative progression of Pharaoh. What is the cause of each?

In each plague, YHWH strikes at the heart of the people's false dependence on the idols and gods of Egypt. What gods of our age have failed you? What is the danger for those who put their trust in anything other than YHWH?

What area of your life are you most in need of entrusting to YHWH as your provider and protector?