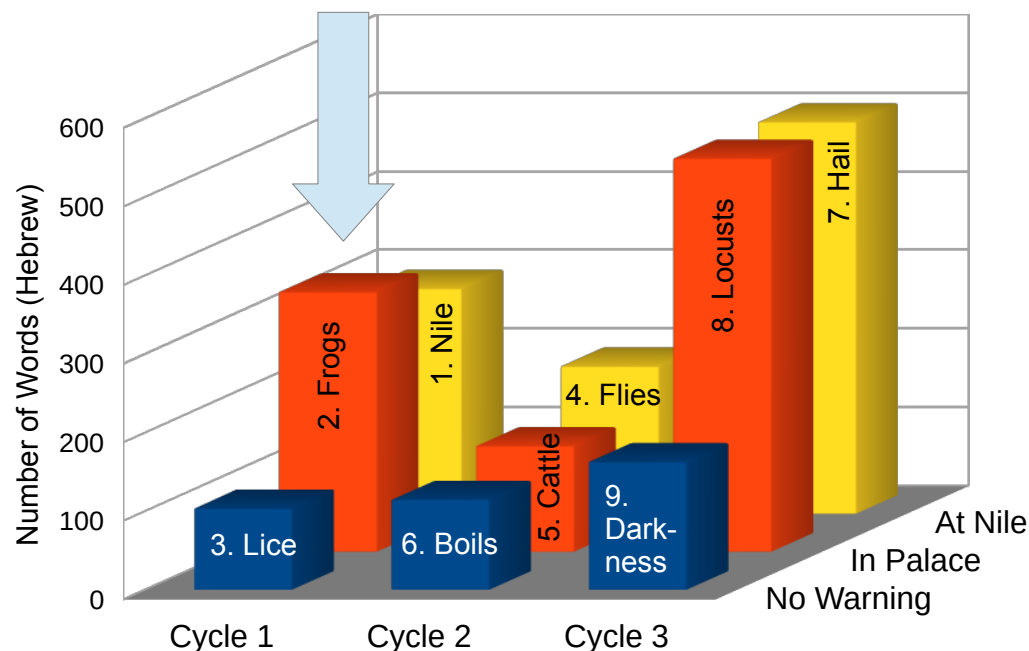


Agency			Setting
Aaron's Rod	No Rod	Moses' Rod or Hand	
7:14-25 Nile to Blood	8:20-32 Flies	9:13-35 Hail	Stand
8:1-15 Frogs	9:1-7 Cattle	10:1-20 Locusts	Go
8:16-19 Lice	9:8-12 Boils	10:21-29 Darkness	None



For Discussion 8:1-7

- What is the pairing principle, and how does the plague of frogs illustrate it?
- The plague of frogs is echoed in Psalms 78 and 105 and in Revelation 16. What features of the Psalm are in focus in each of these passages, and why?
- How do the features of the second plague differ from those of the first?
- How does the second plague attack Egyptian religion?
- What does the Israelites' longing for flesh in Numbers 11 have in common with the Egyptian worship of Heqet?
- What principle of how God deals with idolatry do both these passages illustrate?
- Did the plague of frogs afflict the children of Israel? Why or why not?

Pairs of Plagues

1, 2: Nile	Exo 7:17 behold, I will smite with the rod that is in mine hand upon the waters which are in the river , and they shall be turned to blood. 18 And the fish that is in the river shall die, and the river shall stink ; ... 19 And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and stretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and upon their ponds , and upon all their pools of water, that they may become blood; ...	Exo 8:3 And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, ... 5 And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch forth thine hand with thy rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds , and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt. ... 13 And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the villages, and out of the fields. 14 And they gathered them together upon heaps: and the land stank .
3, 4: Insects	Lice	Flies
5, 6: Ailments	Cattle Disease	Boils on man and beast
7,8: Crops	(Hail:) Exo 9:31 And the flax and the barley was smitten : for the barley was in the ear, and the flax was balled. 32 But the wheat and the rie were not smitten: for they were not grown up.	Exo 10:14 And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt, ... 15 For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they did eat every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left: and there remained not any green thing in the trees, or in the herbs of the field , through all the land of Egypt.
9, 10: Darkness	Darkness	Exo 12:29 at midnight the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt

8:1-15, Frogs

Psalm 78: Warning against Apostasy

Ps 78:45 He sent ... frogs, which **destroyed** them.

Psalm 105: Praise (Hallelujah)

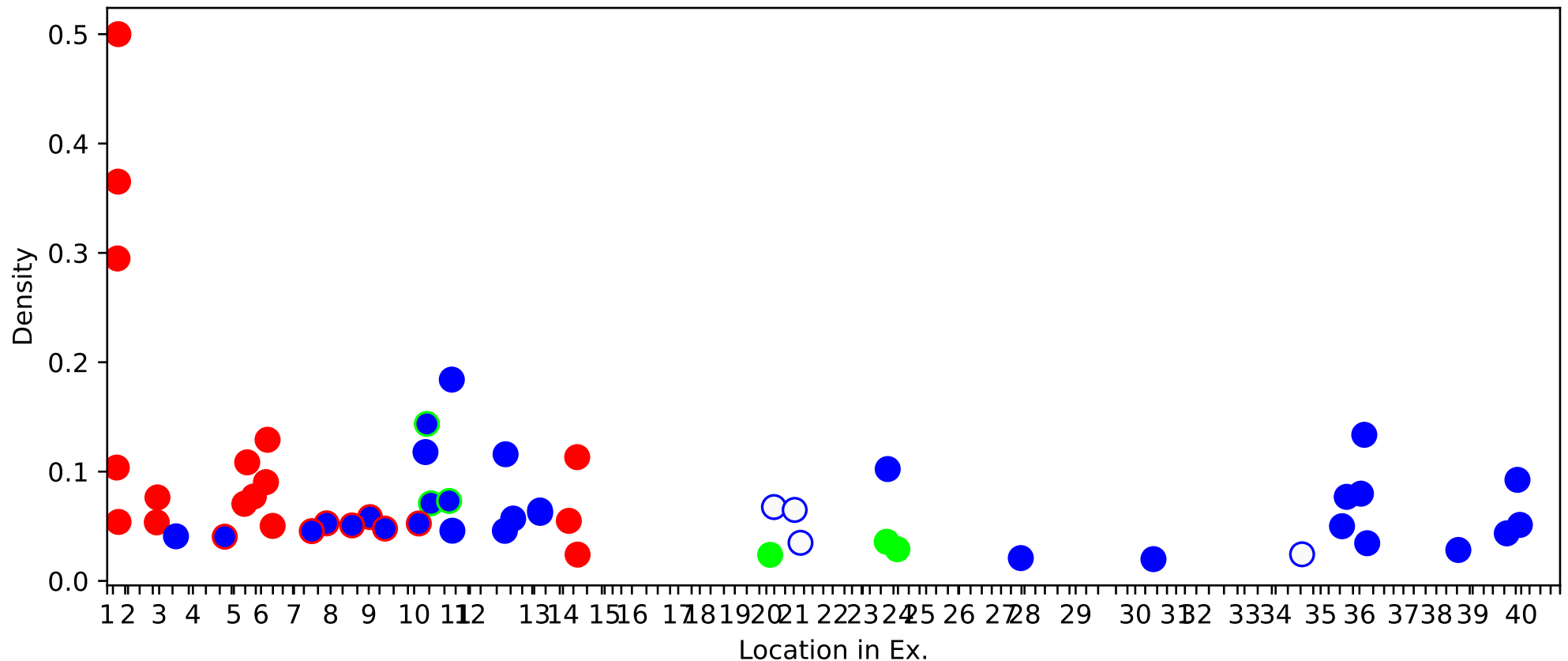
Psa. 105:30 Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, **in the chambers of their kings.**

Revelation 16: Spread of Evil

Rev 16:13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of **the whole world**, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

Feature	7:14-25, Nile	8:1-15, Frogs
Divine Analysis	14	
Demand to Pharaoh	15-16	1
That you may know	17a	10
Warning	17b-18	2-4
Exemption	19?	3, 11?
Command to M&A	19	5
Imposition	20-21	6
Magicians	22a	7
Negotiation		8-11
Relief	24-25	12-14
Hardening	22b-23	15

Verb “to serve (עבד *abad* H5647) and noun “service, bondage” (עבדה *abodah* H5656) in Exodus



- Serve the Egyptians
- Serve the Lord:
- “Let my people go, that they may serve me”
- “Go, serve the Lord, but ...”
- Serve other gods
- Work in general

8:1-15, Abundant Frogs

Watch what you Ask For

Num 11:4 And the mixt multitude that was among them fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, **Who shall give us flesh to eat?** 5 We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick: 6 But now our soul is dried away: there is nothing at all, beside this manna, before our eyes. ... 31 And there went forth a wind from the LORD, and brought quails from the sea, and let them fall by the camp, as it were a day's journey on this side, and as it were a day's journey on the other side, round about the camp, and as it were two cubits high upon the face of the earth. ... 33 And while the flesh was yet between their teeth, ere it was chewed, the wrath of the LORD was kindled against the people, and the LORD smote the people with a very great plague.

Psa. 78:29 So they did eat, and were well filled: for he gave them their own **desire**; 30 They were not estranged from their **lust**. But while their meat was yet in their mouths, 31 The wrath of God came upon them, and slew the fattest of them, and smote down the chosen men of Israel.

Psa 106:15 And he **gave them** their request; but **sent leanness** into their soul.

The Core Problem

Deu 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: 5 And **thou shalt love the LORD thy God** with all thine **heart**, and with all thy **soul**, and with all thy might **abundance**.

1Jn 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the **lust of the flesh**, and the **lust of the eyes**, and the **pride of life**, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

The Frogs Appear

Bring Forth Abundantly

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Ex. 1:7 And the children of Israel were fruitful, and **increased abundantly**, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them.



Exemption for Israel?

Exod 8:3 which shall go up and come into **thine** house, and into **thy** bedchamber, and upon **thy** bed, and into the house of **thy** servants, and upon **thy** people, and into **thine** ovens, and into thy kneadingtroughs: 4 And the frogs shall come up both on **thee**, and upon **thy** people, and upon all **thy** servants.

Exo 8:11 And the frogs shall depart from **thee**, and from **thy** houses, and from **thy** servants, and from **thy** people; ...

Exo 7:19 And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and stretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon **their** streams, upon **their** rivers, and upon **their** ponds, and upon all **their** pools of water, that they may become blood; ...