

Discoveries in Desert Places #2 2/17/2019
My Dashed Expectations are His Divine Preparations
God Uses Persevering Vessels Exodus 5-14

THE TEN PLAGUES IN EGYPT Exodus 5-12

Displaying God's glory in an unbelieving nation

Revealing worthless gods and the One True God of Israel

- First Plague: Water Turned To Blood **Hapi** - water god
Second Plague: Frogs - **Heqet** frog goddess
Third Plague: Dust To Gnats **Geb** the earth god
Fourth Plague: Flies **Khephri** the insect god
Fifth Plague: Death Of Livestock **Hathor** the cow goddess
Sixth Plague: Ashes To Boils **Isis** the healing goddess
Seventh Plague: Hail **Nut** the goddess of the sky
Eighth Plague: Locusts **Seth** the god of destruction and chaos
Ninth Plague: Darkness **Ra** the sun god
Tenth Plague: Death of firstborn **Pharaoh** manifestation of Ra

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Exo 5:21-23 6:10-12 Is God's glory worth all your pain?

What Did Moses Expect? Immediate exodus? Immediate success?

God had already told Moses what to expect. 3:19-20 4:21-23
7:4,13,22 8:15,19 9:12,35 5-8 months of affliction and waiting.

What Do We Expect? Every prayer answered "yes" immediately?

John 16:33 Acts 14:22 Romans 5:3

We display God's glory by...

Perseverance, not quitting Romans 12:12 Colossians 1:11

Confidence, not fear Phil 1:27-29 Hebrews 10:32-39

Hope, not despair Romans 15:13

Love, not hate 1 Peter 3:15 Isa 19:22-25

God displays His glory through your perseverance

Bible Verses on Perseverance/Endurance

Lu 8:15; Lu 21:19; Ro 2:7; Ro 5:3; Ro 5:4; Ro 8:25; Ro 15:4; Ro 15:5;
2Co 1:6; 2Co 6:4; 2Co 12:12; Col 1:11; 1Th 1:3; 2Th 1:4; 2Th 3:5;
1Ti 6:11; 2Ti 3:10; Tit 2:2; Heb 10:36; Heb 12:1; Jas 1:3; Jas 1:4; Jas 5:11;
2Pe 1:6; Re 1:9; Re 2:2; Re 2:3; Re 2:19; Re 3:10; Re 13:10; Re 14:12