



Torah écrite (pentateuque) - Exode

Chapter 8

- 8,1 And the Lord said unto Moses: "Say unto Aaron: Stretch forth thy hand with thy rod over the rivers, over the canals, and over the pools, and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt."
- 8,2 And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt.
- 8,3 And the magicians did in like manner with their secret arts, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt.
- 8,4 Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said: "Entreat the Lord, that He take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may sacrifice unto the Lord."
- 8,5 And Moses said unto Pharaoh: "Have thou this glory over me; against what time shall I entreat for thee, and for thy servants, and for thy people, that the frogs be destroyed from thee and thy houses, and remain in the river only?"
- 8,6 And he said: "Against to-morrow." And he said: "Be it according to thy word; that thou mayest know that there is none like unto the Lord our God.
- 8,7 And the frogs shall depart from thee, and from thy houses, and from thy servants, and from thy people; they shall remain in the river only."
- 8,8 And Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh; and Moses cried unto the Lord concerning the frogs, which He had brought upon Pharaoh.
- 8,9 And the Lord did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the courts, and out of the fields.
- 8,10 And they gathered them together in heaps; and the land stank.
- 8,11 But when Pharaoh saw that there was respite, he hardened his heart, and hearkened not unto them; as the Lord had spoken. {S}
- 8,12 And the Lord said unto Moses: "Say unto Aaron: Stretch out thy rod, and smite the dust of the earth, that it may become gnats throughout all the land of Egypt."
- 8,13 And they did so; and Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod, and smote the dust of the earth, and there were gnats upon man, and upon beast; all the dust of the earth became gnats throughout all the land of Egypt.
- 8,14 And the magicians did so with their secret arts to bring forth gnats, but they could not; and there were gnats upon man, and upon beast.
- 8,15 Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh: "This is the finger of God"; and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; as the Lord had spoken. {S}
- 8,16 And the Lord said unto Moses: "Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; lo, he cometh forth to the water; and say unto him: Thus saith the Lord: Let My people go, that they may serve Me.
- 8,17 Else, if thou wilt not let My people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies upon thee, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thy houses; and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground whereon they are.
- 8,18 And I will set apart in that day the land of Goshen, in which My people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there; to the end that thou mayest know that I am the Lord in the midst of the earth.
- 8,19 And I will put a division between My people and thy people--by to-morrow shall this sign be."
- 8,20 And the Lord did so; and there came grievous swarms of flies into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants' houses; and in all the land of Egypt the land was ruined by reason of the swarms of flies.



- 8,21 And Pharaoh called for Moses and for Aaron, and said: "Go ye, sacrifice to your God in the land."
- 8,22 And Moses said: "It is not meet so to do; for we shall sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians to the Lord our God; lo, if we sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians before their eyes, will they not stone us?"
- 8,23 We will go three days' journey into the wilderness, and sacrifice to the Lord our God, as He shall command us."
- 8,24 And Pharaoh said: "I will let you go, that ye may sacrifice to the Lord your God in the wilderness; only ye shall not go very far away; entreat for me."
- 8,25 And Moses said: "Behold, I go out from thee, and I will entreat the Lord that the swarms of flies may depart from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people, tomorrow; only let not Pharaoh deal deceitfully any more in not letting the people go to sacrifice to the Lord."
- 8,26 And Moses went out from Pharaoh, and entreated the Lord.
- 8,27 And the Lord did according to the word of Moses; and He removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people; there remained not one.
- 8,28 And Pharaoh hardened his heart this time also, and he did not let the people go.