

# The PLAGUE of FROGS

in Exodus 8:1-15 **was** / is ...

“And the LORD spoke to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh and say to him, “Thus says the LORD: ‘Let My people go, that they may serve Me. But if you refuse to let them go, behold, I will smite all your territory with **frogs**. So the river shall bring forth **frogs** abundantly, which shall go up and come into your house, into your bedroom, on your bed, into the houses of your servants, on your people, into your ovens, and into your kneading bowls. And the **frogs** shall come up on you, on your people, and on all your servants.” (*Exodus 8:1-4*)

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against

frog related idolatry

(fill in the blank)

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aimed at

all Egyptian homes

(fill in the blank)

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an opportunity

for Egyptians to repent

(fill in the blank)

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both

miraculous & natural

(fill in the blank)

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disgusting

but not (very) deadly

(fill in the blank)

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effective

in the long run (Rom. 9:17)

(fill in the blank)

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ended

miraculously in an instant

(fill in the blank)

Descriptive

African  
Common  
Toad



Marsh  
Frog



Green  
Toad



Meditation

probably  
both frogs  
and toads

the Creator demonstrating his control over all life

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in

Egyptian beds & bowls

(fill in the blank)

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not as destructive as

the locust plague (10:1-20)

(fill in the blank)

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leaving

a stinking mess (8:14)

(fill in the blank)

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more prominent

than some other plagues

(fill in the blank)

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quickly

forgotten by Pharaoh

(fill in the blank)

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somehow linked to

the first (Nile) plague

(fill in the blank)

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somewhat like

the next two plagues

(fill in the blank)

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theological and

creation-based evangelism

(fill in the blank)

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wrongly considered

mild & insignificant

(fill in the blank)

**Directions:** after reading through **Exodus 8:1-15** and some online research on the frogs and toads of Egypt, consider and discuss how the plague of frogs is described above. *Do you agree with the various points made? Would you change them in some ways? At the end, discuss the most important descriptive phrases and make applications.* In this, think about why God chose to use lowly frogs and toads to humble Pharaoh and to impact the homelife and beliefs of all Egyptians (8:3). Obviously, believers should not be like Pharaoh, but we should also think differently from ordinary Egyptians regarding family. — © 2022 by Jon F. Mahar, Hakusan City, Japan and Alexander, Maine, U.S.A.