

Fair Warning

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One might conclude that Pharaoh was given more than his share of fair warnings. It appears that through it all, the LORD was addressing not only Pharaoh's failure to submit, but also his attitude and tactics in doing so.

The LORD worked through an intensifying methodology of affecting their sustenance, through physical pain, disease and finally death.

All the while, as the LORD was revealing His omnipotence, he was also discrediting the forces and powers of their false gods.

These varied natural phenomenon paved the way in providing a clear picture in a way that the Egyptians could rightly divide. Surely these graphic and miraculous works could be understood without error, and still Pharaoh chose to harden his heart.

It should have been clear to him that the predictions made by Aaron and Moses came to pass at the exact time in which the LORD said that they would. This, in combination with the LORD's separation of effects between the **Egyptians and the Israelites**, exhibited the truth that it was surely a direct judgment towards the Egyptians.

What seems blatantly obvious through the entire process, is that each of these plagues embodies a sense of evil. One might even suggest that it was the use of divine evil. However, for a God that is perfect and righteous, He is completely able to carry out any activity He desires, without the connotation of bring evil, but just.

Ultimately, no matter what decisions Pharaoh made, and to what level of rejection he voiced, ultimately he was made to believe that Yahweh is LORD. Not that he was going to worship Him, but that ultimately he, as well as all of mankind, will bow at His name.

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