These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to	
Egypt with Jacob, each with his household:	
² Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, ³ Issachar, Zebulun,	
and Benjamin, ⁴ Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. ⁵ All	
the descendants of Jacob were seventy persons;	
Joseph was already in Egypt. ⁶ Then Joseph died, and all	
his brothers and all that generation. ⁷ But the people of	
Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied	
and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled	
with them.	
Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not	
know Joseph. ⁹ And he said to his people, "Behold, the	
people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us.	
¹⁰ Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they	
multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies	
and fight against us and escape from the land."	
Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict	
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them with heavy burdens. They built for Pharaoh store	
cities, Pithom and Raamses. ¹² But the more they were	
oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they	

spread abroad. And the Egyptians were in dread of the	
people of Israel. 13 So they ruthlessly made the people of	
Israel work as slaves ¹⁴ and made their lives bitter with	
hard service, in mortar and brick, and in all kinds of work	
in the field. In all their work they ruthlessly made them	
work as slaves.	
¹⁵ Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives,	
one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah,	
¹⁶ "When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women	
and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill	
him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live." ¹⁷ But the	
midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt	
commanded them, but let the male children live. 18 So	
the king of Egypt called the midwives and said to them,	
"Why have you done this, and let the male children live?"	
¹⁹ The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew	
women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are	
vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to	
them." ²⁰ So God dealt well with the midwives. And the	
people multiplied and grew very strong. ²¹ And because	
people multiplied and grew very strong. And because	
the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²² Then	

Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every son that is	
born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you	
shall let every daughter live."	

¹ Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. 3 When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. ⁴ And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. 5 Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. 6 When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children." ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" 8 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother. 9 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I

will give you your wages." So the woman took the child	
and nursed him. ¹⁰ When the child grew older, she	
brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her	
son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew	
him out of the water."	
¹¹ One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to	
his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an	
Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. 12 He	
looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck	
down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. 13 When he	
went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were	
struggling together. And he said to the man in the wrong,	
"Why do you strike your companion?" 14 He answered,	
"Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you	
mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses	
was afraid, and thought, "Surely the thing is known."	
¹⁵ When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses.	
But Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of	
Midian. And he sat down by a well.	

¹⁶ Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters, and	
they came and drew water and filled the troughs to	
water their father's flock. ¹⁷ The shepherds came and	
drove them away, but Moses stood up and saved them,	
and watered their flock. ¹⁸ When they came home to their	
father Reuel, he said, "How is it that you have come	
home so soon today?" ¹⁹ They said, "An Egyptian	
delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds and even	
drew water for us and watered the flock." 20 He said to	
his daughters, "Then where is he? Why have you left the	
man? Call him, that he may eat bread." ²¹ And Moses	
was content to dwell with the man, and he gave Moses	
his daughter Zipporah. ²² She gave birth to a son, and he	
called his name Gershom, for he said, "I have been a	
sojourner in a foreign land."	
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²³ During those many days the king of Egypt died, and	
the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery	
and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery	
came up to God. ²⁴ And God heard their groaning, and	
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¹ Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law,	
Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the	
west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the	
mountain of God. ² And the angel of the Lord appeared	
to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He	
looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not	
consumed. ³ And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see	
this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴ When the	
Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him	
out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I	
am." ⁵ Then he said, "Do not come near; take your	
sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are	
standing is holy ground." ⁶ And he said, "I am the God of	
your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and	
the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was	
afraid to look at God.	
⁷ Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of	
my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry	
because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings,	
⁸ and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand	
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a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and	
honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the	
Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.	
⁹ And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has	
come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with	
which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Come, I will send	
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you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the	
children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to	
God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring	
the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹² He said, "But I will	
be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have	
sent you: when you have brought the people out of	
Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."	
¹³ Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of	
Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent	
me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what	
shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I am who I	
am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am	
has sent me to you."' ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say this	
to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your	

fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations. 16 Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, "I have observed you and what has been done to you in Egypt, 17 and I promise that I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, a land flowing with milk and honey." 18 And they will listen to your voice, and you and the elders of Israel shall go to the king of Egypt and say to him, 'The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us; and now, please let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the Lord our God.' 19 But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless compelled by a mighty hand. ²⁰ So I will stretch out my hand and strike Egypt with all the wonders that I will do in it; after that he will let you go. ²¹ And I will give this people favor in the sight of the

Egyptians; and when you go, you shall not go empty,

22 but each woman shall ask of her neighbor, and any
woman who lives in her house, for silver and gold
jewelry, and for clothing. You shall put them on your
sons and on your daughters. So you shall plunder the
Egyptians."

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¹Then Moses answered, "But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, 'The Lord did not appear to you." ² The Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A staff." ³ And he said, "Throw it on the ground." So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent, and Moses ran from it. ⁴But the Lord said to Moses, "Put out your hand and catch it by the tail"—so he put out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand-5"that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you." 6 Again, the Lord said to him, "Put your hand inside your cloak." And he put his hand inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous like snow. ⁷ Then God said, "Put your hand back" inside your cloak." So he put his hand back inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, it was restored like the rest of his flesh. 8 "If they will not believe you," God said, "or listen to the first sign, they may believe the latter sign. 9 If they will not believe even these two signs

or listen to your voice, you shall take some water from	
the Nile and pour it on the dry ground, and the water that	
you shall take from the Nile will become blood on the	
dry ground."	
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¹⁰ But Moses said to the Lord, "Oh, my Lord, I am not	
eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to	
your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue."	
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¹¹ Then the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's	
mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or	
blind? Is it not I, the Lord? ¹² Now therefore go, and I will	
be with your mouth and teach you what you shall	
speak." ¹³ But he said, "Oh, my Lord, please send	
someone else." ¹⁴ Then the anger of the Lord was	
kindled against Moses and he said, "Is there not Aaron,	
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your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well.	
Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees	
you, he will be glad in his heart. ¹⁵ You shall speak to him	
and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your	
mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what	
to do. ¹⁶ He shall speak for you to the people, and he	
shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him.	

17 And take in your hand this staff, with which you shall	
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¹⁸ Moses went back to Jethro his father-in-law and said	
to him, "Please let me go back to my brothers in Egypt to	
see whether they are still alive." And Jethro said to	
Moses, "Go in peace." ¹⁹ And the Lord said to Moses in	
Midian, "Go back to Egypt, for all the men who were	
seeking your life are dead." ²⁰ So Moses took his wife	
and his sons and had them ride on a donkey, and went	
back to the land of Egypt. And Moses took the staff of	
God in his hand.	
²¹ And the Lord said to Moses, "When you go back to	
Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the miracles	
that I have put in your power. But I will harden his heart,	
so that he will not let the people go. ²² Then you shall say	
to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the Lord, Israel is my firstborn	
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me." If you refuse to let him go, behold, I will kill your	
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²⁴ At a lodging place on the way the Lord met him and	
sought to put him to death. ²⁵ Then Zipporah took a flint	
and cut off her son's foreskin and touched Moses' feet	
with it and said, "Surely you are a bridegroom of blood to	
me!" ²⁶ So he let him alone. It was then that she said, "A	
bridegroom of blood," because of the circumcision.	
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²⁷ The Lord said to Aaron, "Go into the wilderness to	
meet Moses." So he went and met him at the mountain	
of God and kissed him. ²⁸ And Moses told Aaron all the	
words of the Lord with which he had sent him to speak,	
and all the signs that he had commanded him to do.	
²⁹ Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all	
the elders of the people of Israel. ³⁰ Aaron spoke all the	
words that the Lord had spoken to Moses and did the	
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signs in the sight of the people. ³¹ And the people	
believed; and when they heard that the Lord had visited	
the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction,	
they bowed their heads and worshiped.	

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sacrifice to our God.' ⁹ Let heavier work be laid on the	
men that they may labor at it and pay no regard to lying	
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¹⁰ So the taskmasters and the foremen of the people	
went out and said to the people, "Thus says Pharaoh, 'I	
will not give you straw. 11 Go and get your straw	
yourselves wherever you can find it, but your work will	
not be reduced in the least." ¹² So the people were	
scattered throughout all the land of Egypt to gather	
stubble for straw. ¹³ The taskmasters were urgent,	
saying, "Complete your work, your daily task each day,	
as when there was straw." ¹⁴ And the foremen of the	
people of Israel, whom Pharaoh's taskmasters had set	
over them, were beaten and were asked, "Why have you	
not done all your task of making bricks today and	
yesterday, as in the past?"	
¹⁵ Then the foremen of the people of Israel came and	
cried to Pharaoh, "Why do you treat your servants like	
this? ¹⁶ No straw is given to your servants, yet they say to	

us, 'Make bricks!' And behold, your servants are beaten;	
but the fault is in your own people." ¹⁷ But he said, "You	
are idle, you are idle; that is why you say, 'Let us go and	
sacrifice to the Lord.' 18 Go now and work. No straw will	
be given you, but you must still deliver the same number	
of bricks." ¹⁹ The foremen of the people of Israel saw	
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waiting for them, as they came out from Pharaoh; ²¹ and	
they said to them, "The Lord look on you and judge,	
because you have made us stink in the sight of Pharaoh	
and his servants, and have put a sword in their hand to	
kill us."	
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have you done evil to this people? Why did you ever	
send me? ²³ For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in	
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your name, he has done evil to this people, and you have	
not delivered your people at all."	

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will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send	
them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out	
of his land."	
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³ I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God	
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myself known to them. ⁴ I also established my covenant	
with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in	
which they lived as sojourners. ⁵ Moreover, I have heard	
the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians	
hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant.	
⁶ Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the Lord, and	
I will bring you out from under the burdens of the	
Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them,	
and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with	
great acts of judgment. ⁷ I will take you to be my people,	
and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the	
Lord your God, who has brought you out from under the	
burdens of the Egyptians. ⁸ I will bring you into the land	
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that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.	
will give it to you for a possession. I am the Lord."	
Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did	
not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and	
harsh slavery.	
¹⁰ So the Lord said to Moses, ¹¹ "Go in, tell Pharaoh king	
of Egypt to let the people of Israel go out of his land."	
¹² But Moses said to the Lord, "Behold, the people of	
Israel have not listened to me. How then shall Pharaoh	
listen to me, for I am of uncircumcised lips?" 13 But the	
ister to me, for Fam of uncircumcised lips: But the	
Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron and gave them a charge	
about the people of Israel and about Pharaoh king of	
Egypt: to bring the people of Israel out of the land of	
Egypt.	
¹⁴ These are the heads of their fathers' houses: the sons	
of Reuben, the firstborn of Israel: Hanoch, Pallu, Hezron,	
and Carmi; these are the clans of Reuben. ¹⁵ The sons of	
Simeon: Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jachin, Zohar, and Shaul,	
the son of a Canaanite woman; these are the clans of	
Simeon. ¹⁶ These are the names of the sons of Levi	

according to their generations: Gershon, Kohath, and	
Merari, the years of the life of Levi being 137 years.	
¹⁷ The sons of Gershon: Libni and Shimei, by their clans.	
¹⁸ The sons of Kohath: Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel,	
the years of the life of Kohath being 133 years. ¹⁹ The	
sons of Merari: Mahli and Mushi. These are the clans of	
the Levites according to their generations. ²⁰ Amram	
took as his wife Jochebed his father's sister, and she	
bore him Aaron and Moses, the years of the life of	
Amram being 137 years. ²¹ The sons of Izhar: Korah,	
Nepheg, and Zichri. ²² The sons of Uzziel: Mishael,	
Elzaphan, and Sithri. ²³ Aaron took as his wife Elisheba,	
the daughter of Amminadab and the sister of Nahshon,	
and she bore him Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.	
²⁴ The sons of Korah: Assir, Elkanah, and Abiasaph; these	
are the clans of the Korahites. ²⁵ Eleazar, Aaron's son,	
took as his wife one of the daughters of Putiel, and she	
took as his whe one of the daughters of Futier, and she	
bore him Phinehas. These are the heads of the fathers'	
houses of the Levites by their clans.	
²⁶ These are the Aaron and Moses to whom the Lord	
said: "Bring out the people of Israel from the land of	

Egypt by their hosts." ²⁷ It was they who spoke to	
Pharaoh king of Egypt about bringing out the people of	
Israel from Egypt, this Moses and this Aaron.	
²⁸ On the day when the Lord spoke to Moses in the land	
of Egypt, ²⁹ the Lord said to Moses, "I am the Lord; tell	
Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say to you." ³⁰ But Moses	
said to the Lord, "Behold, I am of uncircumcised lips.	
How will Pharaoh listen to me?"	
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¹ And the Lord said to Moses, "See, I have made you like	
God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your	
prophet. ² You shall speak all that I command you, and	
your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of	
Israel go out of his land. ³ But I will harden Pharaoh's	
heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the	
land of Egypt, ⁴ Pharaoh will not listen to you. Then I will	
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lay my hand on Egypt and bring my hosts, my people the	
children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great acts	
of judgment. ⁵ The Egyptians shall know that I am the	
Lord, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and	
bring out the people of Israel from among them."	
⁶ Moses and Aaron did so; they did just as the Lord	
commanded them. ⁷ Now Moses was eighty years old,	
and Aaron eighty-three years old, when they spoke to	
and Aaron eighty-three years old, when they spoke to	
Pharaoh.	
⁸ Then the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, ⁹ "When	
Pharaoh says to you, 'Prove yourselves by working a	
miracle,' then you shall say to Aaron, 'Take your staff and	
cast it down before Pharaoh, that it may become a	

serpent." ¹⁰ So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and	
did just as the Lord commanded. Aaron cast down his	
staff before Pharaoh and his servants, and it became a	
serpent. ¹¹ Then Pharaoh summoned the wise men and	
the sorcerers, and they, the magicians of Egypt, also did	
the same by their secret arts. ¹² For each man cast down	
his staff, and they became serpents. But Aaron's staff	
swallowed up their staffs. ¹³ Still Pharaoh's heart was	
Swallowed up their starts. Still Filaraon's heart was	
hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the Lord	·
had said.	
¹⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Pharaoh's heart is	
hardened; he refuses to let the people go. ¹⁵ Go to	
Pharaoh in the morning, as he is going out to the water.	
Stand on the bank of the Nile to meet him, and take in	
your hand the staff that turned into a serpent. ¹⁶ And you	
your name the oten that terrice into a corporation hand you	
shall say to him, 'The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, sent	
me to you, saying, "Let my people go, that they may	
serve me in the wilderness." But so far, you have not	

obeyed. 17 Thus says the Lord, "By this you shall know

that I am the Lord: behold, with the staff that is in my

hand I will strike the water that is in the Nile, and it shall

turn into blood. 18 The fish in the Nile shall die, and the	
Nile will stink, and the Egyptians will grow weary of	
drinking water from the Nile."" ¹⁹ And the Lord said to	
Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Take your staff and stretch out	
your hand over the waters of Egypt, over their rivers,	
their canals, and their ponds, and all their pools of water,	
so that they may become blood, and there shall be blood	
throughout all the land of Egypt, even in vessels of wood	
and in vessels of stone."	
²⁰ Moses and Aaron did as the Lord commanded. In the	
sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants he lifted	
up the staff and struck the water in the Nile, and all the	
water in the Nile turned into blood. ²¹ And the fish in the	
Nile died, and the Nile stank, so that the Egyptians could	
not drink water from the Nile. There was blood	
throughout all the land of Egypt. ²² But the magicians of	
Egypt did the same by their secret arts. So Pharaoh's	
heart remained hardened, and he would not listen to	
them, as the Lord had said. ²³ Pharaoh turned and went	
into his house, and he did not take even this to heart.	
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²⁴ And all the Egyptians dug along the Nile for water to	
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drink, for they could not drink the water of the Nile.	
²⁵ Seven full days passed after the Lord had struck the	
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¹ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go in to Pharaoh and say	
to him, 'Thus says the Lord, "Let my people go, that they	
may serve me. ² But if you refuse to let them go, behold,	
I will plague all your country with frogs. ³ The Nile shall	
swarm with frogs that shall come up into your house	
and into your bedroom and on your bed and into the	
houses of your servants and your people, and into your	
ovens and your kneading bowls. ⁴ The frogs shall come	
up on you and on your people and on all your servants.""	
⁵ And the Lord said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Stretch out	
your hand with your staff over the rivers, over the canals	
and over the pools, and make frogs come up on the land	
of Egypt!" ⁶ So Aaron stretched out his hand over the	
waters of Egypt, and the frogs came up and covered the	
land of Egypt. ⁷ But the magicians did the same by their	
secret arts and made frogs come up on the land of	
Egypt.	
⁸ Then Pharaoh called Moses and Aaron and said, "Plead	
with the Lord to take away the frogs from me and from	
my people, and I will let the people go to sacrifice to the	

Lord." ⁹ Moses said to Pharaoh, "Be pleased to	
command me when I am to plead for you and for your	
servants and for your people, that the frogs be cut off	
from you and your houses and be left only in the Nile."	
¹⁰ And he said, "Tomorrow." Moses said, "Be it as you	
say, so that you may know that there is no one like the	
Lord our God. 11 The frogs shall go away from you and	
your houses and your servants and your people. They	
shall be left only in the Nile." ¹² So Moses and Aaron	
went out from Pharaoh, and Moses cried to the Lord	
about the frogs, as he had agreed with Pharaoh. ¹³ And	
about the frogo, as he had agreed with margon. This	
the Lord did according to the word of Moses. The frogs	
died out in the houses, the courtyards, and the fields.	
¹⁴ And they gathered them together in heaps, and the	
land stank. 15 But when Pharaoh saw that there was a	
respite, he hardened his heart and would not listen to	
them, as the Lord had said.	
¹⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Stretch	
out your staff and strike the dust of the earth, so that it	
may become gnats in all the land of Egypt."" ¹⁷ And they	
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did so. Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff and

struck the dust of the earth, and there were gnats on man and beast. All the dust of the earth became gnats in all the land of Egypt. ¹⁸ The magicians tried by their secret arts to produce gnats, but they could not. So there were gnats on man and beast. ¹⁹ Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the Lord had said.

²⁰ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Rise up early in the morning and present yourself to Pharaoh, as he goes out to the water, and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord, "Let my people go, that they may serve me. 21 Or else, if you will not let my people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies on you and your servants and your people, and into your houses. And the houses of the Egyptians shall be filled with swarms of flies, and also the ground on which they stand. ²² But on that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, where my people dwell, so that no swarms of flies shall be there, that you may know that I am the Lord in the midst of the earth. 23 Thus I will put a division between my people and your people. Tomorrow

this sign shall happen."" ²⁴ And the Lord did so. There	
came great swarms of flies into the house of Pharaoh	
and into his servants' houses. Throughout all the land of	
Egypt the land was ruined by the swarms of flies.	
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²⁵ Then Pharaoh called Moses and Aaron and said, "Go,	
sacrifice to your God within the land." ²⁶ But Moses said,	
"It would not be right to do so, for the offerings we shall	
sacrifice to the Lord our God are an abomination to the	
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Egyptians. If we sacrifice offerings abominable to the	
Egyptians before their eyes, will they not stone us?	
²⁷ We must go three days' journey into the wilderness	
and sacrifice to the Lord our God as he tells us." ²⁸ So	
Pharaoh said, "I will let you go to sacrifice to the Lord	
your God in the wilderness; only you must not go very far	
away. Plead for me." ²⁹ Then Moses said, "Behold, I am	
going out from you and Lwill pland with the Lord that the	
going out from you and I will plead with the Lord that the	
swarms of flies may depart from Pharaoh, from his	
servants, and from his people, tomorrow. Only let not	
Pharaoh cheat again by not letting the people go to	
specifica to the Lord" 30 So Massa went out from	
sacrifice to the Lord." ³⁰ So Moses went out from	
Pharaoh and prayed to the Lord. 31 And the Lord did as	

Moses asked, and removed the swarms of flies from	
Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people; not one	
remained. ³² But Pharaoh hardened his heart this time	
also, and did not let the people go.	

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¹ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go in to Pharaoh and say	
to him, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of the Hebrews, "Let	
my people go, that they may serve me. ² For if you refuse	
to let them go and still hold them, ³ behold, the hand of	
the Lord will fall with a very severe plague upon your	
livestock that are in the field, the horses, the donkeys,	
the camels, the herds, and the flocks. ⁴ But the Lord will	
make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and	
the livestock of Egypt, so that nothing of all that belongs	
to the people of Israel shall die."" ⁵ And the Lord set a	
time, saying, "Tomorrow the Lord will do this thing in the	
land." ⁶ And the next day the Lord did this thing. All the	
livestock of the Egyptians died, but not one of the	
livestock of the people of Israel died. ⁷ And Pharaoh	
sent, and behold, not one of the livestock of Israel was	
dead. But the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, and he	
did not let the people go.	
and not let the people go.	
⁸ And the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Take handfuls	
of soot from the kiln, and let Moses throw them in the	
air in the sight of Pharaoh. ⁹ It shall become fine dust	

over all the land of Egypt, and become boils breaking out	
in sores on man and beast throughout all the land of	
Egypt." ¹⁰ So they took soot from the kiln and stood	
before Pharaoh. And Moses threw it in the air, and it	
became boils breaking out in sores on man and beast.	
¹¹ And the magicians could not stand before Moses	
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because of the boils, for the boils came upon the	
magicians and upon all the Egyptians. 12 But the Lord	
hardened the heart of Pharaoh, and he did not listen to	
them, as the Lord had spoken to Moses.	
¹³ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Rise up early in the	
morning and present yourself before Pharaoh and say to	
him, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of the Hebrews, "Let	
my people go, that they may serve me. ¹⁴ For this time I	
will send all my plagues on you yourself, and on your	
servants and your people, so that you may know that	
there is none like me in all the earth. ¹⁵ For by now I	
could have put out my hand and struck you and your	
people with pestilence, and you would have been cut off	
from the earth. ¹⁶ But for this purpose I have raised you	
up. to show you my power, so that my name may be	
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proclaimed in all the earth. ¹⁷ You are still exalting	
yourself against my people and will not let them go.	
¹⁸ Behold, about this time tomorrow I will cause very	
heavy hail to fall, such as never has been in Egypt from	
the day it was founded until now. ¹⁹ Now therefore send,	
get your livestock and all that you have in the field into	
safe shelter, for every man and beast that is in the field	
sale shelter, for every man and beast that is in the held	
and is not brought home will die when the hail falls on	
them."" ²⁰ Then whoever feared the word of the Lord	
among the servants of Pharaoh hurried his slaves and	
his livestock into the houses, ²¹ but whoever did not pay	
attention to the word of the Lord left his slaves and his	
livestock in the field.	
²² Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand	
toward heaven, so that there may be hail in all the land	
of Egypt, on man and beast and every plant of the field,	
in the land of Egypt." ²³ Then Moses stretched out his	
staff toward heaven, and the Lord sent thunder and hail,	
and fire ran down to the earth. And the Lord rained hail	
upon the land of Egypt. ²⁴ There was hail and fire	
flashing continually in the midst of the hail very heavy	

hail, such as had never been in all the land of Egypt	
since it became a nation. ²⁵ The hail struck down	
everything that was in the field in all the land of Egypt,	
both man and beast. And the hail struck down every	
plant of the field and broke every tree of the field. ²⁶ Only	
in the land of Goshen, where the people of Israel were,	
was there no hail.	
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²⁷ Then Pharaoh sent and called Moses and Aaron and	
said to them, "This time I have sinned; the Lord is in the	
right, and I and my people are in the wrong. ²⁸ Plead with	
the Lord, for there has been enough of God's thunder	
and hail. I will let you go, and you shall stay no longer."	
²⁹ Moses said to him, "As soon as I have gone out of the	
city, I will stretch out my hands to the Lord. The thunder	
will cease, and there will be no more hail, so that you	
may know that the earth is the Lord's. ³⁰ But as for you	
and your servants, I know that you do not yet fear the	
Lord God." ³¹ (The flax and the barley were struck down,	
for the barley was in the ear and the flax was in bud.	
³² But the wheat and the emmer were not struck down,	
for they are late in coming up) 33 So Moses went out of	

the city from Pharaoh and stretched out his hands to the Lord, and the thunder and the hail ceased, and the rain no longer poured upon the earth. ³⁴ But when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunder had ceased, he sinned yet again and hardened his heart, he and his servants. 35 So the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, and he did not let the people of Israel go, just as the Lord had spoken through Moses.

¹ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go in to Pharaoh, for I	
have hardened his heart and the heart of his servants,	
that I may show these signs of mine among them, ² and	
that you may tell in the hearing of your son and of your	
grandson how I have dealt harshly with the Egyptians	
and what signs I have done among them, that you may	
know that I am the Lord."	
³ So Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh and said to	
him, "Thus says the Lord, the God of the Hebrews, 'How	
long will you refuse to humble yourself before me? Let	
my people go, that they may serve me. ⁴ For if you refuse	
to let my people go, behold, tomorrow I will bring locusts	
into your country, ⁵ and they shall cover the face of the	
land, so that no one can see the land. And they shall eat	
what is left to you after the hail, and they shall eat every	
tree of yours that grows in the field, ⁶ and they shall fill	
your houses and the houses of all your servants and of	
all the Egyptians, as neither your fathers nor your	
an are Egyptiano, as herater your rathers not your	
grandfathers have seen, from the day they came on	

earth to this day."' Then he turned and went out from	
Pharaoh.	
⁷ Then Pharaoh's servants said to him, "How long shall	
this man be a snare to us? Let the men go, that they may	
serve the Lord their God. Do you not yet understand that	
Egypt is ruined?" 8 So Moses and Aaron were brought	
back to Pharaoh. And he said to them, "Go, serve the	
Lord your God. But which ones are to go?" ⁹ Moses said,	
"We will go with our young and our old. We will go with	
our sons and daughters and with our flocks and herds,	
for we must hold a feast to the Lord." ¹⁰ But he said to	
them, "The Lord be with you, if ever I let you and your	
little ones go! Look, you have some evil purpose in mind.	
¹¹ No! Go, the men among you, and serve the Lord, for	
that is what you are asking." And they were driven out	
from Pharaoh's presence.	
¹² Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand	
over the land of Egypt for the locusts, so that they may	
come upon the land of Egypt and eat every plant in the	
land, all that the hail has left." ¹³ So Moses stretched out	

his staff over the land of Egypt, and the Lord brought an	
east wind upon the land all that day and all that night.	
When it was morning, the east wind had brought the	
locusts. ¹⁴ The locusts came up over all the land of Egypt	
and settled on the whole country of Egypt, such a dense	
swarm of locusts as had never been before, nor ever will	
be again. ¹⁵ They covered the face of the whole land, so	
that the land was darkened, and they ate all the plants in	
the land and all the fruit of the trees that the hail had	
left. Not a green thing remained, neither tree nor plant of	
the field, through all the land of Egypt. ¹⁶ Then Pharaoh	
hastily called Moses and Aaron and said, "I have sinned	
against the Lord your God, and against you. ¹⁷ Now	
therefore, forgive my sin, please, only this once, and	
plead with the Lord your God only to remove this death	
from me." 18 So he went out from Pharaoh and pleaded	
with the Lord. ¹⁹ And the Lord turned the wind into a very	
strong west wind, which lifted the locusts and drove	
strong west wind, which inted the locusts and drove	
them into the Red Sea. Not a single locust was left in all	
the country of Egypt. ²⁰ But the Lord hardened Pharaoh's	
heart, and he did not let the people of Israel go.	
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²¹ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand	
toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land	
of Egypt, a darkness to be felt." ²² So Moses stretched	
out his hand toward heaven, and there was pitch	
darkness in all the land of Egypt three days. ²³ They did	
not see one another, nor did anyone rise from his place	
for three days, but all the people of Israel had light	
where they lived. ²⁴ Then Pharaoh called Moses and said,	
"Go, serve the Lord; your little ones also may go with	
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you; only let your flocks and your herds remain behind."	
²⁵ But Moses said, "You must also let us have sacrifices	
and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice to the Lord	
our God. ²⁶ Our livestock also must go with us; not a	
hoof shall be left behind, for we must take of them to	
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serve the Lord our God, and we do not know with what	
we must serve the Lord until we arrive there." ²⁷ But the	
Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let	
tham go 28 Than Dharach said to him "Cat away from	
them go. ²⁸ Then Pharaoh said to him, "Get away from	
me; take care never to see my face again, for on the day	
you see my face you shall die." ²⁹ Moses said, "As you	
say! I will not see your face again."	