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God's justice

God announced the last disaster to Egypt, that is, to kill all the firstborn sons of Egypt. This is God's just judgment on the Egyptians oppressing the Israelites, showing his intolerance of evil and his upholding of justice. This story reminds us that God's judgment is just and that he does not leave sin alone

Luke 21:5-38 (excerpt)

11 The earth will be shaken violently, and there will be famines and plagues in many places, and terrible visions and great miracles will appear from heaven. ... 25 There will be signs on the sun, the moon, and the stars, and distress will be upon the nations of the earth; they will be dismayed because of the sound of the waves in the sea. 26 The powers of the heavens will be shaken, and men will be terrified out of their wits at the thought of the things that are about to come upon the world.

The last days refer to the age before the end of the human world. According to the teaching of the Bible, it is a period of human life before the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ came to the world for the first time to accomplish God's work of redemption. When He comes the second time, He will judge all mankind. At that time, everyone will stand before God's judgment seat and accept God's judgment according to everything they have done, done, thought, and said in their life. God is here To manifest his righteousness. In the last days before the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, God has already prophesied in the Bible that some things will happen, and all these events are fulfilled one by one according to the prophecies in the Bible. Tell people living in this last days to return to the Creator so as to avoid the judgment of eternal punishment in hell. God

does not want anyone to sink into hell, but wants everyone to be saved; through these words, God calls us over and over again with a heart of incomparable tenderness, patience and love: Come back, children who have wandered for a long time!

Dear God,

I am here to humbly pray to you that your justice be manifested in the world. You are a righteous God who sees all and knows all. You know the pain and injustice caused by injustice and unfair systems.

I beg you, please let your justice come down from above, let the truth be revealed, and the oppressors and oppressive systems be punished as they deserve. Bring relief and comfort to those who have been wronged.

Please give strength and wisdom to those who work hard for justice, let them become your righteous spokespersons, and promote righteous changes. Please guide those who have power and influence, so that they can see everyone with justice and love, and do your will.

God, please help us to see our own prejudice and partiality, and let us learn to treat others with justice and respect. Please open our eyes to poverty, inequality and injustice and inspire us to fight for a fairer and more inclusive world.

May your righteousness be manifested in this world so that we can live together in a loving and fair society. Protect those who are oppressed and unjustly treated, and give us the strength and courage to be your righteous ambassadors.

We will be forever grateful for your justice and mercy.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Exodus chapter 11

Ex. 11:1 Now the LORD said to Moses, "I will bring one more plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt. After that, he will let you go from here, and when he does, he will drive you out completely.

Ex. 11:2 Tell the people that men and women alike are to ask their neighbours for articles of silver and gold.”

Ex. 11:3 (The LORD made the Egyptians favourably disposed towards the people, and Moses himself was highly regarded in Egypt by Pharaoh’s officials and by the people.)

Ex. 11:4 So Moses said, “This is what the LORD says: ‘About midnight I will go throughout Egypt.

Ex. 11:5 Every firstborn son in Egypt will die, from the firstborn son of Pharaoh, who sits on the throne, to the firstborn son of the slave girl, who is at her hand mill, and all the firstborn of the cattle as well.

Ex. 11:6 There will be loud wailing throughout Egypt — worse than there has ever been or ever will be again.

Ex. 11:7 But among the Israelites not a dog will bark at any man or animal.’ Then you will know that the LORD makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel.

Ex. 11:8 All these officials of yours will come to me, bowing down before me and saying, ‘Go, you and all the people who follow you!’ After that I will leave.” Then Moses, hot with anger, left Pharaoh.

Ex. 11:9 The LORD had said to Moses, “Pharaoh will refuse to listen to you — so that my wonders may be multiplied in Egypt.”

Ex. 11:10 Moses and Aaron performed all these wonders before Pharaoh, but the LORD hardened Pharaoh’s heart, and he would not let the Israelites go out of his country.

Chapter 11 of Exodus in the Bible describes God's warning to Pharaoh and the Egyptians that the tenth and final plague, the death of the firstborn, would occur.

God spoke to Moses and told him that after this plague, Pharaoh would finally let the Israelites leave Egypt. God instructed Moses to have the Israelites ask their Egyptian neighbors for gold, silver, and

clothing, and the Egyptians would give it to them as a way of compensating them for their years of slavery.

Moses then relayed this warning to Pharaoh, but the stubborn ruler still refused to let the Israelites leave. The chapter ends with God telling Moses to inform the Israelites to prepare for the final plague by sacrificing a lamb and putting its blood on the doorposts of their homes so that the angel of death would pass over them and spare their firstborn.

The key verses Chapter 11 of Exodus in the Bible

Exodus chapter 11 describes the final plague that God sends upon Egypt to punish Pharaoh for his disobedience. Here are some key verses from Exodus chapter 11:

1. "Now the Lord had said to Moses, 'I will bring one more plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt. After that, he will let you go from here, and when he does, he will drive you out completely'" (Exodus 11:1): This verse shows how God is preparing to send the most devastating plague yet upon Egypt as a final judgment against Pharaoh.

2. "During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, 'Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the Lord as you have requested. Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. And also bless me'" (Exodus 11:8-9): This verse shows how Pharaoh finally relents and agrees to release the Israelites, but he still does not acknowledge the Lord as God.

3. "The Lord had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians" (Exodus 11:3): This verse shows how God had caused the Egyptians to show kindness to the Israelites and even give them valuable gifts as they prepared to leave Egypt.

4. "Moses said, 'This is what the Lord says: About midnight I will go throughout Egypt. Every firstborn son in Egypt will die, from the firstborn son of Pharaoh, who sits on the throne, to the firstborn son of the female slave, who is at her hand mill, and all the firstborn of the cattle as well. There will be loud wailing throughout Egypt—worse than there has ever been or ever will be again'" (Exodus 11:4-6): This verse shows how God is preparing to send the final and most devastating plague upon Egypt, in which the firstborn of every household and animal will die.

5. "So Moses said to Pharaoh, 'This is what the Lord says: "About midnight I will go throughout Egypt. The firstborn son in Egypt will die, but the firstborn son in Egypt who is seated on the throne will be spared"' " (Exodus 11:4-5): This verse shows how Moses warns Pharaoh of the impending plague and the only way to escape it by having the Israelites mark their doorposts with the blood of a lamb, thus initiating the Passover feast.

Here's a reflection on Exodus chapter 11:

Exodus chapter 11 serves as a prelude to the final and most devastating plague that God will bring upon Egypt. In this chapter, God announces the coming of the tenth plague—the death of the firstborn—and prepares the Israelites for their eventual departure from Egypt.

One of the central themes in this chapter is the fulfillment of God's promises and the culmination of His plan. Throughout the book of Exodus, God has been working to deliver His people from slavery in Egypt. In chapter 11, the stage is set for the final act of God's judgment and the subsequent liberation of the Israelites. God reveals His intention to strike down every firstborn in Egypt, including Pharaoh's own son, as a means to break Pharaoh's resolve and compel him to release the Israelites.

Another important theme in this chapter is the distinction between the Israelites and the Egyptians. God instructs Moses to tell the Israelites to ask their Egyptian neighbors for articles of silver and gold, which foreshadows the spoils they will receive as they leave Egypt. This distinction serves as a reminder of God's favor and provision for His chosen people, setting them apart from the Egyptians.

Reflecting on Exodus chapter 11, we can draw several lessons for our own lives. Firstly, it reminds us of the faithfulness of God in fulfilling His promises. God had promised the Israelites deliverance from Egypt, and in this chapter, we see the final pieces falling into place. It encourages us to trust in God's faithfulness and to hold onto His promises, even when circumstances may seem uncertain or difficult.

Secondly, this chapter reminds us of the consequences of disobedience and resistance to God's will. Despite witnessing the devastation brought upon Egypt through the previous plagues, Pharaoh still refuses to let the Israelites go. His hardened heart and refusal to acknowledge God's authority ultimately lead to the loss of his own son and the final act of God's judgment. It serves as a sobering reminder for us to humbly submit to God's will and to heed His call in our lives.

Furthermore, Exodus chapter 11 highlights God's distinction and provision for His people. Just as the Israelites were set apart from the Egyptians and received valuable possessions as they prepared to leave, we too are called to live in a way that distinguishes us as God's chosen people. We can trust in God's provision for our needs and find comfort in His guidance as we journey through life.

In conclusion, Exodus chapter 11 signifies the fulfillment of God's promises, the consequences of disobedience, and God's provision for His chosen people. It encourages us to trust in God's faithfulness, heed His call, and live in a way that reflects our identity as His chosen people. By reflecting on these lessons, we can deepen our trust in God's plans, align ourselves with His will, and find comfort in His provision and guidance.