

Another Night With The Frogs

(Exodus 8:5-15)

- Introduction:
1. The Bible is a remarkable book, and is able to help us see truths to which otherwise we would close our eyes.
 2. While most of us are familiar with the 10 plagues God sent upon Pharaoh and the Egyptians, we sometimes read it as a historical narrative and fail to see ourselves in the story.
 3. In this lesson, we want to look at one of the plagues, and examine a statement made by Pharaoh that we may be making as well.

I. Background to the Plagues

- A. God had heard the cries of his people and determined to free them from slavery (Exodus 3:7-10).
- B. After several excuses (Exodus 4), Moses goes to Pharaoh and tells him to release the Israelites, but Pharaoh refuses (Exodus 5:1-2).
- C. Consequently, God was going to demonstrate who he was through the plagues and secure the release of his people at the same time.
- D. These plagues were not random, but direct assaults against Egyptian deities.
- E. Heqet, the Egyptian god of frogs was powerless and Pharaoh asked Moses to intercede on his behalf.
 1. Moses agreed and asked Pharaoh to name the time, and Pharaoh's response was foolish - "Tomorrow."
 2. His response begs the question, "Why tomorrow? Why spend another night with the frogs?"

II. Why Spent Another Night...

- A. Trying to atone for your sins?
 1. "What can wash away my sins?"
- B. Wrestling with guilt?
 1. (Psalm 103:12) Sins removed as far as the east is from the west.
- C. Fearing eternity?
 1. (2 Thessalonians 1:6-9).
- E. Living outside of Christ?
 1. (Galatians 3:27).
- F. (Psalm 39:4-5).
- G. (James 4:13-16).

- Conclusion:
1. Do you have one good reason to spend another night with the frogs?
 2. Why not allow Jesus to intercede for you and enjoy the deliverance that can only come from God?