

Exodus 3-14

The Power of God vs. The Stubbornness of Pharaoh: Who Will Receive Glory?

Setting: 3:1-4:31

Tension rises: 5:1-14:8

Conflict: 14:9-12

Release of tension: 14:13-23

Conflict Reverses: 14:24-27

Conflict unravels: 14:28,29

Conclusion: 14:30,31

			<p>Setting: 3:1-4:31</p> <p>3:1-6: Moses encounters God at the burning bush.</p> <p>3:7-10: God reveals to Moses that He is going to use him to deliver His people from Egypt.</p> <p>3:11-18: God reveals Himself to Moses as the great “I AM”.</p> <p>3:19,20: God reveals to Moses that Pharaoh will not release His people except “overwhelming force הזיק”.</p> <p>4:1-17: Moses makes excuses and God counters them. (4:10 Moses’ mouth and tongue are פבר)</p> <p>4:18-31: Moses goes to Egypt. (4:21 God predicts that He will harden הזיק Pharaoh’s heart)</p> <p>Tension Rises: 5:1-14:8</p> <p>5:1-21: The first encounter with Pharaoh causes Pharaoh to make the Israelites labors more heavy (פבר 5:9) and strife between the Israelites</p>
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	<p>and Moses.</p> <p><u>5:22-7:7:</u> God assures Moses that He will free the people from their bondage.</p> <p>(6:1 again by God’s “strong hand”: חזק, 6:9 despite the “harsh labor” קשה. 7:3 God clearly predicts He will harden Pharaoh’s heart קשה 7:4 and that Pharaoh will not listen)</p> <p><u>7:8-13:</u> Aaron’s rod/snake results in Pharaoh’s hard heart (7:13 חזק)</p> <p><u>7:14-25:</u> Plague 1 => waters become blood.</p> <p>The magicians duplicate the miracle.</p> <p>7:14: Pharaoh’s heart is hard at the beginning (כבר).</p> <p>7:22: His heart is continuing to harden at the end (חזק)</p> <p><u>8:1-15:</u> Plague 2 => frogs</p> <p>The magicians duplicate the miracle.</p> <p>8:15: Pharaoh volitionally hardened his heart. (כבר).</p> <p><u>8:16-19:</u> Plague 3 => lice</p> <p>The magicians cannot duplicate this miracle and they recognize it as God (19).</p> <p>8:19: Pharaoh’s heart continues to harden (חזק).</p> <p><u>8:20-32:</u> Plague 4 => flies</p> <p>8:24: The swarm of flies is describes as being heavy (כבד).</p> <p>8:28: Pharaoh initially agrees to let them go.</p>	
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		<p>8:32: Pharaoh relents and his heart continues to grow hard (פבר).</p> <p>9:1-7: Plague 5 => dead livestock.</p> <p>9:2: Pharaoh is accused of holding the people firmly (קזק).</p> <p>9:7: Pharaoh's heart continued to grow hard (פבר).</p> <p>9:8-12: Plague 6 => boils</p> <p>9:12: God hardens Pharaoh's heart (קזק).</p> <p>9:13-35: Plague 7 => hail</p> <p>9:16: God states very clearly that He has been in control of even Pharaoh coming to the throne, for the purpose of declaring His name.</p> <p>9:17: God accuses Pharaoh of exalting himself.</p> <p>9:18,24: The hail is described as being heavy (פבר).</p> <p>9:34,35: Pharaoh sins and hardens his heart (פבר).</p> <p>10:1-20: Plague 8 => locusts</p> <p>10:1: God declares that He has hardened Pharaoh's heart (פבר).</p> <p>10:14: The swarm of locusts is described as being heavy (פבר).</p> <p>10:20: States that God is hardening Pharaoh's heart (קזק).</p> <p>10:21-29: Plague 9 => darkness</p> <p>10:27: States that God is hardening Pharaoh's heart (קזק).</p>	
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<p>Release of Tension: 24:13-23</p> <p>God fights for His people.</p>	<p>Conflict: 14:9-12</p> <p>The Egyptians have pursued them to the edge of the Sea and the people are crying out against Moses (11,12).</p>	<p>11:1-10: Death of the first born is announced</p> <p>11:9: God states that Pharaoh will not listen.</p> <p>11:10: States that God is hardening Pharaoh’s heart (קִזְזָה).</p> <p>12:1-28: The Passover is instituted.</p> <p>12:29-51: Plague 10 => Death of the First born.</p> <p>12:33: The Egyptians urge the people to leave (קִזְזָה).</p> <p>13:1-22: The people are told to remember and to teach their children.</p> <p>13:3,9,14,16: That all of this was a result of God’s “mighty hand” (קִזְזָה).</p> <p>13:15: And because of Pharaoh’s stubbornness (קָשָׁה)</p> <p>14:1-8: Pharaoh pursues the Israelites.</p> <p>14:4: God declares that He has hardened Pharaoh’s heart (קִזְזָה) for the purpose of bring Himself honor/glory (כְּבוֹד).</p> <p>14:5: Pharaoh volitionally “turns his heart.</p> <p>14:8: God continues to harden Pharaoh’s heart (קִזְזָה).</p>	
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<p>14:17: Once again God declares that He is going to harden (חזק) Pharaoh's heart for the purpose of bring honor/glory to Himself (פבר).</p> <p>14:18: God makes is clear that the Egyptians will know that He is God when He gains honor (פבר) for Himself over Pharaoh.</p>	<p>Conflict Reverses: 14:24-27</p> <p>14:25: God dismantles their chariots.</p> <p>14:27: God destroys the Egyptians in the Sea.</p>	<p>Conflict Unravels: 14:28,29</p> <p>28: The Egyptians are annihilated.</p> <p>29: The Israelites are preserved through the same Sea.</p>	<p>Conclusion: 14:30.31</p> <p>30: The Israelites see their oppressors dead on the shore.</p> <p>31: The people fear God and believe Him and His servant Moses.</p>
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