

Lesson X.

MOSES AND PHARAOH

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Exodus 11 : 1-10—Memory Verses, 4-7.

Golden Text—The angel of his presence saved them.—Isa. 63 : 9.

1 And the LORD said unto Mo'ses, Yet will I bring one plague *more* upon Pha'raoh, and upon E'gypt ; afterwards he will let you go hence ; when he shall let *you* go, he shall surely thrust you out hence altogether.

2 Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold.

3 And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the E'gyptians. Moreover the man Mo'ses *was* very great in the land of E'gypt, in the sight of Pha'raoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.

4 And Mo'ses said, Thus saith the LORD, About midnight will I go out into the midst of E'gypt :

5 And all the firstborn in the land of E'gypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pha'raoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maid-servant that is behind the mill ; and all the firstborn of beasts.

6 And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of E'gypt, such as there was none like it, nor

shall be like it any more. 7 But against any of the children of Is'rael shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast : that ye may know how that the LORD doth put a difference between the E'gyptians and Is'rael.

8 And all these thy servants shall come down unto me, and bow down themselves unto me, saying, Get thee out, and all the people that follow thee : and after that I will go out. And he went out from Pha'raoh in a great anger.

9 And the LORD said unto Mo'ses, Pha'raoh shall not hearken unto you ; that my wonders may be multiplied in the land of E'gypt.

10 And Mo'ses and Aa'ron did all these wonders before Pha'raoh : and the LORD hardened Pha'raoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Is'rael go out of his land.

THE LESSON RETOLD

Soon after the Lord had spoken to him from the burning bush, Moses set out to go back to the land of Egypt.

When he reached there, he went to Pharaoh and said, "The Lord God of Israel bids you let His people go, that they may worship Him in their own land."

Then this great heathen king laughed at Moses and said, "Who is the Lord that I should obey Him? I know not your God and I will not let the people go." And he at once

gave orders that the Hebrew slaves should have more and harder work given them.

Then Moses cried unto the Lord and said, "I have done more harm than good in speaking to Pharaoh."

And God answered saying, "I am the Lord, and I will now work such signs and wonders in Egypt that Pharaoh will be compelled to let My people go."

So the Lord sent His plagues one after another to vex the Egyptians.