



Good-Bye To The One Standing Above The Nile

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Shemot 7:14-17—In Hebrew the river Nile is called Ye-or. It means watercourse or watercourses. When YHWH renews the covenant with you, you are ready to move foreword. No covenant renewal can take place without a personal revelation of the true Name as seen in the Parsha this week in Shemot 6:2-3. True miracles that will follow will be done in the true Name. YHWH'S Name is given to deliver His people by the miraculous. Explain why Shemot 6:2-3 is in the form of a question.

One of the miracles of the deliverance was the hardening of Pharaoh's heart as seen in Shemot 7:13. Often YHWH will harden your enemy's heart to set you free from a particular situation! Why did YHWH harden his heart instead of automatically freeing our fathers? Because up to a point YHWH allowed Pharaoh room to repent. But Pharaoh ran out of room! As soon as he ran out of room, or time YHWH destroyed his elohim. (That's why Scripture says NOW IS THE TIME TO LIVE AS YISRAEL AND RENOUNCE Pharaoh's ways and be saved!) Corintyah Bet 6:2. What elohim was that? The Nile River? The Mitzrites worshipped the Nile as a sacred moving and living being as the waters moved and brought life to their flesh! By smiting the Nile in Shemot 7:17 YHWH begins Yisrael's deliverance by destroying the false elohim of Mitzrayim and Yisrael's trust in their own flesh! He destroys the courses, or watercourses of our lives and causes us to turn to Him in hope and often on desperation.

Thus the pattern is set. Loving deliverance takes place after YHWH's Name is received and only after false trust is displayed as vanity! It is a lofty Name, and hence, revelation of the Name YHWH is miraculous in itself and declares more miracles to follow in the life of the one who receives it and treasures it! Shemot 7:18 reveals YHWH's desire to destroy the Nile and give life to Yisrael. Even though 3-4 million left Mitzrayim only 2 entered the promise. The point being YHWH will overturn heaven and earth and all the niles in our lives, to save the small flock, the remnant of Yisrael.

Now in verse 19 YHWH tells Aaron not Moshe to turn the Nile to blood. Why Aaron? Because Moshe was saved and protected by the Nile as a child. Out of reverence for that preservation, Aaron not Moshe was chosen. Thus YHWH teaches us the value of all human life.

The blood changed the course of their misplaced trust. Notice in verse 24 of Shemot 7, the Mitzrites drank "around the river" not willing to forsake their misplaced trust. Even after YHWH shows us truth, it often takes us a while to get things straight and YHWH often finds us smelling and hanging around old life sources, flowing with death. We need to move forward in the things of YHWH! The next plague, frogs also came from the rivers, not only the Nile, indicating all idolatry must be exposed as nothing more than frogs on the loose. Every Nile River has offspring, for the enemy is interested in spreading his lies as well! In Shemot 8:7-8 we see that only YHWH can deliver but s.a.tan can counterfeit, but never deliver. Pharaoh's magicians could make a problem worse not fix the problem. YHWH works through His servants. False religion works through magic and witchcraft that cannot create solutions only more problems. Read Gilyahna/Revelation 16:12-15. The next plague lice proved that magic doesn't work as it is only an allusion, a cheap substitute for YHWH's deliverance. Yahshua will come and clean up the frogs, as He has done in the days of the exodus!

The Sages also teach (Kiddushin 49b): "Ten measures of sorcery descended upon the world and Egypt took nine." This is explicitly stated in the Torah (Exodus 7:11): The false miracles as seen in Shemot 7:12 is to allow man free will to violate nature in order to choose deliverance! Frogs symbolize perversion! The Lamb symbolizes victory and salvation. The Lamb alone can withdraw the frogs in our lives!

The Sages teach (Beresheeth Rabbah 69):

"The wicked exist above their elohim, as it says (Genesis 41:17): "And Pharaoh dreamed and behold he was standing above the Nile" or upon its elevated banks. Meaning he uses his deity to advance himself and consolidate power! But as for the righteous, YHWH exists above them, as it says: "And, behold, YHWH was above him, and He said, I am YHWH, the Elohim of Abraham." As seen in Shemot 6:2-3. YHWH encamps round about ALL THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. YHWH is attached to His nation not to the things of the earth!

In other words, the wicked make use of their elohim for their own benefit, to gain what they need. This is what is meant by "and behold he was standing above the Nile," but the righteous want to serve YHWH lovingly for His sake alone, therefore, "And, behold, YHWH was above him." Read Mattityahu/Matthew 6:33!

Close-So in Shemot 6:2, YHWH is above man and man submits but the Mitzrites stood above the Nile their deity to pull him/it up when they needed it! It was those frog and blood infested watercourses that YHWH destroyed and will yet destroy!