

Intro: Ps. 66:5-6

Main Point of Text: God gives His last warning in the eighth plague and hardens Pharaoh's heart to embed these mighty acts of redemption within the saving knowledge of Him in all ages and generations of the Church.

Sermon Point: *Remember Your Redeemer Together.*

Move 1: *Remember that today is the day of salvation.*

2nd plague of 3rd group. Last warning to Pharaoh. Vs. 5 with 9:32: no green food will be left now. Mercy is running out. Vss. 3, 7, “how long”, Heb.: “until when” will you refuse to humble yourself? 2 Cor. 6:2; James 4:10; 1 Pet. 5:6; 2 Ch. 7:13-1; Luke 18:14: ... *every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.*

Move 2: *Remember that God is never mocked if you ultimately refuse His mercy.*

Pharaoh tries to do whatever he can to avoid wrath, but not receive mercy: vs. 8-11, tries to force not giving exactly what asking for (will again in 10:24). Tries to rush Moses out so can't recognize, hopes he gets away with it. The tactics of unrepentant shown again: vs. 17 “once”, “only”. We've seen empty promises before (9:27). Moses doesn't bend (vs. 9). Gal. 6:7. Delivers more discipline: vss. 12-15.

Move 3: *Remember God's mighty redemptive works to persevere together as Christ's family.*

Vss. 1, 20: God again hardens Pharaoh's heart (4:21). Why? First: 9:16. But especially, 10:2: so the Church in every generation knows Him. Starting with the children present: vs. 9. Wants you/your children to see today that: *The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands*; (Pro 30:27). Vss. 6 and 14 (like hail, major moments everyone will always be talking about. Vs. 13: shows God's omnipotence/rule over all lands. Enormous plague over all land (unique): vss. 14-15. Important not to forget: Deut. 6:12; 8:11; Psa. 106:7). Sacrament's purpose: first, Gen. 17; now Ex. 12:14-17; 24-28; (see also 13:8-10, 14). Today “This do in remembrance of Me” (Lk. 22:19). Not so much remember you are saved, but remember your Savior. Best way to have assurance.

Conclusion:

READ Deut. 6:20-25. Having this kind of conversation? Vss. 4-7?

Neh 9:9-10; Deut. 4:9 Psa 103:1-4; Psa 20:7; Psalm 78; 2 Tim. 2:8; Ps. 103:15-18.

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