



“Lessons from Locusts ”

The Effects of Sin
Exodus 10:1-20

Sin can lead to :

I. Friction - “If thou refuse to let my people go” (vs. 1-11)

It makes us :

- A. **Disdainful** – “wilt thou refuse to humble thyself”
- B. **Destructive** – “knowest thou not ...Egypt is destroyed”
- C. **Disrespectful** - “Let the LORD be so with you”

II. Failure - “very grievous were they” (vs.12-15)

It brings :

- A. **Darkness** – “ so that the land was darkened”
- B. **Death** – “they did eat every green herb of the land”
- C. **Depravity** – “there remained not any green thing”

III. Forgiveness - “intreat the LORD your God ” (vs. 16-20)

It must not be:

- A. **Impersonal** – “against the LORD your God ”
- B. **Insufficient** – “forgive...my sin only this once”
- C. **Incomplete** – “may take away from me this death only ”

Sentence Sermon:

“Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay..”

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Additional Verses

- *II Corinthians 7:10*
- *Matthew 12:43-45*
- *Exodus 12:26-27; 13:8, 14-15*
- *Deuteronomy 4:34; 7:18-19; 26:5-8; 29:1-3*
- *Romans 3:10-12; 23*
- *Romans 6:23*
- *James 4:17*
- *Romans 14:23*
- *Psalms 19:13-14*
- *Isaiah 64:6*
- *Proverbs 28:13*
- *I John 1:8-9*

Locust

- *Joel 1; 2*
- *Amos 7:1-3*
- *Judges 6:5; 7:12*
- *Isaiah 33:4*
- *Jeremiah 46:23; 51:14, 27*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Who does God say is His audience in verses 1 and 2?
4. What is the most annoying thing about locusts?
5. What does verse 7 tell us about Moses’ attitude with Pharaoh?
6. What was the advice Pharaoh’s servants gave Pharaoh ?
7. What was the “take it or leave it” deal Pharaoh offered Moses?
8. What is the most peculiar part of Pharaoh’s “repentance”?
9. What does the removal of every last locust tell us about God?