

INFINITE GOD puny kings

III. Exodus 3 - A Reason for Pharaoh

Among the gods ...

I. The Pharaohs

- A. A Dynasty
- B. A Devil
- C. God's Design

II. The Great I Am

- A. One God
- B. A Deliverer
- C. EXODUS

III. Glory & Deliverance

- A. An Epic Example
- B. The Kingdom Christ

IV. Providential Appointments

- A. The Roll of Rulers
- B. The Refinement of the Church

... the God who works wonders

Children, Listen ...

1. What country did the Pharaohs rule?
2. How were God's people treated when they were in Egypt?
3. What did God do to deliver His people?
4. What did God do to deliver His people from sin, the devil and death?

Raise Up with Purpose

The Pharaohs of Egypt play a significant role in the history of God's redemption of His people. These rulers of Egypt and their nation are mentioned Moses, the Psalms, the Prophets as well as the New Testament. Some were more powerful than others, and, while all were bad, some were worse than others. The Pharaoh of the Exodus was a particularly hard-hearted character. Even though God sent him warnings, dramatic miracles and signs of His power, the ruler who thought he was some kind of god himself only hardened himself against God and the messages He sent through Moses and Aaron. Pharaoh was so deluded that, even though he could do nothing to reverse the increasing trauma of the plagues, he still somehow thought he could control things. Pharaoh was completely responsible for his resistance to God and his evil behavior. And yet, at the very same time, he was a part of God sovereign plan to glorify Himself and to deliver His people from bondage. Like it or not, Pharaoh was God's instrument to accomplish His will. The story of the Exodus reflects a historic series of events that point directly to the ultimate work of redemption through Christ. But this is also a great example of how the puny kings of the earth ultimately have no choice but to do the bidding of our Infinite God!

For the Scripture says to Pharaoh,
"For this very purpose I have raised you up,
that I might show my power in you,
and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." Romans 9:17