

***Intro:***

Main Point of Text: In the second plague, God gets more into the personal lives of Egypt to show only He is the living God.

Sermon Point: *Fully rely on God.*

***Move 1: There is no other God but the LORD to rely on.***

Vs. 10b: the point of this and all the plagues (9:14). God shows He is the only God several ways:

- Vss. 5-6: unlike the magicians working secretly (vs. 7), God's men stretched their hands in public.
- Vs. 9-10: picked exact time so couldn't be credited to coincidence, seasons, but the LORD!
- Vss. 2-6, 13b-14: God shows here that the frogs whom the Egyptians attributed deity, and their frog-headed goddess of fruitfulness, Heket, is nothing and cannot be relied on. They stink (like 7:12) and are unclean: Rev. 16:13 (and out of the Devil's mouth).
- Isaiah 45:5.

***Move 2: Even pagan unbelievers totally rely on the LORD.***

Vss. 7-8. Pharaoh does not go to the magicians to get rid of the frogs. The same LORD he refused to acknowledge (5:2) he now asks to give him relief. He even begins and ends his request with “the LORD” (vs. 8). Vs. 3: God begins to get more personal: now coming up from the Nile after them into their homes. Why Pharaoh chooses “tomorrow” (Vs. 10)? Why not NOW! Hopes it passes over so he can back out. But until God provided, Pharaoh could not deny His sovereignty. Psalm 24:1; 104:14-15, 23.

***Move 3: Rely only on the LORD Jesus Christ for everything.***

Vss. 1-5: God sets the whole situation up in specifics. And executes as planned and predicted: Vs. 15: “as the LORD had said” (see also 7:13, 22; 8:19) Vs. 8: God executes His plan through His servants. They must trust Him for everything: Vs. 12-13. Moses made a claim, and then prayed. Not just the Egyptians watching. Also, the Israelites. They were worshipping Egyptians' idols (Ezek. 20:7-8). Must now be only YHWH!: Isaiah 45:21: to Israel re: Babylon's idols: there is no other savior. Christians must learn to sing and live Psalm 121:1-2, 8.

***Conclusion:***

*Fully rely on God.*