

Sermon Handout
“Warning: The Final Sign”
Exodus 11:4-10

- I.** YHWH alone is the deliverer of Israel – Chapter 11
A retrospective summary and prediction.
 - A** “And YHWH had said” vv. 1-3
 - B** YHWH shall go throughout Egypt vv. 4-8
 - A¹** “And YHWH had said” vv. 9-10

- II.** Judgment to fall on Egypt vv. 4-6
 - A.** The judgment comes directly by God’s hand v. 4

 - B.** Every firstborn of Egypt shall die v. 5
 - Pharaoh’s
 - Those of the working class
 - Those of beasts

 - C.** A great wailing shall rise up v. 6 (*cf.* 3:7, 9 – the Israelites)
God transfers the pain of Israel to Egypt.

- III.** Complete protection will cover Israel v. 7
 - A.** The firstborn of Israel shall not be struck, nor spoken against

 - B.** God makes a distinction between his people and the Egyptians
cf. 8:22 (insects); 9:4ff (cattle death); 9:26 (hail); 10:23 (darkness)

- IV.** The Egyptians to completely reject Moses v. 8
 - A.** The very servants of Pharaoh demand Moses’ departure (*cf.* 10:7)
Mentioned with blood, frogs, insects, hail and locusts.

 - B.** Moses declares the departure of Israel, deliverance

 - C.** Moses prefigures the anger of YHWH, judgment
cf. Ps 78:50