

Sermon Handout

“The Earth is the Lord’s”

Exodus 9:13-35

I. Third cycle signs begin Ex 9:13-10:29

C First three signs Ex 7:14-8:19

D Middle three signs Ex 8:20-9:12

C¹ Last three signs Ex 9:13-10:29

Moses meets Pharaoh early (*cf.* 7:15-16; 8:20)

“Thus sayeth the Lord” [God of the Hebrews]

“Let my people go”

“That they may serve me”

II. Signs against Pharaoh’s heart (third cycle)

“Upon thy heart”

“Upon thy servants”

“Upon thy people”

“There is none like me in all the earth” (*cf.* Ps 24:1; 33:8)

Pharaoh’s hard heart

Cut off from all the earth (and its Creator) v.15

God’s purpose in Pharaoh’s hard heart v. 16

Quoted in Rom 9:17; *see* Ex 9:12

III. God strikes the land vv. 18-25 (hail upon the land vv. 23, 25)

Once again the time is set v. 18

Once again a separation (distinction) is made v. 26; vv. 20-21

Now the beasts, crops and trees are struck

Man’s wickedness affects the land itself

cf. Romans 8:21-23

Creation in rebellion receives God’s wrath

Human leaders who rebel against God are doomed

Ps 2:1-12

If we would avoid the wrath of God and find his favor, we must
“kiss the Son.” Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.