

Discussion Questions

1. What do you notice different about this plague and others so far (Exo. 8:21)? Who is affected? Why do you think God did this (v. 23)?
2. What could these “flies” be? Why would this be such a catastrophic event in Egypt? What admission does Pharaoh make in his response to Moses (v. 28)? What do you make of this?
3. Some people allege a contradiction between the disease of cattle and other plagues like the hail. The argument is that “the Bible says all the cattle died by disease and yet some are still alive later for the hail.” How would we answer this?
4. How would you describe the effects of this plague on Egypt?