Sermon Notes

Exodus – The Revealing of God's Glory and His Design for the Chosen

"Recognizing or Submitting to the Finger of God"
- Exodus 8:16-19

I. Introduction.
A. Creatures that are small can become huge problems.
B. Text – Exodus 8:16-19
II. Exposition
A. Two introductory points about this plague.
1. No warning is given.
2. Enormity of the problem.
B. This is a miracle.
1. Liberal scholarship rebuttal.
2. Case for miracles.
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C. Dr. John Currid's analysis.

1. Reversal of the days of creation.
Day $1 \rightarrow Ninth plague$
Day $2 \rightarrow$ First plague
Day 3 → Seventh and Eighth plague
Day 4 → Ninth Plague
Day $5 \rightarrow$ Third and Sixth plague
Day $6 \rightarrow$ Third, Sixth and Tenth plague.
2. "God was <u>de-</u> Egypt.
D. Verse 18
1. Satan's limitations.
2. No tricks this time.
E. Verse 19
1. Note that Yahweh is not used. Elohim in the plural is used
2. Literal translation is "this is the finger of the gods."
3. Moses and Aaron acknowledged.
III. Points for Reflection.
A. People often speak of God rightly, but sill love wrongly. Knowing of and knowing intimately are two different things.

B. God deconstructed Egypt by bringing chaos out of order. What lessons might we learn from this grand reversal?