

Exodus
Chapter 9
Student

Contents: Plagues of murraineⁱ, boils and hail.

Characters: **GOD**, Moses, Pharaoh, Aaron.

Conclusion: Creatures are made subject to the vanity of man's sins, and are made to serve man's wickedness or share his punishment. When judgments are abroad, they may fall both on the righteous and the wicked. Fortunately punishments are not the same to the righteous and the wicked in the final reckoning.

Key Word: Smitten, 27, 15.

Strong Verses: 5.

Striking Facts: 12. The **LORD** hardened Pharaoh's heart. Before this, Pharaoh, hardened his own heart, resisting **GOD's** grace. There is a time when **GOD** gives us up to their own reprobate mindⁱⁱ. Willful hardness is sooner or later punished with judicial hardness. If mankind persists in shutting their eyes, **GOD** will close them.

Questions:

1. What verse shows us conclusively that "facts will NOT generate faith"?

2. What was the next plagues?

3. When did the Pharaoh acknowledge his sin?

4. Why did GOD say that Pharaoh was born?

Discussion: Was it fair that GOD chose this Pharaoh to be punished...along with the Egyptians who lived at time?

ⁱ **Murraine (murrain)** *Veterinary Pathology*. any of various diseases of cattle, as anthrax, foot-and-mouth disease, and Texas fever.

ⁱⁱ **Romans 1:28** And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;