

Exodus 7:14-9:35

出埃及记 7:14-9:35

Plagues on Purpose

有目的的灾祸

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Introduction: Turning a deaf ear to sins consequences

引言：对罪的后果充耳不闻

Key Question: Why do we need to listen to the account of the plagues of Egypt?

核心问题：为什么我们要听取关于埃及灾祸的记事？

Key thought: The plagues describe the pathology of spiritual deafness.

核心思想：灾祸描述了对属灵耳聋的病理。

- I. What are we supposed to hear from the plague accounts
我们应该从灾祸记事中听取什么？
 - a. The greatness of our God (Num 33:4)
我们神的伟大（民数记 33:4）
 - b. The consequences of our sin (creation account of Gen 1)
我们罪的后果（创世记 1 中关于创造的记事）
 - c. The culmination of God's warning (Rev 16)
神的警告的高潮（启示录 16）

- II. Why do we not listen to the God, who loves enough to warn?
神如此地爱我们以至给与警告，我们为什么不听神的？
 - a. Reasonable substitutes
合理的替代品
 1. The worlds resources seem as good (7:22)
世上的资源似乎很好(7:22)
 2. The worlds alternatives seem sufficient (7:24)
世上的替代品似乎足够了(7:24)

3. The word keeps turning (8:15)
言语不断转动(8:15)
- b. Categorical Refusal (8:18-22)
分类拒绝(8:18-22)
 1. Refusal to face God's reality (8:18-19)
拒绝面对上帝的现实(8:18-19)
 2. Refusal to face God's blessing (8:21-22)
拒绝面对上帝的祝福(8:21-22)
 3. Refusal to face others' pain (9:11-12)
拒绝面对别人的痛苦(9:11-12)
- c. Irrational resistance (9:27)
非理性抵抗(9:27)

Conclusion: Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

结论：亲近神，祂会亲近你。