



## The Ten Plagues—powerless Egyptian gods

Each of the ten plagues God sent to Egypt highlighted His sovereignty and power while disproving any power the gods of Egypt had to help their people. There were many, many Egyptian gods worshiped in Moses' day. The chart below presents a few of the major deities who should have been able to rescue the Egyptians from their distress.

<u>Plague</u>	<u>Powerless Egyptian god</u>
Water to Blood	Hapi (god of the Nile)
Frogs	Heqt (goddess of birth)
Gnats	Geb (god of earth)
Flies	Khephera (god of beetles & flies)
Death of cattle	Apis (bull God)
Sores	Imhotep (god of medicine), Thoth (god of magic & healing)
Hail	Nut (sky goddess), Shu (wind god)
Locusts	Seth (god of crops), Isis (goddess of growth)
Darkness	Amon-Ra (sun god)
Death of firstborn	Pharaoh, "all the gods of Egypt" (Exodus 12:12)