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Message #14:

**“Look Out,
Here It Comes”**

Exodus 7:14-8:19
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Waters Turn to Blood
Exodus 7:14-25



Amphibians (Frogs)
Exodus 7:26-8:11



Gnats (Lice)
Exodus 8:12-15



Flies
Exodus 8:16-28



Disease on Livestock
Exodus 9:1-7

The Ten Plagues of Egypt



Unhealable Boils
Exodus 9:8-12



Hail and Fire
Exodus 9:13-35



Locusts
Exodus 10:1-20



Darkness
Exodus 10:21-29



Death of First-Born
Exodus 11:1-12:36



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DOGS HAVE OWNERS
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JUDGMENT!



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- **God's dealing with World: judgment is coming to this world, too**

2 Peter 3:3-4

“knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation”



THE END

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF REVELATION

**God is bigger and
He will make all
things right!**

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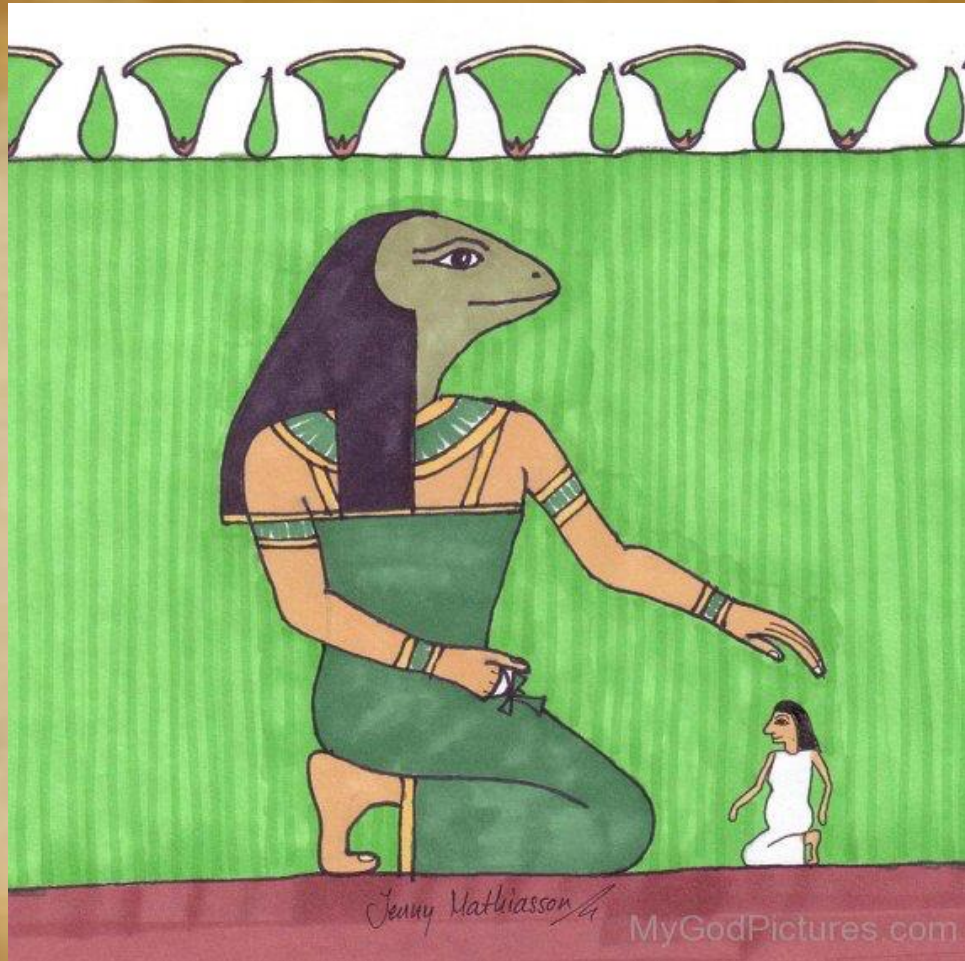
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**- Disobedience affects
environment**

Hebrews 11:25

“choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.”

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3) PLAGUE #3: Gnats (or Lice)

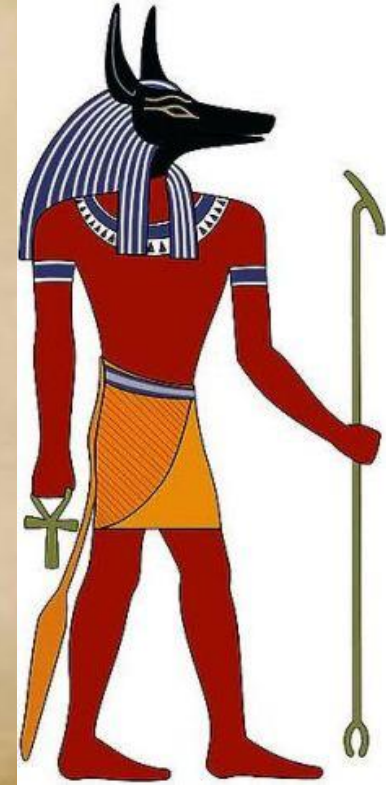
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**- Disobedience affects
relationships**

DON'T LIVE IN DISOBEDIENCE:

- 1) It will affect the people around you**
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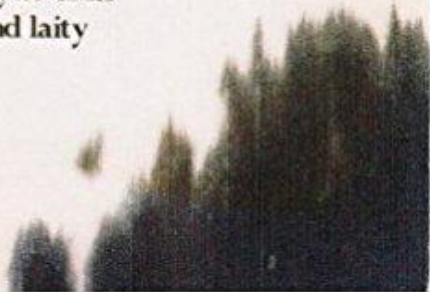
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FIRST BEGOTTEN. FORTRESS. FOUNDATION. GIFT OF GOD.
GOD WITH US. GOOD SHEPHERD. HIDING PLACE. HIGH TOWER.
I AM. IMMANUEL. INTERCESSOR. JUDGE OF ALL. JUST ONE.
KEEPER. KING OF GLORY. KING OF KINGS. **LAMB OF GOD.**
LIFE. LIFTER OF MANKIND. LIGHT. LIVING BREAD. LORD.
MAKER. MAN OF TROUBLES. MASTER. MEDIATOR. MESSIAH.
NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME - PHIL 2:9
PHYSICIAN. POTTER. PRINCE OF PEACE. RABBI. REFUGE.
ROCK. **ROSE OF SHARON.** SACRIFICE. SALVATION. SAVIOR.
SHELTER. SHEPHERD. SON OF GOD. SON OF MAN. SONG.
TABERNACLE OF GOD. TENDER PLANT. TREASURE. **TRUTH.**

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**Peter Forsythe:
“The first duty
of every soul is
to find not its
freedom but its
Master.”**