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“Within Ancient Near Eastern societies, this event would have signified national calamity, the invasion of chaos, and even a divine curse on the land...As [titular] and functional head of his religion, the Egyptian king was expected to protect his land against the forces of chaos, disorder, and injustice. Thus for the Nile and its canals to be turned to blood meant that chaos has crossed Egypt’s borders, that Pharaoh has failed in his duty, and that a divine power is at work against them.” [1]

[1] Bruce Wells. “Exodus” in Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary: Volume 1. Ed. John H. Walton. (Grand Rapids: MI: Zondervan, 2009), 190-191.

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- 8:20-32 God made a distinction between the Egyptians and Hebrews with the fourth plague (flies).



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