

Bible History Puzzle 38

Circle the correct answer in each parentheses:

“I won’t let the people of Israel go,” Pharaoh had said.

“But our God commanded it,” Moses and Aaron answered.

Pharaoh only became angrier. “I don’t know the Lord! I do not need to obey your God!” Then he made the work of the (animals, slaves) even harder as punishment. “You will not get anymore straw to bake your bricks,” he said to the Israelites. “You will have to find your own straw and you will still need to bake just as many (loaves of bread, bricks)!”

Oh, how sad the Israelites were. Instead of being freed, they had to work harder! “Why?” they asked. “Why do we have to find our own (straw, mud) now?”

“Because you think you will go away to (worship your God, go celebrate)! I will never let you go!”

Instead of trusting the Lord, Who had promised to help them, the people became (angry, happier) with Moses and Aaron. “Why are you even here starting trouble? Leave us alone! You are only making our lives worse!”

It made Moses and Aaron very sad and they went to the (Lord and prayed, wilderness by themselves).

The Lord answered, “Pharaoh has said that he does not know Me. He will learn to know Me, because I will (bless, punish) him until he lets My people go!”

Pharaoh’s heart was as hard as a stone. He did not want to listen to the Lord and he wanted to (worship, fight) Him. But who can fight against the Lord and win? Even the mighty Pharaoh would learn that he would lose, because the Lord is almighty!

Moses and Aaron had to go back to Pharaoh to tell him to let the people go. But when they showed him the wonder of the shepherd’s rod becoming a snake, Pharaoh called his wise men and they threw their (jars, rods) down and they became snakes too! Just when they were ready to say, “See, we can do this too!”, Aaron’s snake swallowed up all the others. Only the rod of God’s power was left in Aaron’s hand. But Pharaoh only hardened his heart.

Pharaoh’s hardness resulted in punishments. We call them plagues. These plagues all attacked the many gods that the people of Egypt worshipped. They were worshippers of sun, animals, the Nile River.... The Nile River was the most important thing in their life. Without it, they could not grow crops or eat fish or travel. Pharaoh often went and worshiped this god, standing on the bank of the river.

Moses and Aaron found him at the bank of the river and spoke again, “The Lord God of the Hebrews hath sent us, saying, Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness.” They also told him that if he did not let them go, the Lord would turn that (rod, river) into blood.

Pharaoh did not listen, and Aaron took (the rod, his hand) and stretched it out over the water. The water in the river turned into blood, but also the water in the streams, ponds, and pools. Again, God allowed the king’s wise men to be able to turn the (snakes, water) into blood and Pharaoh’s heart was only harder.

How awful for the people throughout the whole land. There was no (wine, water) to drink or cook with or bathe

in. The fish in the rivers couldn't survive either and they all floated, dead. Can you imagine the smell?



Across

- 4. Romans 2 - But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the ___ judgment of God.
- 8. Hebrews 4 - Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his ___, harden not your hearts.
- 10. Ephesians 4- Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ___ that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:
- 11. Acts 7 - Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always ___ the Holy Ghost:

Down

- 1. Matthew 15 - This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the ___ of men.
- 2. Luke 24 - Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his ___?
- 3. Jeremiah 17 - The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can ___ it?
- 5. Hebrews 3 - Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice, ___ not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

- 6. Mark 6 - For they considered not the miracle of the loaves: for their heart was ___.
- 7. Mark 16 - Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they ___ not them which had seen him after he was risen.
- 9. John 12 - He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should ___ them.

