

Sermon Series – “The History of Redemption”

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Part 8 – “The Battle of the God’s”

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Scripture Reading: Exodus 7:1-5

The struggle between _____ and evil, known to Seventh-day Adventists as the _____ controversy, is an outright war that predates human history, _____ back to the very courts Heaven. An angel who was _____ much _____ and light, _____ himself over to pride and rose up in mutiny against the Majesty of the universe. Desiring to sit in the place of Christ, this former _____ of truth began his diabolical _____ of thrones, thoroughly determined to have his way. Few stories of Bible bring this conflict to light as it is revealed in Exodus 7 when Moses again entreats the pharaoh to let the children of Israel ____! The Egyptian monarch refuses to _____ in and thus sets the stage for the battle of the _____. What lessons are there can we _____ from this epic account. Let us turn to _____ word as we study today.

Going Behind the Scene in the Battle of the Gods

1. What _____ did God give to Moses after his cry of despair? *Ex. 7:1-5*
2. Who were the _____ schemers that “duplicated” God’s miracle? *v. 8-13; 2 Tm. 3:8*

Plague	False God Exposed
Blood (Ex. 7:14-25)	Khnum & Osiris – Nile is his blood
Frogs (Ex. 8:1-5)	Hekhet – goddess of the frogs
Lice (Ex. 8:16-19)	Kheprer – resurrection (flying scarab; beetle)
Flies (Ex. 8:20-32)	Kheprer

3. How is God’s _____ revealed for His people during that crisis? *Ex. 7:22&23*

A crisis is just upon us. But God's servants are not to trust to themselves in this great emergency. In the visions given to Isaiah, to Ezekiel, and to John, we see how closely heaven is connected with the events transpiring upon the earth. We see the care of God for those who are loyal to him. The program of coming events is in the hands of the Lord; the world is not without a ruler. The Majesty of heaven has the destiny of nations, as well as the concerns of his church, in his own hands.

- RH, January 11, 1887

Will you put your faith in the all-powerful God who will guide you in these uncertain days?