

SERMON SERIES
“FROM BONDAGE TO FREEDOM: EXODUS PART 1”
“THERE IS NO ONE LIKE THE LORD OUR GOD”

Exodus 8

Pastor Steve Cavallaro

I. There is no one like the Lord our God who upholds creation.

“that you may know that there is no one like the Lord our God.”

“on you and your people and all your servants.”

“all the dust of the earth became gnats ... on man and beast”

“the land was (being) ruined”

Ma’at: universal equilibrium maintained by _____ power.

Application: Trust Christ the Creator to uphold creation until the Final Day.

Genesis 3:16

Psalms 78:45; 105:30-31

Colossians 1:16

“The plagues dismantle the physical foundations of Egypt and so they explode the religious foundations of Egypt.”
-Tim Chester

II. There is no one like the Lord our God who hears our prayers.

“did the same by their secret arts and made frogs come up”: even more frogs!

“they could not... “This is the finger of God.”

“Plead with the Lord to take away”

“Plead for me.”

Application: Plead to Jesus for the benefit of others.

1 Kings 8:31-40

Psalms 8:3

Luke 11:14-23

III. There is no one like the Lord our God who keeps His Word.

"I will let the people go to sacrifice to the Lord"

"when Pharaoh saw there was a respite, he hardened his heart and would not listen"

"Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them"

"I will set apart the land of Goshen... that you may know that I am ... in the midst"

"Go, sacrifice to your God within the land"

"Pharaoh hardened his heart ... and did not let the people go."

Application: Trust in God to keep His promise to save you in Jesus.
Ephesians 2 → Ephesians 1 → Romans. 10

Deuteronomy 7:7-8; 9:6; 10:15

Proverbs 30:5

Romans 10:9-10

"... he only wanted God to take away the consequences of his sin; he never had any intention of getting rid of the sin itself." -Philip Ryken

"They happen in God's timing and at God's instigation, through God's chosen messengers." -Tim Chester

"The birth of a child is not a human project but a divine gift from a sovereign Lord." -Philip Ryken

"One of the wonders of the exodus is that God used tiny insects to demonstrate his power over Pharaoh and his gods." -Philip Ryken

Digging Deeper:

1. When do you doubt God's control of creation?
2. What idols do you turn to wanting to feel in control?
3. For what and whom do you need to plead?
4. Do you believe & confess that Jesus is Lord and has been raised from the dead?
5. Which promises of God do you need to pray for Him to keep?