

That All May Know > Exodus 9:13-35

9:13-21 *None like Him.* The Lord pulls back the curtain, revealing His own mercy in being patient with Pharaoh and Egypt, even warning them of the coming plague of hail. Yet, Pharaoh's heart is also revealed: heavy and rebellious toward the Lord, unwilling to even protect his own people and livestock.

9:22-26 *Protecting His people.* Once the plague of hail arrives, the Lord's power is shown in that He protects all who trust Him – the Hebrews in Goshen specifically, but also any Egyptians who listened to His warning (v20).

9:27-35 *That all may know.* Pharaoh wants the hail to stop and will say anything to get to that point, but his heart isn't genuinely repentant. Pharaoh will not bend to the Lord, just as God had told Moses beforehand.

The Point: The sovereign God of the all the Universe is the only one who can rescue and save from sins. He alone is to be rightly feared and worshipped – no other.

Prayer: Father, it is so easy for us to place our trust elsewhere – in ourselves, our skills, our money or technology. Anywhere else but you. But you are the only one who saves, you are the only one who can rescue us. Give us soft hearts, not heavy ones: hearts that delight in Christ alone.

Application: Who do you trust? If anyone or anything other than the one true God, you are setting yourself up for devastating loss. Trust in the Lord, call upon Him in faith.

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
