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The 4th Judgement, The 4th Plague:
The Swarm of Flies

Exodus 9: 2-32; Psalm 78: 4, 44-45; Psalm 105: 7, 26-27, 29-31.

1. Now that the plague of lice was upon man and beast, the Bible does not say if or when that plague ended! 2. And this time, the Pharaoh did not ask Moses to intreat the Lord for the lice, that they may be removed from the land of Egypt!

3. The Lord told Moses to rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh as he comes to water. 4. The Lord told Moses to tell the Pharaoh to, Let my people go, that they may serve Him. 5. (Recite- If the Pharaoh would not let the Children of Israel go, the Lord said that He would bring swarms of flies upon the Pharaoh, the Pharaoh's servants, the people of Egypt and in their homes)! 6. A swarm of flies means that there will be a lot of flies that will come upon the land of Egypt. 7. (Recite- Only in the homes and upon the Egyptians shall the swarms of flies be). 8. The flies shall also be all over the ground. 9. (Recite- The Lord said that He will sever in that day, the land of Goshen where the Children of Israel dwells. 10. The Lord said that He will put a division between the Egyptians and the Children of Israel. 11. Furthermore, the Lord called the Children of Israel His people. (Recite- This division means that not just the plague of flies, but all the plagues to come will not come upon the land of Goshen, where the Children of Israel lives). 12. (Recite- The plague of flies and the plagues to come will only be in the land of Egypt, upon the Egyptians only). 13. (Recite- To divide means to split or separate). 15. In the end, the Pharaoh will know that the Lord, is the Lord in the midst of the Earth. 16. (Recite- The Lord said that tomorrow shall this sign be). 17. So, what is a sign? 18. (Recite- A sign points to something and identifies it). 19. In this story, (Recite- the sign is that a swarm of flies will come upon the Egyptians in Egypt, but not the Children of Israel in the land of Goshen. 20. (Recite- Also, it must happen the next day which is tomorrow). 21. As the grievous swarm of flies came upon the land of Egypt, (Recite- the land was corrupted by the flies). 22. Now, there is more than one meaning for the word corrupt. 23. (Recite-To corrupt means to change something making it less pure or valuable). 24. How the land was corrupted by the flies is not written in Bible! 25. Once again, the Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron. 26. The Pharaoh told them to go and sacrifice to their God, but they must remain in Egypt! 27. (Recite- Moses then said to the Pharaoh that, It is not meet so to do)! So what did that statement mean that Moses made? 28. (Recite- Moses was simply saying to the Pharaoh that his answer was not good enough)! 29. They will not sacrifice to God in Egypt where the Egyptians can see them and may stone all of the Children of Israel! 30. The Lord said that the Children of Israel must go three-day's journey into the wilderness to sacrifice and not in Egypt as the Lord commanded! 31. (Recite- According to the word the Lord commanded, they must be allowed to go into the wilderness). 32. The Pharaoh then agreed to let the Children of Israel go into the wilderness to sacrifice to God but, the Pharaoh asked that they not go very far away. 33. (Recite- The Pharaoh then asked Moses to intreat the Lord for him, for the flies). 34. Moses then told the Pharaoh that he will go and intreat the Lord for him that the flies may depart from Egypt tomorrow. 35. Moses then warned the Pharaoh not to deal deceitfully anymore in not letting the Children of Israel go, to sacrifice to the Lord! 36. In short, (Recite- Moses told the Pharaoh to stop being dishonest about letting the children of Israel go)! 37. How was the Pharaoh being dishonest? 38. (Recite- The Pharaoh would say that he will let the Children of Israel go, and when the plagues stopped, the Pharaoh would change his mind). 39. His heart hardened again! 40. Moses then intreated the Lord for the flies. 41. (Recite- According to the word of Moses, the Lord removed the swarm of flies from Egypt). 42. There remained not one fly! 43. And yet again, as the times before, the Pharaoh having his heart hardened would not let the Children of Israel go!

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(A) The 4th plague will come upon no one (B) The 4th plague will come upon the Egyptians only (C) the 4th plague will come upon Israel only

4. What did the Lord mean when He said, that He will sever in that day in the land of Goshen where the Children of Israel lives?

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Bonus Questions

1. What was the Pharaoh coming to do in the morning?

Answer: To water.

2. What was the name of the land where the Children of Israel dwelled?

Answer: Goshen.

3. To divide means to do what?

Answer: To split or split into parts.

4. How many day's journey was to Children of Israel to go into the wilderness?

Answer: 3 day's journey.

5. What did it mean when Moses told the Pharaoh, It is not meet so to do?

Answer: That's not good enough.

6. What did it mean when the Pharaoh asked Moses to intreat the Lord for him?

Answer: To beg and plead for something wanted.

7. What does it mean when the Pharaoh hardened his heart?

Answer: The Pharaoh changed his mind.

8. Moses told the Pharaoh not to deal deceitfully anymore! What was the Pharaoh doing that was deceitful?

Answer: He went back on his word; he lied.

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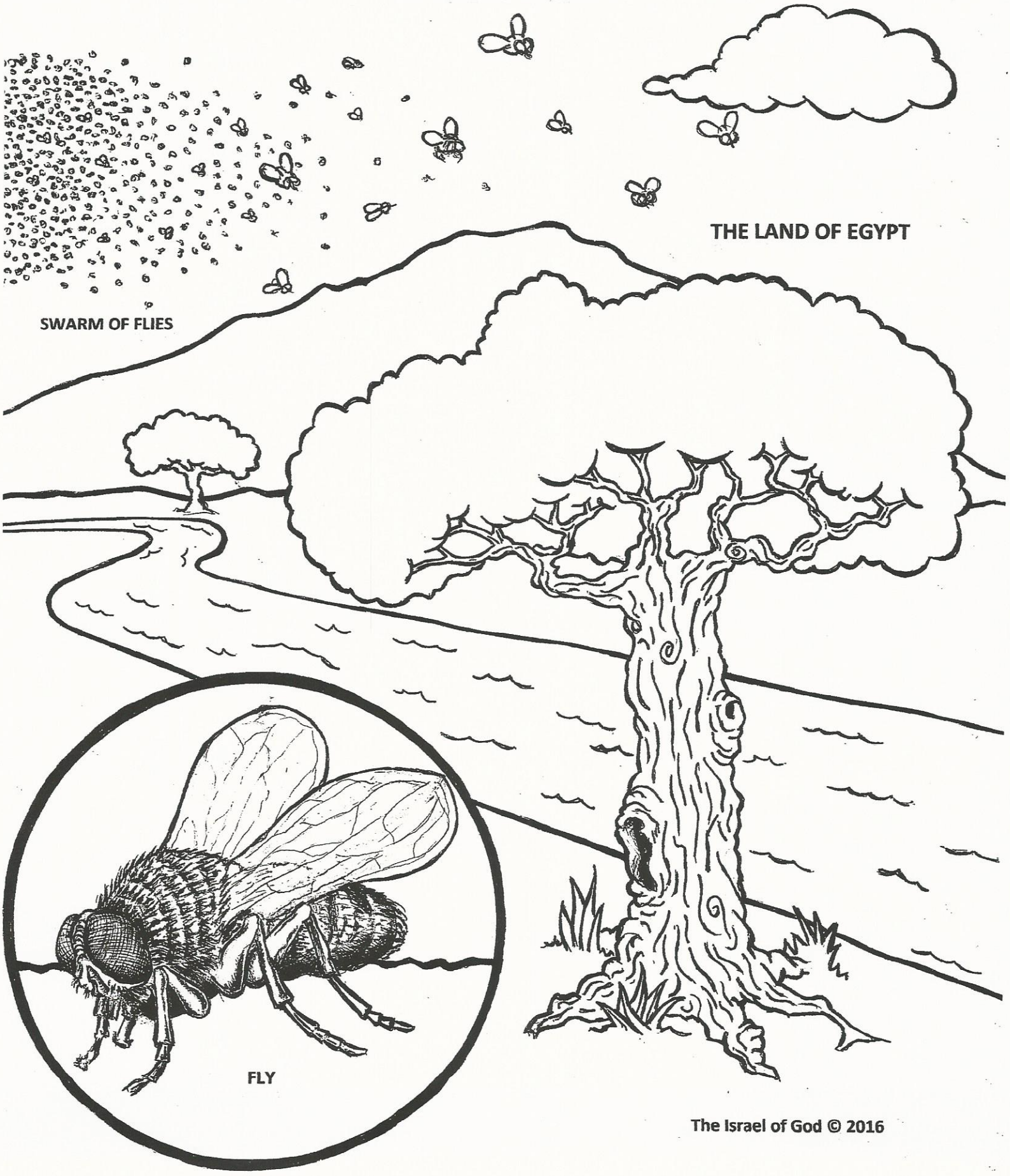

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