



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Exodus 9	Title:	God is sovereign!
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Summary of Chapter	Chapter 9 records the fifth, sixth and seventh signs of God's sovereignty over the nations. The plagues were a means to make sure that everyone, including Egyptians and Hebrews understood that it was God, to whom worship and loyalty was due.		

Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?
<i>Exodus 9:15-16</i> <i>"By now I could have lifted my hand and struck you and your people with a plague to wipe you off the face of the earth. But I have spared you for a purpose—to show you my power and to spread my fame throughout the earth." (NLT)</i>	The key verses are Exodus 9:15-16. Pharaoh was to learn that God alone is supreme. The earlier plagues, were actually examples of restraint since God already could have sent at any time a fully-destructive plague to eliminate the Egyptian population entirely. Whatever Pharaoh's decisions and actions were, God was still in control. Not only that did he see true divine power, but all who learned of the exodus story in all generations thereafter would give the true God credit for that power. These verses remind me that God is sovereign over all other gods and over demonic forces. Recently, a member asked me to pray for her as she had been experiencing nightmares and spiritual attacks. I prayed for her to be freed from the oppression and for her to be filled with the Holy Spirit. When she began to call upon the name of the Lord Jesus, she started crying and raising her hands to the Lord. As she worshipped the Lord, she started to pray in tongues. Praise the Lord! She experienced a spiritual breakthrough that day. Indeed, our God is sovereign and He is above all gods and demonic forces! With the authority that the Lord Jesus Christ has given us, people can be healed from physical sickness and be set free from spiritual oppression. If you are going through spiritual oppression, or if you know of someone experiencing spiritual oppression, take heart! There is hope in the Lord Jesus Christ! He is all-powerful and seeks to save and heal those who are sick and oppressed.

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	Do you know of someone who is under spiritual oppression? Lift the name of that person before the Lord and pray for a breakthrough. Attend J333 Supernatural with the person and pray with him or her for healing and deliverance.
Youth:	Write down the names of people you know, who are sick, on a card and put it at a prominent place on your table. Set aside a time every day to say a prayer for them.
Child:	Do you know of a friend who is sick or has an ailment like eczema or needs prayer? Pray for your friend today and ask him/her how he/she is in the coming week.

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Dear Lord Jesus Christ, thank You for dying on the cross for our sins. By Your stripes, we are healed of our infirmities. For those who are experiencing spiritual oppression in any form, may they call upon Your name and be healed and set free from that oppression! You alone are worthy to be praised and worship, for you are sovereign and above all gods and demonic forces! Hallelujah!
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank You for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.