



Does God Send Terrible Plagues?

If so, why?

The History of Ten Great Plagues.

- 1. The <u>Antonine Plague</u>

 165-180 A.D 2,000 per day in Rome
- 2. The <u>Cyprian Plague</u> 249-262 A.D – 5,000 per day
- 3. The <u>Justinian Plague</u> 541-555 A.D. – 35-40% death rate
- 4. The Black Death (bubonic) 1347-1351 75 million worldwide
- 5. The <u>Plague of Milan</u> 1629-31 – 60,000 of 130,000 died

- 6. The <u>Plague of London</u> 1665-1666 – 100,000 dead in city 25%
- 7. The <u>Marseille Plague</u>

 1770-1771 A.D shut down 100,000 dead
- 8. The <u>Moscow Plague</u> 1720-1722 – 100,000 in city
- 9. The <u>Cholera Pandemic</u> 1826-1923 – 7 outbreaks
- 10. The <u>Spanish Flu</u> 1918-1919 – 30,000,000+ people

Solomon's Prayer

2 Chronicles 6:28-31

"When plague comes to the land...whatever disease may come, and when a prayer or plea is made by any of your people Israel--each one aware of his afflictions and pains, and spreading out his hands toward this temple-- then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Forgive, and deal with each man according to all he does, since you know his heart (for you alone know the hearts of men), so that they will fear you and walk in your ways."

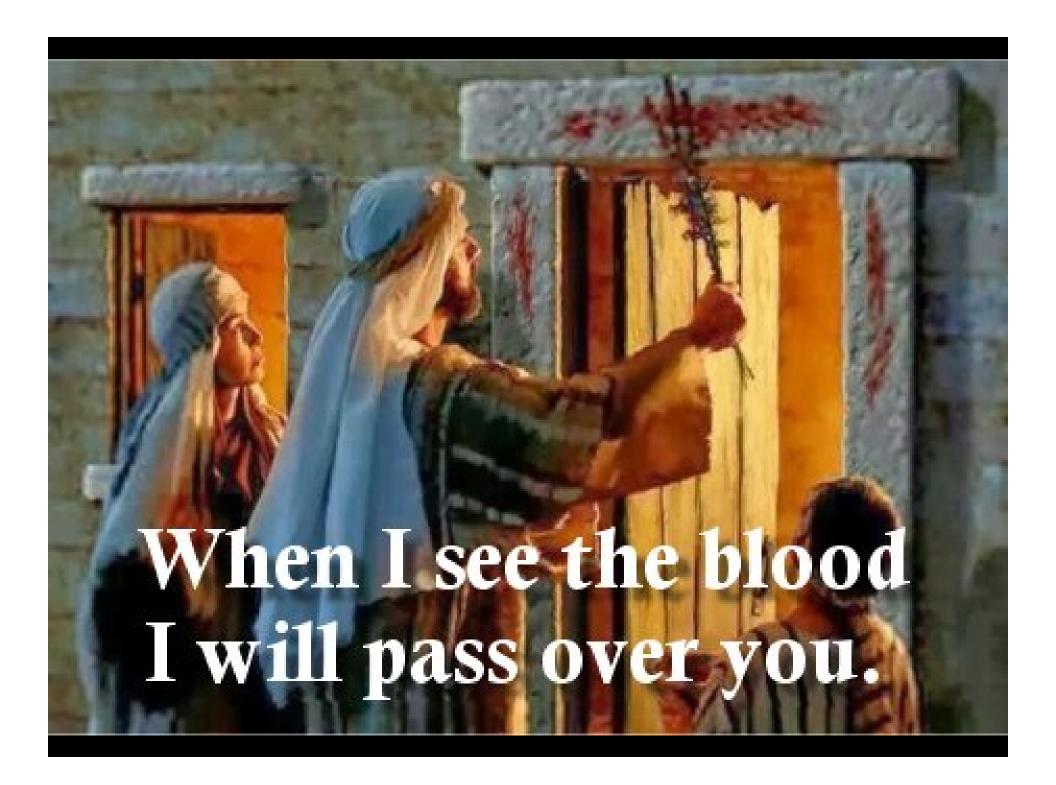
God's Answer

2 Chronicles 7:13-15

"When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place."

God's Role

- 1. Sometimes it is God's judgment.
- 2. Sometimes it's to draw men back.
- 3. Sometimes it's worldwide.
- 4. Sometimes it's manmade.
- > Always it causes men to fear death.
- > Always it draw men to Christ.
- > Always leads to Gospel preaching.
- > Always leads to Revival.



Documents

- ☐ The Scriptures Read it!
- ☐ History of Plagues
- ☐ Video Messages: Sarah Yeomens' lecture on Diseases, Plagues and Christianity.

