





The Plagues of Exodus vs The gods of Egypt

Plague	Warning	Replication	Respite	Response	God Attacked
Water into Blood	Pharaoh was warned and allowed to watch	Yes	The Egyptians managed to work around the problem	Pharaoh's heart was hardened	Hapi (the God of the Nile) 
Frogs	Pharaoh warned but was not with Moses when it happened	Yes	Pharaoh named the time the frogs would go	Compromise but then Pharaoh hardened his heart	Heqt (interestingly many frogs was usually viewed as a good thing) 
Lice	No Warning	No. The magicians saw the lice as an act of God	We're not told but presumably	Pharaoh's heart was hardened. He doesn't even speak to Moses.	Geb, was over the dust of the earth 
Flies	Pharaoh warned but not with Moses when it happened	No. In fact they didn't even try	The flies were removed when Pharaoh promised to let the Israelites go	Pharaoh hardened his heart	Kheperi (creation, rebirth had the head of a fly) 
Murrain (Death of Cattle and livestock)	Pharaoh warned and told when it would happen	Again they didn't try	It was a one off action.. but the cattle stayed dead.	The heart of Pharaoh was hardened.	Apis (Sacred Bull) 

Boils	Pharaoh not warned but was there when Moses did it	Magicians could not even heal themselves	We're not told but one would imagine scarring would result	The Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart.	Imhotep / Isis (physician God) 
Hail	Pharaoh and servants warned. Those that heeded the warning escaped.	Didn't try.	No respite, crops destroyed although some crops left.	Pharaoh admits sin but then sins more by hardening his heart	Nut (Sky Goddess / order) 
Locusts	Pharaoh warned and his servants almost cause him to give in	Didn't try	Complete devastation, this years harvest gone.	Pharaoh acts in haste and compromises. The Lord hardens Pharaohs heart.	Seth (God of Crops / disorder) 
Dark	No Warning	Didn't try	Yes, three days only	Pharaoh heart hardened by God. Tells Moses to 'get out of sight'	Ra (Sun God) 
First Born	Yes	No	No – firstborn dead	Israelites let go	Pharaoh 