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## Fish, Birds, and Frogs: What's next?

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Are we reliving the **10** plagues as many fear? First the Fish died off by the 100'000's, just as the Torah tells us that they did in the first plague when the Nile turned into blood, then the Birds fell from the sky by the thousands, except that the second plague is all about frogs, not birds. Or is it?

If you want to be literal, it's frogs. If you want to examine the word



for frogs (*TzPRDAYM*), you'll see the root of the word BIRDS hidden within (**TzPRDAYM**), *Tziporim*. And which letters are left out, the **Ayin** and **Dalet**, the two extra-large letters that begin and end the 6 word verse that start of the **Shema Ysrael prayer**, which we've been discussing on our articles. These are the same two letters spell **AD**, a special word that is connected to the final redemption, but more on that soon.

We can explain this, though, that **AD** is the Hebrew word for witness and that often when used in a specific phrase that also occurs in the **10** plagues, it takes the Torah completely out of historical context and is written in present tense, as if it were meant for us today. And in Shmot (Exodus 10:1), amongst other places, G-d explained to Moses that He hardened their hearts (Lev or numerical value **32**) **in order to be able to demonstrate these miraculous signs amongst them.**

Who was G-d demonstrating these signs for, if not us? Certainly the Egyptians didn't need signs; they were living the freakish events and as G-d also explained to Moses, He could have wiped out the Egyptians at any time. So as we look deeper, we must view the events of **66.6** jubilee years ago as signs, warnings and previews to help us realize what is going on around us today.

As for fish and birds being biblically linked together, we need look no further that the first chapter of the Bible, Creation, where in the very same verse (Genesis 1:26) that G-d made Man, he gave him dominion over "the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky". By extension He was also giving him responsibility. The linkage in creation went back even further to Genesis

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1:20, when G-d said, The water shall teem with swarms of living creatures, Flying creatures shall fly over the land..." No land creatures were yet mentioned in this verse, and the scenario was repeated in verse 1:21 and yet again in 1:22, so we see that on many levels Fish and Birds were meant to be connected. (not so must surf and turf)

When G-d told Pharaoh through Moses that there would be frogs in **10** places what was He really saying? First, that they'd be in all **10** sefirot(dimensions), which makes no sense, right? Unless, we see the hidden birds, and unless we realize that birds are kabbalistic code for angels, in which case G-d is telling Pharaoh that there will be angels in all **10** sefirot, dangerous negative angels.

To understand this, we must first know that there are **10** negative sefirot that correspond to the **10** positive sefirot of the Tree-of-life; these are known as the layers of klippot, hardened shells that feed off of divine energy and block it from us. And secondly, we must recall that this 2nd plague was in response to the Egyptian sorcerers manipulating the **10** negative sefirot to mimic G-d's handiwork (through Moses and his angels) with the Bloody Nile in the first plague.

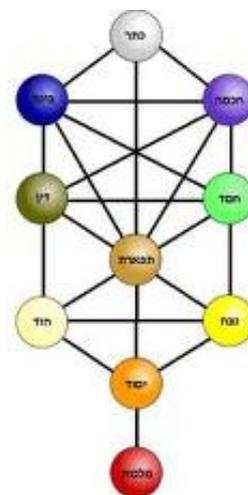
The proof of this extension is in the numerical value of the first plague, *Dam* (DM, blood), which is **44** and of *tzefardim*(*TzPRDAYM*, frogs) which is **444**, and if the initials of the first **9** plagues, also **444**.

Also recall that no one, except the fish, died in the first plague. No one in the 2nd plague either, except the frogs. And by the way, no Egyptian died in *any* of the first 9 plagues.

So if no Egyptian died, what was the purpose of the plagues.

They were cleansing the influence of the **10** negative sefirot on our world, cleansing away the veils of illusion, which have once again grown thick and opaque with the filth and soot of our negative consciousness.

Another clue to this besides the obvious, **10** plagues, **10** sefirot



(dimensions) lies in the numerical value of the word heart, (LB, **32**), which was hardened **10** times, for you see there are **32** pathways within the **10** sefirot that comprise the Tree-of-life.

And just to be sure, we didn't miss the point, the final plague occurs in paragraph **32** of Exodus (Shmot), the Book whose proper Hebrew translation is "Names."

And every time the negative pathways were hardened they became more fragile in order that they shatter, just as the [Zohar](#) explains they had done prior to Creation in the world of Tohu (Genesis 1:2).

G-d was also specifically cleansing the negativity out of the Nile (**216**),

והו	ילי	סיט	עלם	מהש	ללה	אכא	כהת
הזי	אלד	לאו	ההע	זול	מבה	הרי	הקם
לאו	כלי	לוו	פהל	זלך	י	מלה	והו
נתה	האא	ירת	שאה	ריו	אום	לכב	וער
יוו	להו	כוק	מנד	אני	וועם	רהע	יו
ההה	מיכ	וול	ילה	סאל	ערו	עשל	מיה
והו	דני	הוש	עמום	ננא	זית	מבה	פוי
זמם	ייל	הרוז	מוצר	ומם	יתה	ענו	מוזי
דמם	מזק	איע	וזבו	ראה	יבמ	היי	מום

removing the blood judgment and the negativity manifest by the negative angels, in order that the Nile would respond to the **216** letters of the **72** Names and split apart for the Israelites. **216** is the numerical value of *gevurah*, harsh judgment; in contrast, **72** is the numerical value of *chesed*, sweetened mercy, also known as [loving-kindness](#).

G-d didn't create the negative angels, though, the Egyptians did. The negative angels were there all along in the Egyptian's homes and lives; G-d just removed the curtain of invisibility. If we could see them today, even as frogs or birds, in our bread plates (kneading troughs) we'd freak out too.

Yet, the Egyptians, so used to sorcery and so beholden to the spurious pleasure of physicality, didn't freak out. Both they, and the Israelites, required 8 more plagues to wake up. First the Nile turned into Blood and the fish washed up on the river bank, then the Frogs came out of the Nile. The name Nile has a numerical value of **216**, as in the **216** letters of the **72** Names (triplets) that Moses utilized to split the Sea of Reeds. These Names were derived from the **3** consecutive verses of **72** letters each that describe the actual splitting of the sea in the Torah. If you recall from Pharaoh's dream, Pharaoh saw the cattle coming out of the reeds from the Nile. Could the Nile be the Sea of Reeds? The Bible says nothing of the Red Sea. But what does it all mean for us today?

One, if we examine Rav Ashlag's prophecy and the wisdom passed down through the ages, we see that the final period before Moshiach (messiah) and the final Redemption (Geula) was to last **444** years beginning in about 1573-4 CE (5733-4 HC), which means in **2017 - 2018 CE (5778 HC)**, this decade.

Two, with the birds falling out of the sky these last few days the allusion is drawn to the angels falling out of the sky, not something we really want to see, is it?

This is Wisdom: There is a specific pattern to the **10** plagues to make it easier to follow the events spiritually and physically. The first **2** plagues came from the element of water, the next **4** came from the element of land, and the final **4** came from the element of air.

And the first **2** plagues affected and killed the **fish and birds**; the next **4** affected and killed off the **animals** and livestock; and following **2**, (the **7th and 8th**) wiped out in a 2-part whammy all the **vegetation**, while the last **2** plagues affected the **people**, plunging them into darkness and killing off their first born.

**Water (2), Earth(4), Air (4)**

**Fish/Birds (2), Animal kingdom(4), Vegetable kingdom(2), Man(4)**

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But we must do more than watch for signs. If we want to reach the Tree-of-life reality beyond the world of limitations we need to reestablish our dominion over our world by taking responsibility for it and by cleaning out our consciousness ourselves, before it is done for us.