

## EPISODE NO. 56

### Exo. 8:20-24

#### Flies

20 Then Yahweh said to Moses, “Get up early in the morning and confront Pharaoh when he is going out to the water. Tell him this: ‘Yahweh says this: “Let My people go, so that they may serve Me! 21 If you will not let My people go, then, listen, I will send swarms of flies upon you, upon your important officers, upon your people, and into your palaces. The houses of the Egyptians will be full of flies, including the ground upon which they stand!

22 “ ‘However, on that day, I will treat the Goshen area differently. My people live there. There will be no flies there at all, so that you may KNOW that I, Yahweh, I am in that region. 23 I will distinguish between My people and your people tomorrow when this miraculous proof occurs.’ ’ ’ ”

24 Then Yahweh performed this exactly so. Many, many flies came into Pharaoh’s palace, into the houses of his important officers, and into the entire land of Egypt. The country was ruined, because of the swarms of flies.