

EPISODE NO. 55

Exo. 8:16-19

Gnats

16 Then Yahweh said to Moses, “Say this to Aaron: ‘Hold out your walking-cane and strike the dust of the ground. The dust will become gnats. They will cover the land of Egypt.’” 17 So, Moses and Aaron did so. Aaron held out his hand with the walking-cane and struck the dust of the ground. It became gnats. They were all over the people and the animals. All the dust of the ground turned into gnats throughout the land of Egypt. 18 The Egyptian magicians tried to produce gnats in the same way, through their occult practices, but they were NOT able to do so! The gnats were everywhere — all over the people and the animals.

19 Then the magicians told Pharaoh, “This IS the finger of a god!” But Pharaoh’s heart was stubborn, and he would not listen to them, just as Yahweh had said.