



RISE

CHURCH

RISE CHURCH CORE VALUES

* LOVE

WE BELIEVE—in keeping with the two greatest commandments—that we must prioritize loving God and our neighbors. We embrace this in our daily walk with God and in a lifestyle of service to our family and community. (Matthew 22:34-40)



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- * GRACE AND TRUTH

WE BELIEVE that Jesus came from the Father, full of grace and truth. We affirm that the Bible is God's word, and strive as disciples to apply its eternal truths to our everyday lives. We acknowledge our deep, continual need for God's grace both in our own lives and in our relationships with one another. (John 1:14)



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- *TRANSFORMATION

WE BELIEVE in the transforming work of the Holy Spirit, and that He is the agent of our transformation—both individually and corporately—into the image of Christ. (2 Corinthians 3:17-18)



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- * OUTREACH

WE BELIEVE that the Great Commission is for every generation. We are committed to sharing our faith through love, service, generosity, and overt outreach both locally and globally. (Matthew 28:18-20)



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- * RELATIONSHIPS

WE BELIEVE in striving toward ever deeper and more authentic relationships. We embrace the “one another way” and are committed to intentional mentoring to help us walk with God as disciples of Christ. (John 13:34-35)



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- * DIVERSITY

WE BELIEVE in building a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, multi-generational church. In this, we collaboratively strive toward greater empathy and understanding of each other's life experiences and deepest needs. (Ephesians 2:11-22)



THEIR PAST
SURROUNDED BY
OPPRESSION/EVIL



ENSLAVED AND
MISTREATED
DETESTABLE TO EAT
WITH THEM
SHEPHERDS =
ABOMINATION



MALE INFANTICIDE



SURROUNDED BY POLYTHEISM



1.Hapi - Egyptian God of the Nile

This Egyptian God was a water bearer.

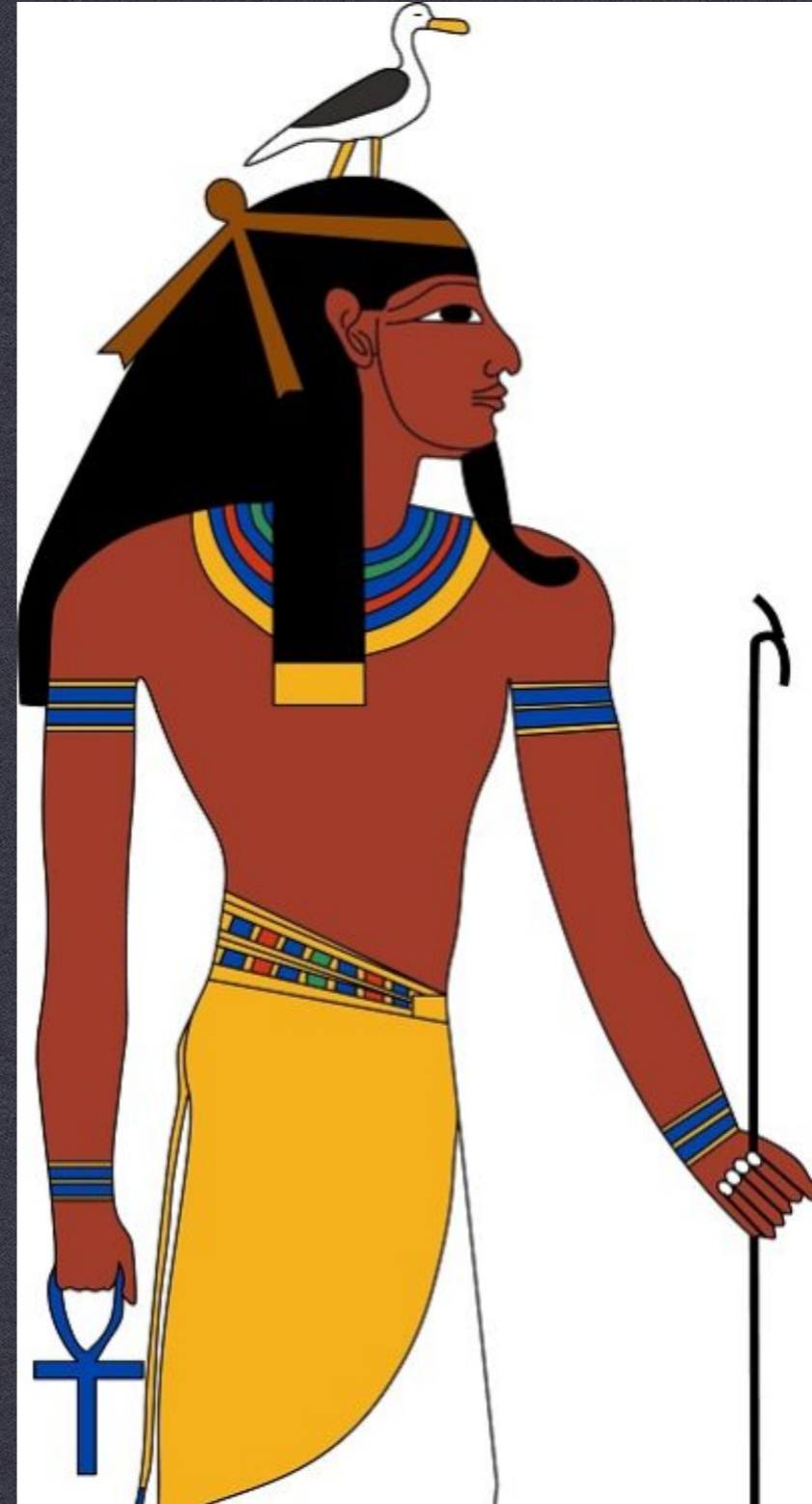
Egyptian Plague - Water Turned to Blood



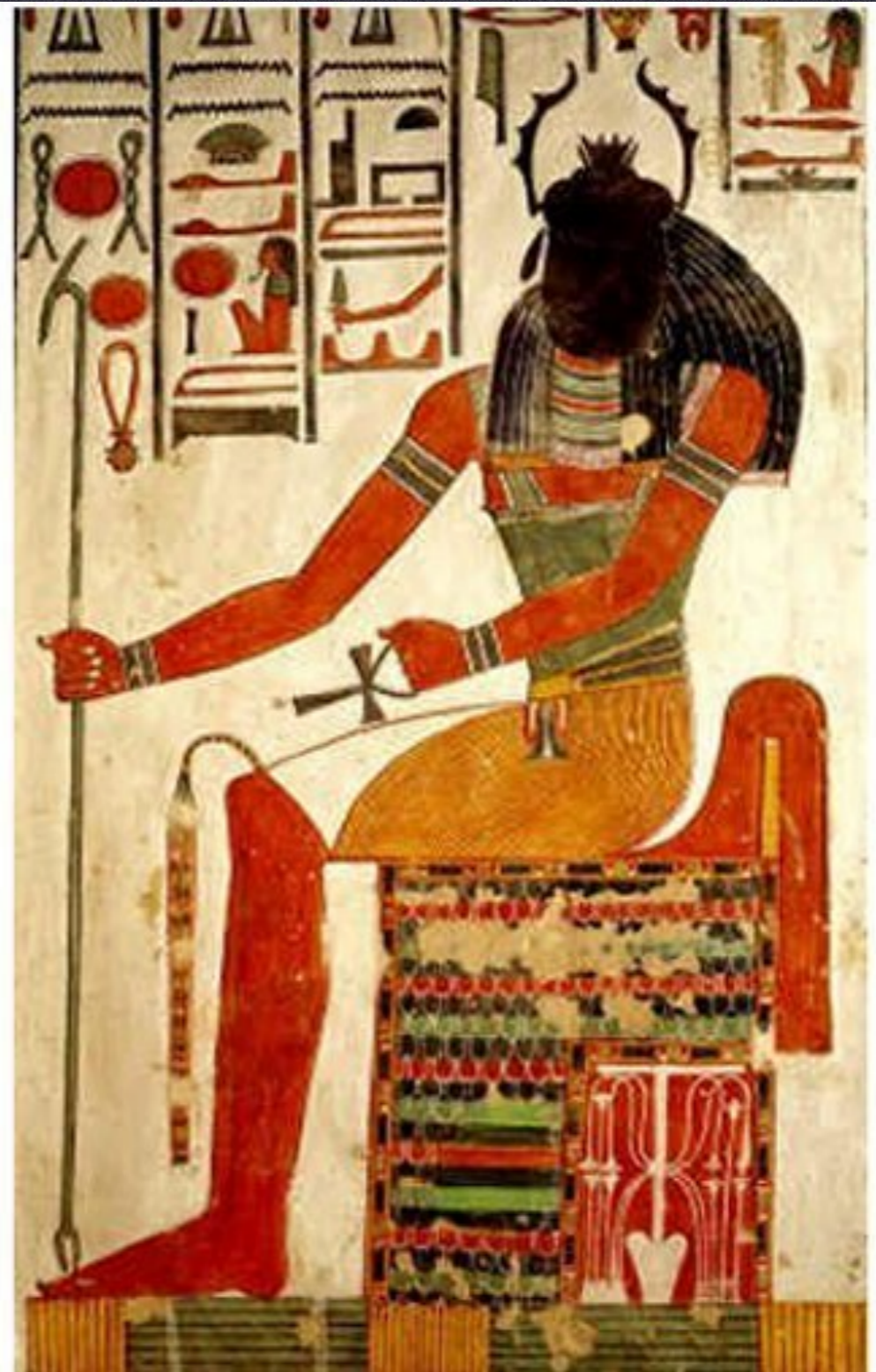
2. Heket - Egyptian Goddess of Fertility, Water, Renewal
Heket the Egyptian Goddess, had the head of a frog.
Egyptian Plague - Frogs coming from the Nile River



3. Geb - Egyptian God of the Earth
The Egyptian God Geb, was over the dust of the earth.
Egyptian Plague - Lice from the dust of the earth



4. Khepri - Egyptian God of creation, movement of the Sun, rebirth
Khepri, the Egyptian god had the head of a fly.
Egyptian Plague - Swarms of Flies





5. Hathor - Egyptian Goddess of Love and Protection

Usually this Egyptian Goddess was depicted with the head of a cow.

Egyptian Plague - Death of Cattle and Livestock



6. Isis - Egyptian Goddess of Medicine and Peace

Egyptian Plague - Ashes turned to Boils and Sores





Nut Egyptian God Symbol



7. Nut - Egyptian Goddess of the Sky

Egyptian Plague - Hail rained down in the form of fire





8. Seth - Egyptian God of Storms and Disorder

Egyptian Plague - Locusts sent from the sky



9. Ra - The Sun God

Egyptian Plague - Three Days of Complete Darkness





10. Pharaoh - The Ultimate Power of Egypt

Egyptian Plague - Death of the Firstborn

Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, was worshipped by the Egyptians because he was considered to be the greatest Egyptian God of all. It was believed that he was actually the son of Ra himself, manifest in the flesh.



EFFECTS OF OPPRESSION/EVIL AND POLYTHEISM



PRESENT AND FUTURE



COMFORT
LAND
WEALTH
YOU



LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD





RISE

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GRACE

χάρις

FAVOR

GOODWILL

LOVINGKINDNESS



John 1:14—The Word
became flesh and made
his dwelling among us.
We have seen his “doxa”



JOHN 1:14-17

FREENESS OF IT—GRACE FOR
GRACE'S SAKE; NOT FOR OUR
SAKE BUT TO US FOR JESUS' SAKE

FULLNESS OF IT—THE ABUNDANCE
OF GRACE; EACH OUTPOURING
SERVES AS A PROMISE FOR MORE
TO COME





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SURROUNDED BY POLYTHEISM

