

Go back to Egypt on the banks of the Nile River



2nd Plague of Frogs

Exodus 8:1-7

- 3 "The Nile will swarm with frogs, which will come up and go into your house and into your bedroom and on your bed, and into the houses of your servants and on your people, and into your ovens and into your kneading bowls. 4 "So the frogs will come up on you and your people and all your servants."



Heqet = Frog-goddess of fertility



Woman with frog's head



Frog statuette

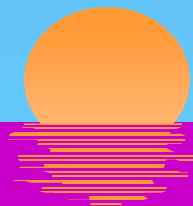
First Plague: Water into Blood

Exodus 7:20-23

And he lifted up the staff and struck the water that was in the Nile, in the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants, and **all the water that was in the Nile was turned to blood**. 21 The fish that were in the Nile died, and the Nile became foul, so that the Egyptians could not drink water from the Nile.

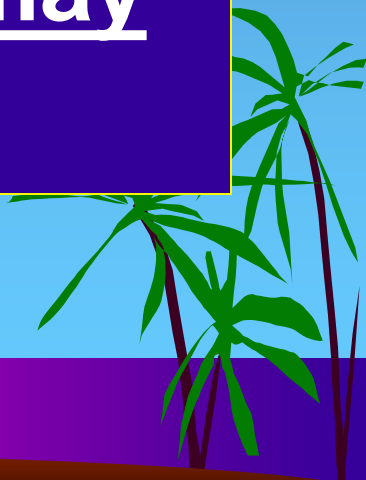
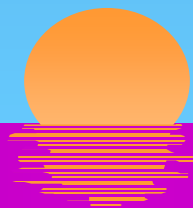
The Frogs got to Pharaoh

- 8. Pharaoh said: “Entreat the LORD that He remove the frogs from me and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may sacrifice to the LORD.”



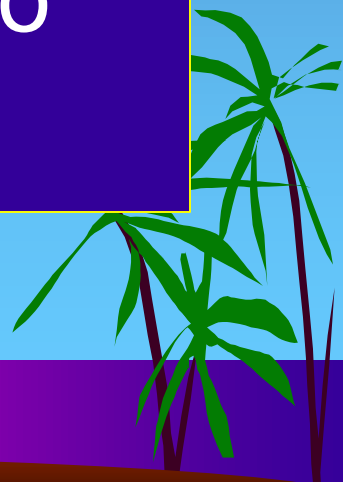
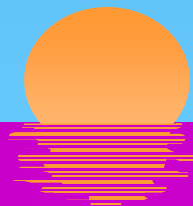
Most Amazing . . Ex 8: 9-10

- 9 Moses said to Pharaoh, " The honor is yours to tell me: when shall I entreat for you and your servants and your people, that the frogs be destroyed from you and your houses, that they may be left only in the Nile?"



Most Amazing . . Ex 8: 10

- 10 Then he said, "Tomorrow."
So Moses said, "May it be according to your word."
 - **Why Tomorrow?**
 - Why would Pharaoh choose to spend . . .





One More Night with the Frogs!?





Why will *you* choose to spend
one more night with the frogs?





Procrastination



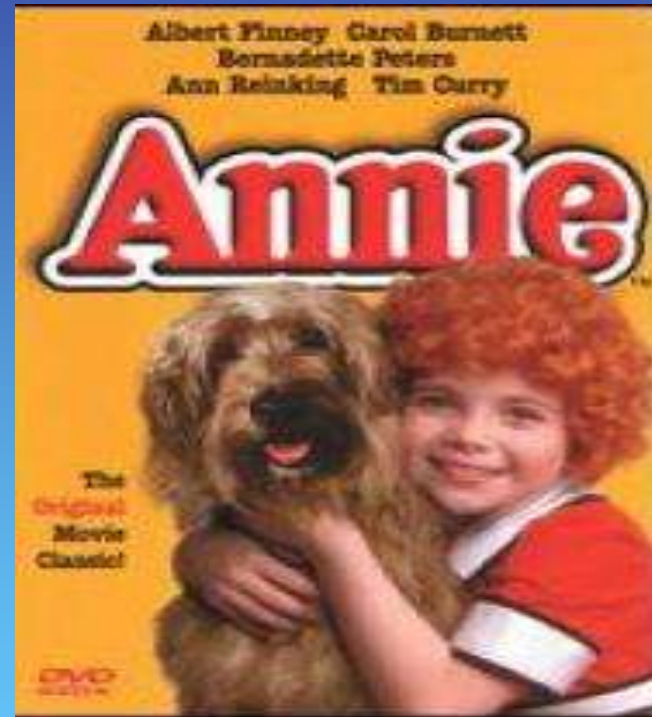
One of the Greatest Enemies of
the Kingdom of God!



Procrastination: There is *always* Tomorrow!

THEME:

“Tomorrow,
tomorrow, I
love you
tomorrow.
You’re only a
day away!”



Procrastination is a Thief

- It robs us of our *opportunities* to do RIGHT!
 - Lk 8:12: "Those beside the road are those who have heard; then the **devil comes and takes away the word from their heart, so that they will not believe and be saved.**"

Felix and Paul

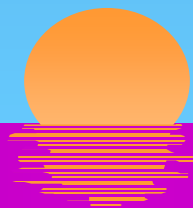
Acts 24:25

25 But as he was discussing righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix became frightened (trembled; terrified) and said:

"Go away for the present, and when I find a more convenient time, I will summon you."

Why be frightened?

- Felix believed!!
- “*Convinced but not converted.*”
- Secular History says Felix never found “a more convenient season.”





One More Night with the Frogs
turned into eternity . . .

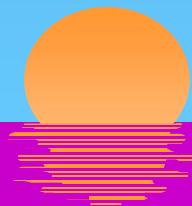
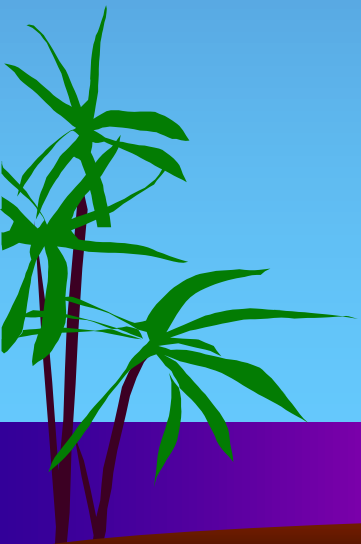




Procrastination



- It steals initiative!

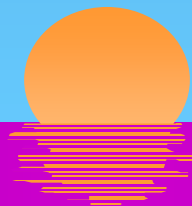




Procrastination



- It robs us of a desire to get things done!



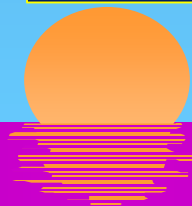


Procrastination



Satan's two-fold deception

- There is no HURRY.
- Tomorrow is *always (not only)* a day away.



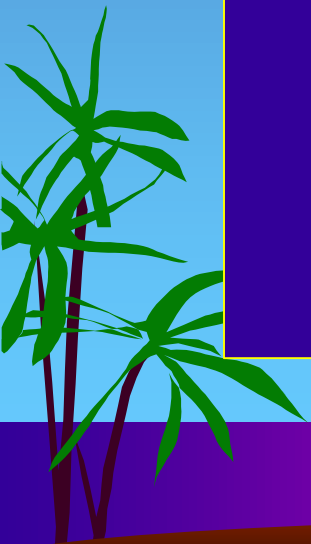
No one lives in the day called
tomorrow, we always live **today**.

Song: "Time Enough Yet"

"Yesterday is forever gone,
tomorrow may never come.

Today is the day of all days.

Today if you would hear His
voice, harden not your heart."



Procrastination

- Why will you spend one more night with frogs?



Are there “pesky” sins in your life?

- If you won't stop today; you won't stop!
- Do you know you ought to become a Christian?
- Are you a child of God but not living like one?



Is it well with your soul?

- If not, leave without action . . .
- You lose . .
- The devil wins!!



Final Warning

- Frogs went away for Pharaoh the next day, may not for us!
- The frogs and all the other plagues of hell are waiting for us.
- Worth taking that risk?



II Cor 6:2

“ON THE DAY OF SALVATION I HELPED YOU.” Behold, now is “THE ACCEPTABLE TIME,” behold, now is “THE DAY OF SALVATION”.

