

*KEY MOMENTS IN THE OT:
THE PASSOVER*

ASCENDING THE MOUNT



THE PASSOVER STORY:

EXODUS 7-15

- Israel has been in Egyptian bondage following the death of Joseph (Ex. 1).
- The time is now right (Genesis 15.13ff) for God to liberate the Israelites.
 - God had not forgotten His promise to Abraham.
 - 9 plagues had descended upon Egypt, only for Pharaoh to persist in his stubbornness.

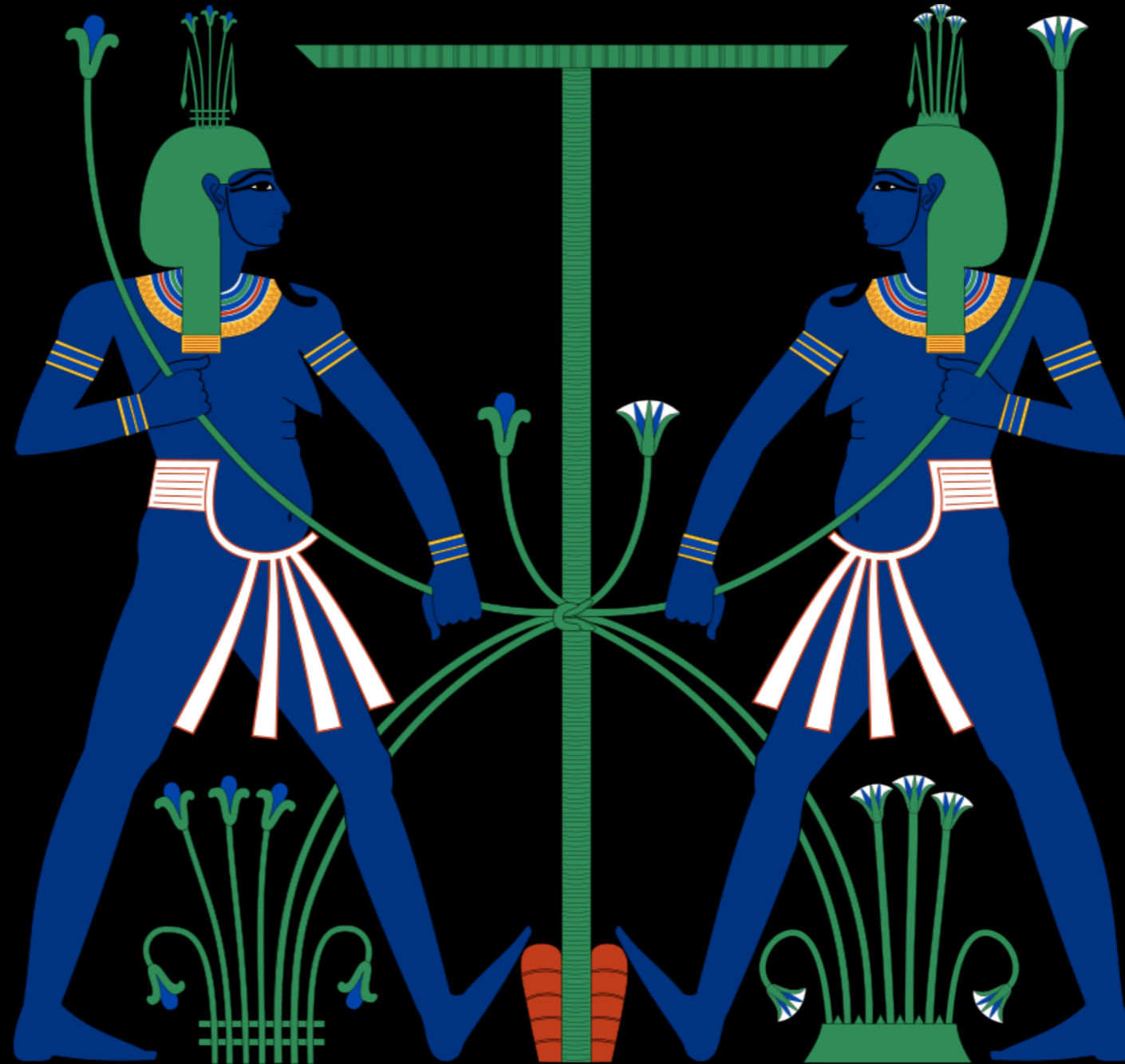


THE PASSOVER STORY:

THE TEN PLAGUES (EX. 12.12)

Plague	Significance	Extent
Water to Blood	Nile River Deities	All Egypt
Frogs	Heqet: Fertility Goddess	All Egypt
Lice/Gnats	Geb: Land Deity	All Egypt
Flies	Khebri: Rebirth Deity (Insect)	Israelites Excepted
Animal Pestilence	Apis Bull Cult	Israelites Excepted
Boils	Imhotep: God of Medicine	Israelites Excepted
Hail and Fire	Nut: Goddess of the Sky	Israelites Excepted
Locusts	Amun: God of Crops	Israelites Excepted
Darkness	Ra: God of the Sun	Israelites Excepted
Death of Firstborn	Egyptian Patriarchy; All gods	Obedient Excepted

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Hapi, god of the Nile

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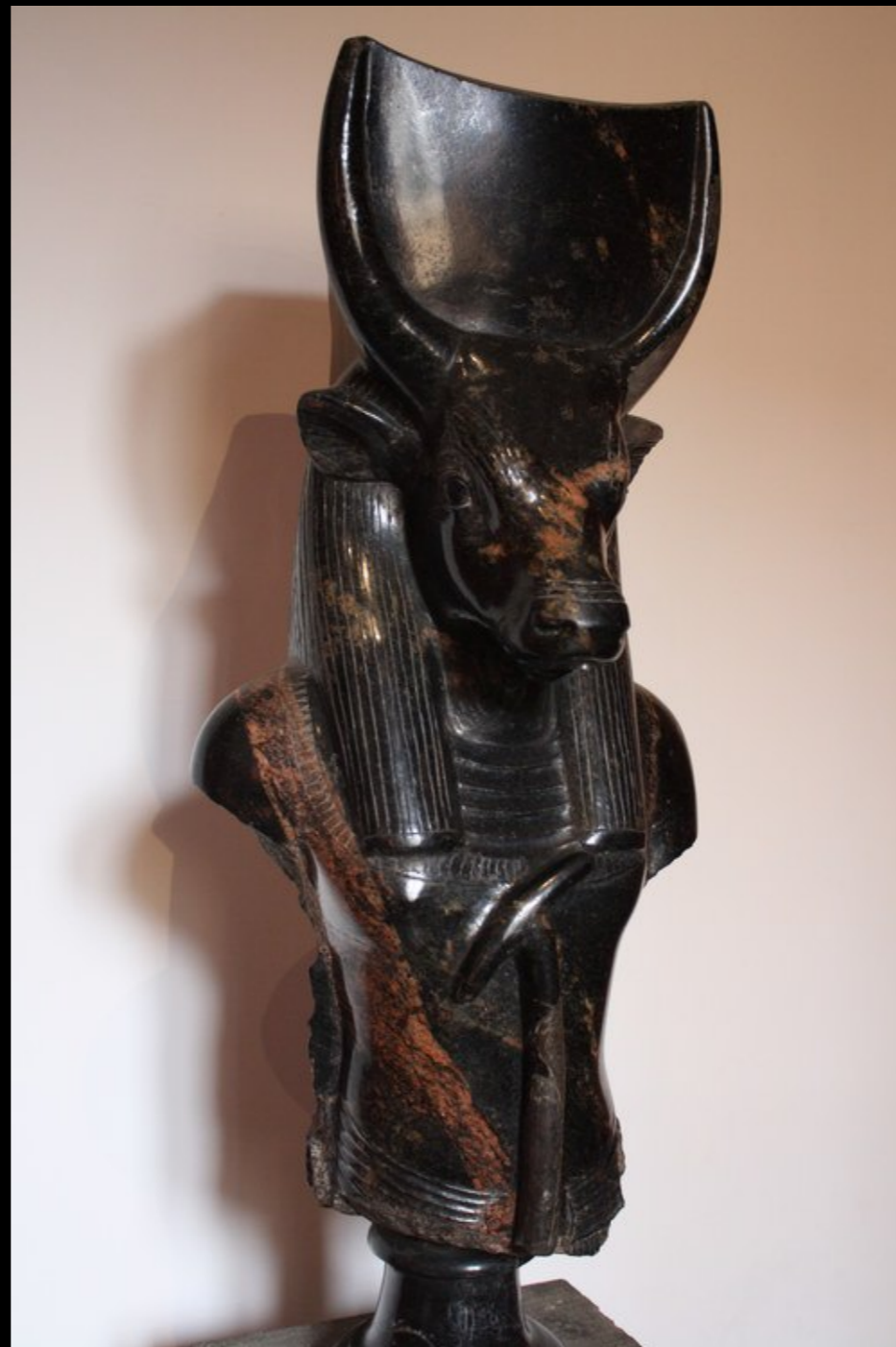
Heqet, fertility goddess

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Khepri, god of Renewal

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Apis Bull Cult

THE PASSOVER STORY:

EXODUS 11-15

- God promises the final plague will accomplish Israel's deliverance (11.1).
- Instructions were recorded concerning the Passover observance (12.1ff).
 - 12.20 and the Lord's Supper connection
 - The blood had to be applied in order for the Israelites to be safe (12.21-24).
 - God supplied the blood (spared Israelite cattle).
 - Note the richness of God's design (12.25f).



THE PASSOVER STORY:

EXODUS 11-15

- God struck Egypt with the final plague and Pharaoh relented.
 - Exodus 12.29ff
- Israel found deliverance from Egypt through God's grace.
 - Exodus 14.13ff



THE PASSOVER STORY:

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- The Holy Spirit reveals Jesus is “our Passover” (literally, Passover lamb).
- What was God signifying to Israel?
 - Bondage would be relieved by His grace through applying the lamb’s blood.
 - Would deliverance through the blood of an animal give you or me pause?
- We understand what God was signifying:
 - Deliverance from sin through the application of the blood of the Lamb.

