

Figure 3. The Plagues as De-Creation

Creation Day	Creation Description	Plague on Egypt	Plague Description
Day 1 Gen. 1:1–5	Light created out of darkness	Plague 9 Exod. 10:21–29	Darkness prevailing over light
Day 2 Gen. 1:6–8	Ordering and separation of the waters	Plague 1 Exod. 7:15–25	Chaos and destruction brought by the changing of water into blood
Day 3 Gen. 1:9–13	Appearance of dry land and creation of vegetation	Plagues 7–8 Exod. 9:18–10:20	Destruction of vegetation by hail and locusts
Day 4 Gen. 1:14–19	Creation of luminaries	Plague 9 Exod. 10:21–29	Darkening of luminaries
Day 5 Gen. 1:20–23	Creation of birds, fish, and swarming creatures in the sea	Plagues 1–2 Exod. 7:15–8:15	Death of fish; multiplication and death of frogs
Day 6 Gen. 1:24–31	Creation of land animals and humans	Plagues 3–4 Exod. 8:16–24 Plague 5 Exod. 9:1–7 Plague 6 Exod. 9:8–17 Plague 10 Exod. 11–12	Pestilence of insects; anthrax; boils on beasts and humans; destruction of firstborn