

WEEKLY SERIES

The Great Controversy

Chapter XVI. - The Plagues on Egypt – Episode 3

Pharaoh would not listen to Moses and Aaron, but despised their words; yet he had no power to harm them. "And Moses and Aaron did so, as the Lord commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood." For seven days the plague upon the waters continued. Yet the king humbled not himself, but hardened his heart. Moses and Aaron were commanded, first, before bringing the plagues, to faithfully relate to Pharaoh the nature of each plague which was to come, and the effect of the plague, that he might have the privilege of saving himself from it if he chose, by letting the children of Israel go to sacrifice unto God. But if the king should refuse to obey the command of God, then would he still visit him with judgments.

"And the Lord spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord, Let my people go, that they may serve me. And if thou refuse to let them go, behold, I will smite all thy borders with frogs."

"And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt. And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt. Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, Entreat the Lord, that he may take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may do sacrifice unto the Lord. And Moses said unto Pharaoh, Glory over me. When shall I entreat for thee, and for thy servants, and for thy people, to destroy the frogs from thee and thy houses, and that they may remain in the river only? And he said, Tomorrow. And he said, Be it according to thy word; that thou mayest know that there [is] none like unto the Lord our God."

Although the magicians appeared to produce frogs like Moses and Aaron, they could not remove them. When Pharaoh saw that the magicians could not stay the plague, or remove the frogs, he was somewhat humbled, and would have Moses and Aaron entreat the Lord for him, to remove the plague of the frogs. He was beginning to know something about that God whom he professed to be wholly ignorant of. Moses and Aaron had told the Pharaoh that they did not produce the frogs by magic, or by any power they possessed; that God, the living God, had caused them to come by his power, and that he alone could remove them. Previous to this, Pharaoh had exulted over Moses and Aaron, because the magicians could cause the same things to appear with their enchantments. And when he asked Moses to entreat the Lord for him, he reminded him of his former haughty boasting and glorying because of the works performed by his magicians; and he asked Pharaoh where was now his glorying over him, and where was the power of those magicians to remove the plague.

The Lord listened to the entreaties of Moses, and stayed the plague of the frogs. When the king was relieved of his immediate distress, he again stubbornly refused to let Israel go. Moses and Aaron, at the commandment of the Lord, caused the dust of the land to become lice throughout all the land of Egypt. Pharaoh called the magicians to stand before him to do the same with their enchantments, but they could not. Moses and Aaron, the servants of God, at his command, produced the plague of the lice. The magicians, the servants of Satan, at his command, tried to produce the same with their enchantments, but could not. The work of God was shown to be superior to the power of Satan; for the magicians with their enchantments could perform but a few things. When the magicians saw that they could not produce the lice, they said unto Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God. And Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; as the Lord had said."

HOPE CHANNEL

Hope Channel is our partner in Christ. Watch Live: <https://www.hopechannel.nz/watch/>

Phone: 0800 694 673 Sky Channel: 204 Freeview Channel: 27

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTRE

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10AM-2PM **Friday** 9AM-12:30PM **Wednesday** 10AM-7PM

Closed Weekends & Public Holidays | Email: abc.nz@adventist.org.nz | Phone: 0800 50 22 22

Website: www.adventistbookcentre.co.nz

facebook.com/eacsd



Our Church Website

<https://www.eacsd-nz.com/>



East Auckland SDA

FOLLOW US ON
Instagram



East Auckland City

Email Distribution: 9th September 2026

Printed: 12th September 2026

"Reflecting God's Love, Advancing God's Kingdom"

Welcome

Welcome to the East Auckland City Seventh-day Adventist Church.
We pray that your time with us will be blessed as we worship together.

Tonight Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 9th September

Speaker: Week of Prayer: Otahuhu Caregroup

Topic: Day 5: The Spirit's Real Work

Zoom ID: 836 3376 4709 – **Password:** eacsd

Next Week Prayer Meeting

Speaker: Brother Semi Vodosese

Topic: Chapter 28: Prayer in the Last Days

Sabbath

Divine Worship – 11:00AM

Divine Service Speaker: Pastor Anthony Manu

Title: Identity | Revelation 14:6-12

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9, NKJV)

This Week

SUNSET	OFFERING	CLEANING
Start Time: 6:08PM Date: 11 th September 2026	Sabbath School Offering GC for World Mission	Next Week Duty 1: Sept 13 th to Sept 18 th The Crichton Family
End Time: 6:09PM Date: 12 th September 2026	Divine Service Offering Annual Sacrifice General Conference	Duty 2: Sept 13 th to Sept 18 th The Crichton Family

VISITORS

Welcome to our visitors and newcomers. Please let our greeters know that you are visiting today. We would like to officially welcome you, and we are so happy to have join us.

OPEN TO ALL- BAPTISMAL SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

Baptismal class now located front left of stage. This week lesson 2. Our day in the light of Bible Prophecy. Next week lesson 3. A World in Turmoil. The class is for all preparing for Baptism and others that would like to study the topic. Elder John will be your facilitator. Please bring your Bibles, a smile and a pen.

ASDAH BRASS BAND AFTERNOON SESSION

The ASDAH BRASS band program that was planned for the Sabbath afternoon 12th September, will no longer be able to hold this programme. They will however, still be sharing in Divine.

ADVENTURERS CANCELLED 12th SEPTEMBER WEEKEND

There will be no Adventurers classes this weekend of the 12th and 13th of September.

PATHFINDERS FUNDRAISER

Reminder Honours Market Fundraiser 13th September at Royal Oak SDA. This is a fundraising event, there will be Pathfinder souvenirs, food & drinks for sale & lots of nice surprises. Please support our Pathfinders

WEEK OF PRAYER | SEPTEMBER 5–12

Theme: Grounded in the Bible. Focused on Mission. “Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.” — John 17:17 Join us for a special Week of Prayer as we seek God together through His Word and prayer.

All on Zoom **Zoom ID:** 836 3376 4709 – **Password:** eacsdas **Times:** **Sunday to Friday:** 7PM – 8PM | **Friday:** 7:00PM – 8:00PM | **Sabbath:** 12th September: 6:30AM – 7:30AM

Wednesday evening will run as our normal Mid-Week Prayer Meeting with both in-person and Zoom options available. Come and experience a week of prayer, revival, fellowship, and renewed focus on God’s mission. Everyone is welcome!

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS

Our young church children have a special camp coming up which has required them to fundraise. However, they are coming up a little short despite their best efforts and we ask that you open your hearts to donate towards the children’s costs. You can make your contribution by depositing in the church bank account 38-9010-045635 2-00 Name: EACSDA and for the reference mark it Adventurers or Pathfinders, your choice of group. God bless.

ASDAH, PONSDA & EACSDA COMBINED SABBATH

On the 12th September at EACSDA we will hold a special program involving ASDAH, Ponsonby SDA and EACSDA. Pastor Anthony Manu will be preaching, then after Divine we will have our usual combined lunch.

CHURCH WORKING BEE

Sunday, 27th September starting at 8.30AM until 12.30PM we will be having a church working bee. Please contact Brother Sam Crichton if you have any questions.

MARRIAGE & HOME FOCUS EVENT

Pastor Evans & Dr Esther Nwaomah are excited to present this very special event for our benefit. Held at EACSDA and will be open to all on September 18th, 19th, 20th. This is a great opportunity for all, singles, dating, betrothed and married people. Celebration Lunch Registration closes 10th September

<https://tinyurl.com/Home-And-Marriage-Event>

PATHFINDER & ADVENTURERS RALLY FAIR

October 2nd — October 4th | Tui Ridge Park | Registration closes 21st September

<https://nnz.bluevineyardevents.com/rallyfair26>

Church Pastor:

Church Bank Account: 38-9010-045635 2-00 Name: EACSDA

Phone Payment 09 277 8529

e-giving: [https://egiving.org.nz/EastAuckland\(NthNZ\)](https://egiving.org.nz/EastAuckland(NthNZ))

Head Elder: Fitu Ah-Young fahyoung@xtra.co.nz 021 818 214

If you require a home visit or phone visit please contact: Luke & Mili Muamua 0223095826 or 0226223634

Bulletin Editor: Leanne Manaro kaurilover@gmail.com 021 144 9366

UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Week Of Prayer** | 5th to 12th September 2026
2. **Pathfinders Honours Market Fundraiser** | 13th September at ROSDA 8:30AM | Registration Needed
3. **Women’s Retreat** | 11th –13th September | Tui Ridge Park | Registration closes 31st August
4. **ASDAH, PONSDA & EACSDA Combined Sabbath** | 12th September at EACSDA
5. **Elders Meeting** | 13th September | 7PM on Zoom
6. **World Pathfinder Day** | 19th September
7. **Marriage & Home Focus Weekend** | Pastor Evans & Dr Esther Nwaomah | September 18th, 19th, 20th Celebration Lunch RSVP Required with a \$20 cover charge.
8. **PIVOT Young Adults Conference** | September 25th – September 27th | Reg close 14th September
9. **Working Bee** | Sunday, 27th September | 8.30AM -12.30PM | Full Church Working Be
10. **Spring Teen Camp** | 28th September to 2nd October | Tui Ridge Park | Reg Closes: 20th September
11. **Pathfinder & Adventurer Rally Fair** | 2nd – 4th October | Tui Ridge Park | Reg. Closes on the 21st September
12. **Kids Spring Camp** | 5th -9th October | Tui Ridge Park | Reg Closes on the 20th September
13. **Youth Rally** | 24th October | Cross Roads Church Palmerston North | 2PM
14. **50's Plus Weekend** | 20th – 23rd November 2026 | Tui Ridge Park | Reg Closes 18th November
15. **Generation Multiply – Big Camp 2027** | 8th –16th January 2027 | Tui Ridge | Registrations now open

Prayer Requests

Ask the Lord for rain. In the time of the latter rain. The Lord will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, Grass in the field for everyone. (Philippians 4:6 NJKV)

- 🙏 Pray for continued revival in our church – turning from lukewarmness and abiding fully in Christ.
- 🙏 Pray for Holy Spirits guidance upon each Care Group leading Week of Prayer from Sept 5th– Sept 12th For the whole church to come into Unity in prayer, revival and reformation.
- 🙏 Pray for our newly baptised to remain rooted in Christ & grow as faithful disciples and witnesses.
- 🙏 Pray for God to hand pick our new Pastor, the man after God’s own heart & carry a deep burden for souls. A spirit filled man & his family. May God’s will be done in the process of electing our new Pastor.
- 🙏 Pray for conviction, full surrender, and victory over anything drawing us away from Christ.
- 🙏 Pray for reconciliation, forgiveness, healing, and unity with God and one another.
- 🙏 Pray for the revival of personal and family altars of prayer.
- 🙏 Praise God for the Amazing Facts Oceania broadcast on TV3 NZ every Sunday at 8AM. Pray that many hearts and homes will be reached with God’s truth.
- 🙏 Pray that God would awaken and prepare His church to receive the souls He is reaching watchful prayerful, Spirit-filled, and faithfully upholding His truth.
- 🙏 Continued Prayer for Pastor Kris & Sister Daphne Kumar.
- 🙏 Continued Prayer for Sister Leanne Manaro.
- 🙏 Continued Prayer for Auntie Moira Wong in hospital.
- 🙏 Continued Prayer for Auntie Miriam.
- 🙏 Pray for Brother Ignatius Serfontein healing, who has had a serious shoulder surgery.
- 🙏 Pray for Sister Katherine Righton – recovery following her recent operation.
- 🙏 Pray for Papa John Mokoï Mata’afa as he recovers from severe illness & Elder Brother John as he looks dad at home.
- 🙏 Pray for Sister Vivianne’s mother, Mama Kafo.
- 🙏 Pray for a renewed burden for mission, faithful witnessing, evangelism, and soul-winning.
- 🙏 Pray that the Lord of the harvest would raise up willing labourers from among us.
- 🙏 Pray for CareGroups to strengthen new members, equip members for service, & reach souls for Christ.
- 🙏 Pray for God’s leading in calling a new pastor after His own heart, His truth and burden for souls
- 🙏 Pray for unity, earnest seeking of God, and full dependence upon Christ during our pastoral transition.
- 🙏 Pray for a greater burden for weekly prayer meetings and daily united prayers for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for service and the salvation of souls.

They will be included in our prayer list for the next 30 days.

If you have a prayer request please contact Sister Penny at pnakuta679@gmail.com