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“And Pharaoh again became stubborn...”

Over and over, this person has become stubborn and difficult to deal with. Why can't the day go easier? What is the problem here? Why am I being tested and put through the ringer!? What have I done to deserve this stubborn person in my life..?

The answer is not always so clear as today's reading. "...so I can display my miraculous signs among them.... so you can tell your children and grandchildren....and so you will know that I am the Lord." The Lord brings very visible, very large annoying signs upon Pharaoh and his Egyptians. Soon even his closest advisors note that these signs, are the finger of God. Boy, have do I feel small when I have not noticed the leading and nudge of God, and stubbornly pursued my own path. But God does pursue us,...Alleluia!

Interesting even Pharaoh requests of Moses and Aaron to pray for him. Why? Is he going to change his ways? I found myself hoping he would after the frogs ----- But alas. Have you observed a loved one making the same mistake over and over? Why do they keep this behavior? I find myself asking. Could it be that God is asking me to not only pray for them, but to grow in my faith and patience? The wonderful truth about these miraculous signs for me, is that God delivers on His promises. For the opportunity for God to show that HE is Lord...!