

God's fighting hornets - January 26, 2015



There is a sentence in the book of Exodus that caught my attention and I've wondered how it unfolded. The passage is Exodus 23:27-30 where God said that He will send hornets before you to chase away the Hivites, Canaanites and Hittites.

RSV Exodus 23:27-30

27 **I will send my terror before you**, and will throw into confusion all the people against whom you shall come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you.

28 **And I will send hornets before you**, *which shall drive out Hivite, Canaanite, and Hittite from before you.*

29 I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the wild beasts multiply against you.

30 Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you are increased and possess the land.

God has his own style of sending insects to plague a population. Some of the plagues of Egypt shows frogs, gnats, flies, boils, hail & locust all descending down upon the Egyptians in overwhelming numbers that they covered the land and left no protection whether in the house or out in the field.

Frogs: RSV Exodus 8:6 ... **frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt.**

Gnats: RSV Exodus 8:17 ... **gnats on man and beast; ...throughout all the land of Egypt.**

Flies: RSV Exodus 8:24 ...**great swarms of flies... in all the land of Egypt the land was ruined by reason of the flies.**

Boils: RSV Exodus 9:9 ... **boils breaking out in sores on man and beast throughout all the land of Egypt."**

Hail:

RSV Exodus 9:24-25 there was hail, and fire flashing continually in the midst of the hail, **very heavy hail, such as had never been in all the land of Egypt** since it became a nation. The hail **struck down everything that was in the field throughout all the land of Egypt, both man and beast;** and the hail struck down every plant of the field, and shattered every tree of the field.

Locust:

RSV Exodus 10:14-15 And the **locusts came up over all the land of Egypt, and settled on the whole country of Egypt, such a dense swarm of locusts as had never been before, nor ever shall be again.** For they covered the face of the whole land, so that the land was darkened, and they ate all the plants in the land and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left; **not a green thing remained, neither tree nor plant of the field, through all the land of Egypt.**

God would have blanketed the area before the Israelites with a carpet of hornets. Hornets don't die when they sting, they keep stinging and stinging. There is one kind of Hornet that I suspect God used for his enemy the Asian giant hornet.

Stings

Hornets have [stings](#) used to kill prey and defend hives. Hornet stings are more painful to humans than typical wasp stings because hornet venom contains a large amount (pkp,5%) of [acetylcholine](#).^{[2][3]} **Individual hornets can sting multiple times;** unlike [honey bees](#), hornets and wasps do not die after stinging because their stingers are not barbed and are not pulled out of their bodies.

The toxicity of hornet stings varies according to hornet species; some deliver just a typical insect sting, while others are among the most venomous known insects.^[4] Single hornet stings are not in

themselves fatal, except sometimes to allergic victims.^[4] Multiple stings by non-European hornets may be fatal because of highly toxic species-specific components of their venom.^[5]

The **stings of the Asian giant hornet** (*Vespa mandarinia japonica*) are the most venomous known,^[4] and are thought to cause 30-50 human deaths annually in Japan and 42 in China in July-September 2013 alone.^[6] Non-queens being 1.4-1.5 inches in length, the **Asian giant hornet's venom can cause allergic reactions and multiple organ failure leading to death**, though dialysis can be used to remove the toxins from the bloodstream.^[6]

Pasted from <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hornet>>

In the below new article the stings of the Asian giant hornet are powerful enough to dissolve skin and leave holes where the sting was. Imagine a carpet of these hornets blanketing the land like the plagues of Egypt. They Fly into the recesses of caves and all the inner chambers of your house. Where ever you are they are there stinging and dissolving holes in your skin. People are laying on the ground dying as the swam of hornets venom overwhelm the body's ability to purge it. Everyone would be running in fear of the black death cloud.

Did God use this species of hornet? Maybe, maybe not, but the effect was still the same - they fled from before the hornets. This is another weapon in God's toolbox. A fearsome weapon as one cannot fight back as one does with a human army.

This is another reason to fear Jesus Christ - the God that sent the hornets in front of His people. Be sure you are not an enemy of Jesus'.

Asian Giant Hornets:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2449483/China-goes-war-killer-giant-hornets-killed-42.html>



Reverence Jesus and obey him.

Regards,

Called/Chosen + Hear + Believe + Repent + Confess + Baptize + Abide = Salvation -> Proclaim
Mt22:14 + Lk11:28 + Jn3:16 + Mk6:12 + Rm10:9 + Acts2:38 + Heb10:26 = 1 Pt 3:21 -> Mt28:19-20