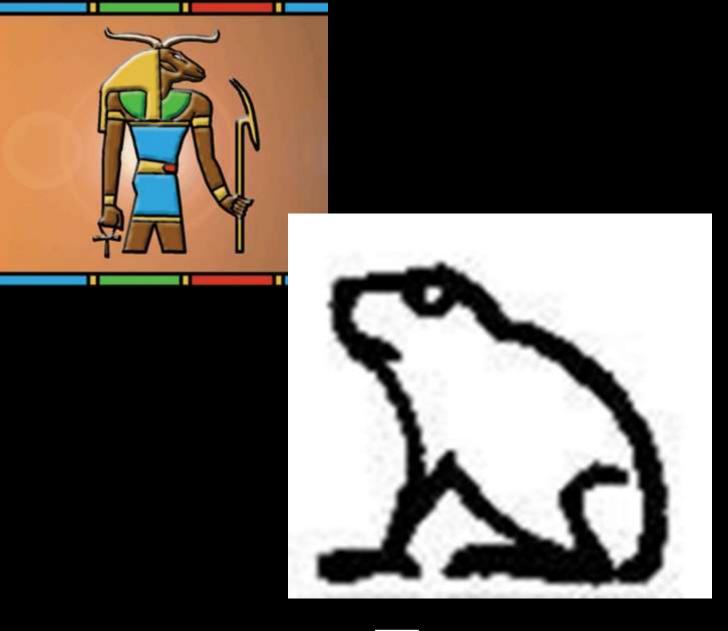
When Work Takes Over

No Other Gods

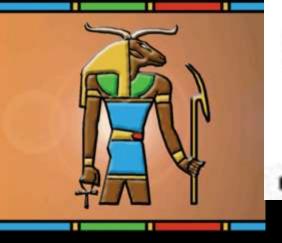




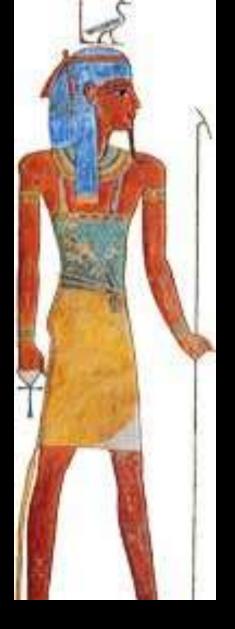
Water to Blood



Frogs



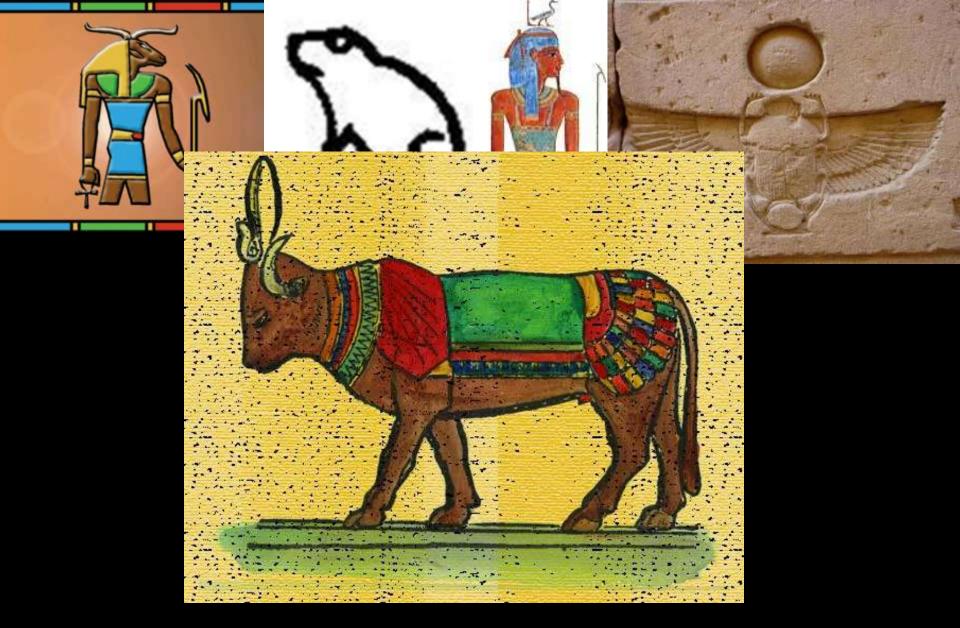




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Livestock



Boils



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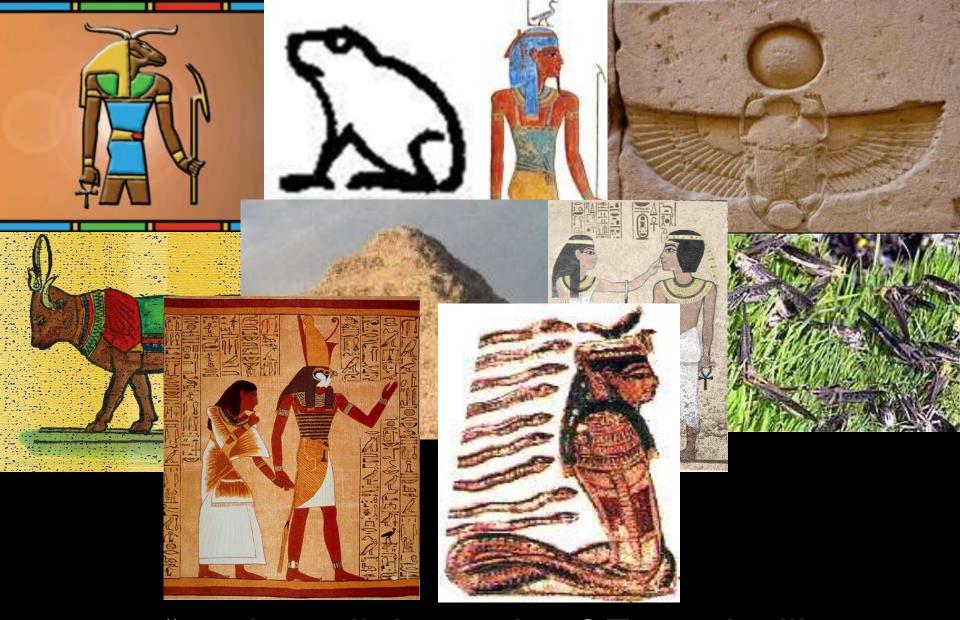
Locusts



Darkness



Firstborn



"against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment." – Ex. 12:12

Work is from God.



God created work.

Genesis 2:15-The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.







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Work is Not God.





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25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, saye us: we perish.

26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful. O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said,

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"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

"We live in constant tension between the urgent and the important. The problem is that the important task rarely must be done today or even this week...The momentary appeal of these tasks seems irresistible and important, and they devour our energy. We realize we've become slaves to the tyranny of the urgent."





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What has "taken over" my life?

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