

Criteria in separating 7.8 - 11.10

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1. The staff changes to a serpent.
2. Moses uses Aaron as his agent.
3. The total release of Israel is demanded.
4. The staff of Aaron is important.
5. Completion of miracle is not so obvious from the command of Yahweh.
command and completion repeated with same formality and words.
6. "plagues" are signs and proofs of might.

JE

1. The feast is urged as the motivation for leaving.
2. Moses works apart from Aaron.
3. The staff of Moses is important.
4. Completion of miracle obvious from the command of Yahweh.
5. "plagues" are actually punishments, although also proofs of might.

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1. The staff is not used, but Yahweh performs the miracle immediately.
2. announcement of the coming miracle is given.

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1. The staff is used.
2. **No** announcement of the coming miracle is given.