

1. How does God prepare Moses for his ministry? What outcomes does God tell Moses to anticipate?
  
2. What is the immediate result of Pharaoh's magicians also performing the curses? What spiritual result does this also create?
  
3. Mark all the times this passage says God hardened Pharaoh's heart. Mark (differently) the times the passage says Pharaoh hardened his own heart? How do you reconcile these two perspectives? (There are a couple references in chapters 10 & 11, too.)
  
4. Why does God state to Pharaoh that He has brought the plagues? How does He still present Himself as gracious?
  
5. Which elements of the redemptive story (creation, fall, redemption, restoration) are visible in this chapter?
  
6. How does this chapter inform the way you should view and reach out to the world around you?
  
7. What challenge or encouragement did this passage provide to your soul?

**JEREMIAH 7**

*For the 52 weeks of 2018, we will be featuring one chapter per week during our music liturgy*

**Read the chapter and consider the following questions.**

*How does this passage predict/inform the exile Israel faces?*

*How does this chapter instruct/rebuke/encourage the faith of the Israelites?*

*How can this inform my thinking as an "elect exile?"*