

1. How did the Lord use the plagues to change the way the Israelites and Egyptians viewed Moses?

2. Some people try to see the plagues as sequential events that naturally happened as a result of the plague before. (ie: blood Nile, caused frogs to come out on land, frogs dying caused gnat population to increase, etc). How does the increasing severity of these plagues prove a divine origin?

3. How have these plagues increasingly shown the distinction between Israel and Egypt and Yahweh and the gods of Egypt?

4. How does this passage show a slow breaking of the people of Egypt and the Pharaoh?

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?

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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?"