

# OF MIRRORS AND MEN

Exodus 6:28-7:13

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- God is ACTIVE in ACCOMPLISHING His purposes  
(v. 6:28-7:5)
- God provides the TRUTH, while the WORLD  
provides a COUNTERFEIT  
(v. 7:6-7:12)
- God uses the FAITHFUL called to SOFTEN some  
and HARDEN others  
(v. 7:13)

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. In Exodus 6:30, Moses expressed unbelief in the promises of God from Exodus 4:11. In what ways do you find yourself in unbelief in your life?
2. Read Genesis 1:26. What does it mean to be created in the image of God?
3. In Exodus 7:1, God tells Moses that He has made Moses to be “God to Pharaoh.” What do you think that this means? How does this relate to the image of God?
4. What is the purpose of God sending Moses to Pharaoh? Is there more than one? Read Exodus 7:4-5
5. By what means do you think that the Egyptian magicians turned their staffs into snakes? Do you think that it was an illusion? Snake charming? Supernatural? In what ways (if any) does the answer to that question affect the overall meaning of the narrative?
6. Pharaoh’s heart was hardened after this encounter. Was this his own doing? God’s doing? A combination of both? Some pertinent verses include Exodus 4:21, 7:3, 7:13-14, 7:22-23, 8:15, 8:19, 8:32; 9:7, 9:12, 9:34-35, 11:10, 14:4, 14:8, and 14:17.

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