



# Exodus 7-11

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## Overcomer Sermon 07 – Culture Problems

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- ❖ **The world's hard-heartedness is part of God's SOVEREIGN will.** – “(7:3)...And I will harden Pharaoh's heart...” [9:12; 10:1; 10:20; 10:27; 11:10]

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