

**FACE TO FACE WITH PHARAOH  
EXODUS 5:1-21**

**INTRODUCTION: HOSEA 7:ISRAEL'S CONDITION**

- a cake not turned
- a silly dove
- a defective bow

**I PHARAOH REJECTS GOD'S MESSAGE (5:1-18)**

**A. AN OBSTINATE HEART (2)**

**1. Pharaoh rejected the request (2)**

- a. He claimed ignorance
- b. He defied the voice of God

**B. PHARAOH RESPONDS WITH MALICE (4-14)**

**1. His orders were severe**

- a. He demanded the same quota of brick without supplying the straw (13)
- b. Pharaoh kept the pressure on the people through violence (14)
  - 1) Satan is a cruel taskmaster

**II. THE ISRAELITES' COMPLAINT (15-21)**

**A. TO PHARAOH**

- 1. They cry out to Pharaoh for a sense of reasonableness (15-16)

**B. TO MOSES AND AARON (20-21)**

- 1. Directed against the leaders God appointed