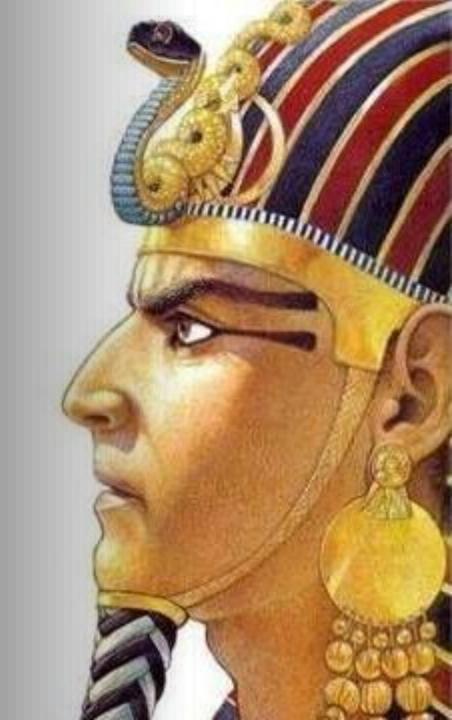




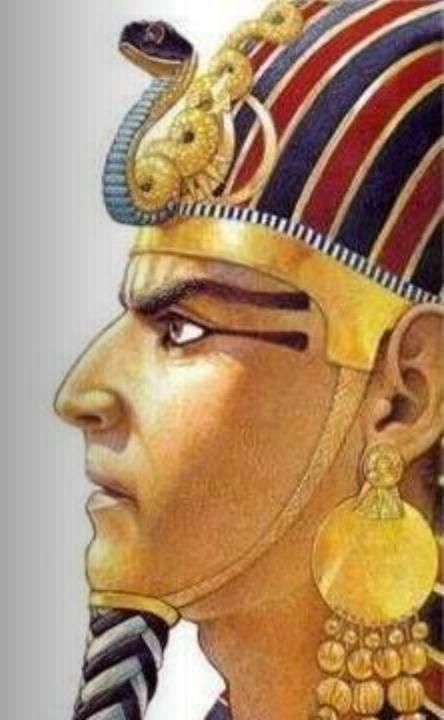
Moses' Prayers

- Plead with the Lord (8:8-15)
- Plead for me (8:28-31)
- Plead with the LORD (9:28-33)
 - "there has been enough of God's thunder..."



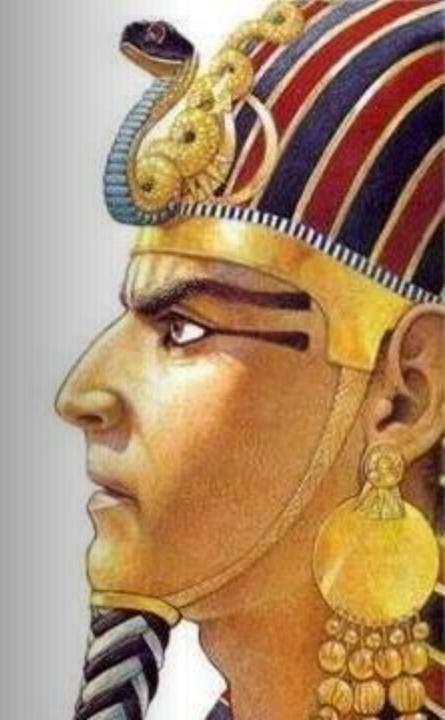
Magicians' Testimony

- We can do that (7:8-12)
 - "But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs" (12)
- But we can't do that (8:16-19)
 - "This is the finger of God." (19)



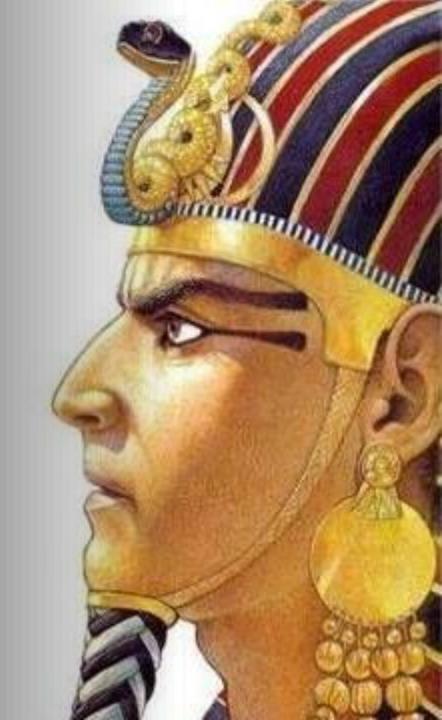
Partial Obedience

- "I will let the people go to sacrifice..." (8:8)
 - He "would not listen to them" (8:15)
- "Go, sacrifice... within the land" (8:25-32)
 - "only you must not go very far away" (28)
 - But He "did not let the people go" (32)



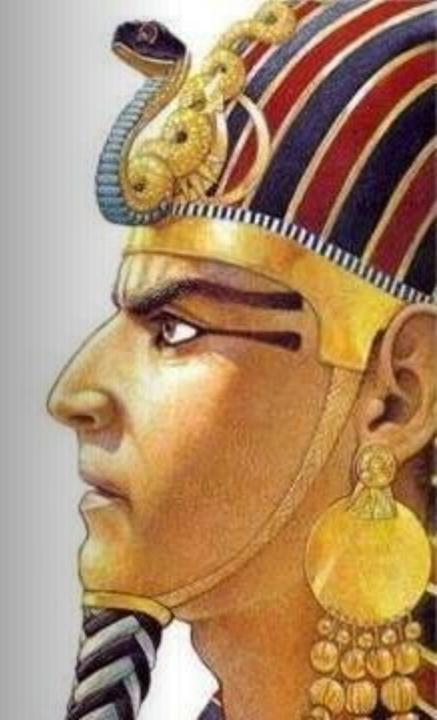
Partial Repentance

- "This time I have sinned" (9:27-35)
 - "I will let you go, and you will stay no longer" (28)
 - "he sinned yet again and hardened his heart" (34)
 - "... he did not let the people go" (35)
- "I have sinned against the LORD your God, and against you" (10:16-17)
 - "... and he did not let the people of Israel go." (17)



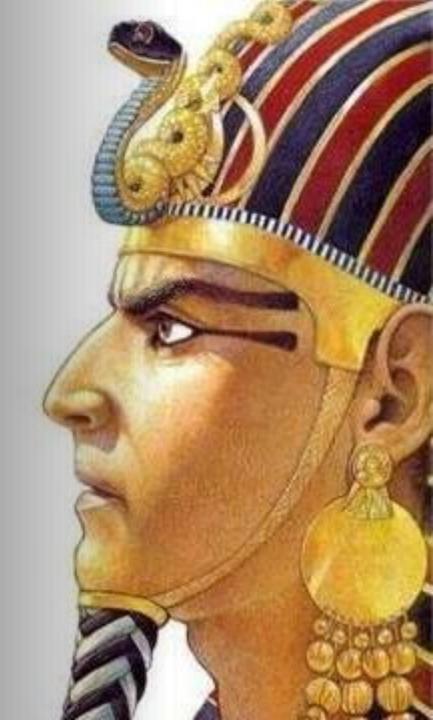
Multiple Opportunities

- There were 10 plagues
- "Be gone, and bless me also!" (12:31-32)
- Even then, Pharaoh changed his mind (14:5-8)
 - "What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?" (5)



"For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I might show my power in you, and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth."

(Rom. 9:17)



"What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory— even us whom he has called."

(Rom. 9:22-24)

