2. God spoke to Moses and said to him, “I am the Eternal.  

3. I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as El Shaddai, but I did not make Myself known to them by My name. I also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners. I have now heard the moaning of the Israelites because the Egyptians are holding them in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. I will tell the Israelites: I am the Eternal. I will free you from the labors of the Egyptians and deliver you from their bondage. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and through extraordinary chastisements. And I will take you to be My people, and I will be your God. And you shall know that I, the Eternal, am your God who freed you from the labors of the Egyptians. I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you for a possession, I the Eternal.” But when Moses told this to the Israelites, they would not listen to Moses, their spirits crushed by cruel bondage. The Eternal One spoke to Moses, saying, “Go and tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the Israelites depart from his land.”
1. On the twelfth day of the tenth month of the tenth year, the word of the Eternal came to me, saying:

2. Mortal, set your face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him and against all Egypt.

3. Speak these words: Thus says the Eternal God: Behold, I am against you, Pharaoh king of Egypt, you [are like the] great crocodile, crouching in its River branches, thinking: “My River is mine, I made it for myself.”

4. I will put hooks through your jaws, and make the fish of your streams stick to your scales. I will pull you up out of your River branches with all the fish of your River branches sticking to your scales.

5. I will throw you out into the wilderness—you and all the fish of your River branches. You shall fall on dry ground ungathered and unburied. I have given you as food to the beasts of the earth and the birds of the sky.