

“What Is That In Thy Hand?”

Exodus 4:2

The Rod Of God

- Moses
 - Exodus 4:17 – Signs
 - Exodus 4:4, 20 – Serpent
 - Exodus 7:14-17 – Blood
 - Exodus 9:23 – Hail
 - Exodus 10:13 – Locust
 - Exodus 14:16 – Red Sea
 - Exodus 17:5 – Water from a rock. cf. Numbers 20:7-11
- Aaron
 - Exodus 7:9-10 – Swallowed up magicians’ serpents.
 - Exodus 8:5 – Frogs
 - Exodus 8:16-17 – Lice

Credentials Necessary

- Moses had a rod. Exodus 4:2
- Apostles had miraculous powers. Acts 1:4-5; 2:1-4
- Word was confirmed with miracles. Hebrews 2:3, 14
- We have the Scriptures. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

What Do You Have in Your Hand?

- Moses and Aaron ... Rod (Exodus 4:1-5)
- Shamgar ... Ox-goad. (Judges 3:31)
- Jacob ... Tools to dig a well. (John 4:6)
- David ... Slingshot. (1 Samuel 17: 31-50)
- Widow ... Two mites. (Luke 21:1-4)
- Little Boy ... Lunch. (John 6:1-13)

What Do You Have in Your Hand?

- Your Life (James 4:14; Ecclesiastes 2:3; 12:13-14).
- Your Time (Ecclesiastes 12:1; Psalms 90:12; Ephesians 5:15-16).
- Your Influence (Matthew 5:13-16; Proverbs 22:1).
 - a. It will bless or harm. 1 Peter 3:1-2
 - b. Lives after you are dead. Revelation 13:14; Hebrews 11:4

What Do You Have in Your Hand?

- Your Talents. (Matthew 25:19; Luke 12:48).
- Your Soul. (Matthew 10:28; Acts 2:40; Philippians 2:12).
 - “What shall **WE** do?” (Acts 2:37)
 - “What shall **I** do? (Acts 22:3-10; 9:6)
 - “Sirs, What must **I** do to be saved?” (Acts 16:30)
- Your Destiny. (2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10-12; 6:23).
- The Right to Decide. (Romans 6:16-18) (1 Kings 18:20-21; Joshua 24:15; Hebrews 11:24-26; Matthew 7:13-14).