

EXODUS: Out of Egypt to Meet with God

A Portent to the Plagues

Exodus 7:8-13

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father God, we thank you for being our God who is powerful, who is strong, who is mighty. When you stretch forth your hand there are none who can thwart it. You are our God. We confess this morning Father that we assume that we are stronger than we are. Father we are weak and undone and broken. We are unable to do what is most important. We are able to order and orchestrate so much of our lives. We are able to schedule and plan and do so many things that we then make the false assumption that we can do the things that are most important. We come this morning confessing to you that the things which are most value and need in our lives are not the things our hands can do or our strength can perform but only the things you can do for us. So this morning, Father I pray, that as we come to your Word you will grant your Spirit to come convince us that you are strong and we are weak. And we too often place our trust and confidence in so many things that the world things are strong. And help us Father see with new eyes. For apart from your moving and acting we are helpless and hopeless. So grant us your help that your Word will go forward and triumph and accomplish what you desire in our midst. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Direction for the Portent (vv. 8-9)
2. Description of the Portent (vv. 10-12)
3. Denial of the Portent (v. 13)

Central Textual Truth

The LORD is wise to deliver.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ alone as our wise Deliver.