



“Miracles”

God’s Display
Exodus 7:8-13

They are:

I. Powerful- “cast down his rod...became a serpent”(vs. 8-10)

Because they are:

- A. **Requested** – “saying, show a miracle for you ”
- B. **Relational** – “Take thy rod and cast before Pharaoh”
- C. **Revealing** - “before Pharaoh, and before his servants”

II. Peculiar- “with their enchantments” (vs. 11-12)

Because they are:

- A. **Godly** - “Pharaoh called...the sorcerers”
- B. **Genuine** – “they also did in like manner”
- C. **Greater** – “but Aaron’s rod swallowed up their rods”

III. Provocative - “He hardened...he hearkened not ” (v. 13)

Because they:

- A. **Cull** – “And He hardened Pharaoh’s heart”
- B. **Confound** – “he hearkened not unto them ”
- C. **Confirm** – “as the Lord had said”

Sentence Sermon:

**“God uses miracles to confirm that He is God
and there is none else like Him.”**

Additional Verses

- **Deuteronomy 4:34-35**
- **Isaiah 42:8**
- **Joshua 24:14**
- **Numbers 33:4**
- **Exodus 6:7; 7:5**
- **John 20:30-31**
- **Ephesians 6:12**
- **II Timothy 3:8**
- **Exodus 4:1-5**
- **II Thessalonians 2:8-9, 10**
- **I Thessalonians 1:9-10**
- **I Corinthians 1:21-25**
- **II Corinthians 11:13-15**
- **John 2:11, 18**
- **Jeremiah 32:27**
- **Job 5:8-9**
- **Matthew 12:38**

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why would Pharaoh ask Moses for a miracle?
4. What is surprising about verse 10?
5. Why is the presence of the servants of Pharaoh mentioned?
6. What are some differences between the serpents in the story?
7. Why did Moses’ rod swallow the other rods?
8. What makes a heart harden?
9. What do the last 5 words of the passage teach us?