

SERMON SERIES
“FROM BONDAGE TO FREEDOM: EXODUS PART 1”
“KNOW THAT HE IS THE LORD”

Exodus 7
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I. Know that He is the LORD who destroys idols of power. (vv. 8-13)

“Aaron cast down his staff... and it became a serpent”

“summoned .. the sorcerers ... magicians of Egypt... did the same by their secret arts.”

“Aaron’s staff swallowed up their staves.”

Application: _____ and seek Christ as the _____ of God.

Acts 19:18-20

Revelation 13:13-14

II. Know that He is the LORD who destroys idols of life. (vv. 14-25)

“By this you shall know that I am the LORD ... I will strike the water ... turn to blood”

“the fish in the Nile died, and the Nile stank ... could not drink water from the Nile”.

“did the same by their secret arts”

“Egyptians dug along the Nile for water to drink”

Application: _____ and seek Christ as the _____ of life.

Psalms 78:44; 105:29

Ezekiel 29:3

Revelation 16:3-6

“Whatever gods we happen to worship, the Holy Spirit will confront them head-on. This strategy is useful to remember in evangelism.” -Philip Ryken

III. Know He is the LORD who hardens unbelieving hearts. (vv. 1-5, 13-14, 22-23)

“like God to Pharaoh.”

“I will harden Pharaoh’s heart ... Pharaoh will not listen to you”

“the Egyptians will know that I am the lord”

“Pharaoh’s heart was hardened, and he would not listen ... refuses to let the people go.”

Application: Build godly relationships to _____ one another in Christ.

Ephesians 4:181

Timothy 2:5-6

Hebrews 3:13

“The hardening of our hearts overthrows reason. We find excuses for our sinful and proud desires.”

-Tim Chester

Digging Deeper:

1. If you converted as a teen or adult, what idols did God topple in your conversion?
2. How do you currently seek power & prosperity outside of Christ?
3. Who are the people that encourage you with the gospel?
4. Who are the people you encourage with the gospel?