

AN ORDINARY ROD

Genesis 3:1-4:18

God can use what we already have in His service.

Available to God

I. MOSES AND GOD MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME

- 1. Moses met God at a burning bush and talked about Israel in Slavery.**
- 2. God turned the rod Moses had into a snake.**
- 3. Moses did not want to be a spokesman for God.**

II. GOD USED THE ROD THAT MOSES HAD

- 1. God turned the rod of Moses into a snake before the king of Egypt and his magicians.**
- 2. God used the rod of Moses to bring plagues upon Egypt, to part the Red Sea, to bring victory in battles, water from a rock and many other wonders.**

III. LESSONS FROM THE ROD OF MOSES

- 1. God knows each of us and wants each of us to know Him.**
- 2. Each of us has something that God wants to use to further His work.**
- 3. God will not force us to let Him use what we have that He wants to use.**
- 4. God will provide everything that is necessary when we will let Him do so.**
- 5. Misusing that which God wants to use in His work can bring about a lack of God being able to continue to use us.**

Conclusion:

- 1. Not allowing God to use us and what we have can cause us to miss more blessings than we can ever realize.**
- 2. There is a hymn we sing, but do we sing it with our hearts? "All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give..." Have you ever sung that and meant it?**