

“In Our Hands”

Exo. 4:1-5

Introduction

- I. At different times, we are presented with various obstacles and decisions.
- II. In the past, God used items that were literally in the hands of individuals.
 - A. Moses (Exo. 4:1-5).
 - B. David (1 Sam. 17:40).
 - C. A Small Boy (John 6:9).
- III. What do we do with what is “in our hands”?

Discussion

- I. Moses (Exo. 4:1-5).
 - A. Very useful with God.
 - B. Generations remembered what was in Moses' hand.
 1. Rahab (Jos. 2:9-11).
 2. Philistines (1 Sam. 6:6).
- II. David (1 Sam. 17:40).
 - A. Very useful with God.
 - B. Was able to defeat a seemingly insurmountable opponent (Goliath).
- III. A Small Boy (John 6:9).
 - A. Very useful with God.
 - B. Was able to feed over 5,000 people.
- IV. What do we do with what is “in our hands”?
 - A. Time is a precious thing.
 1. God allows man time to learn the truth (1 Tim. 2:4).
 2. God allows man time to repent (2 Pet. 3:9).
 3. We are to redeem the time (Eph. 5:16; John 9:4).
 - B. Abilities should not be squandered.
 1. We should do what we can with what we have (Matt. 25:14ff).
 2. We are required to be good stewards (1 Cor. 4:2).
 - C. The Gospel is entrusted to man.
 1. The power is in the Word, not in the preacher (Rom. 1:16; Heb. 4:12).
 2. We are to be those who plant and water (1 Cor. 3:6-8; 2 Pet. 2:5).

Conclusion

- I. It is important to use what we have been given.
- II. It might seem like little to us, but with God, amazing things can happen.