

# Sermon Outline

“God and Life”

Exodus 7:8-13; 11:1-10

- I.** Bringing Israel out of Egypt
  - A** God promises to rescue Israel Ex 6:14-7:7
  - B** God and life – creation Ex 7:8-13
  - C** The first three plagues Ex 7:14-8:19
  - D** The middle plagues Ex 8:20-9:12
  - C<sup>1</sup>** The last three plagues Ex 9:13-10:29
  - B<sup>1</sup>** God and life – destruction Ex 11:1-10
  - A<sup>1</sup>** God rescues Israel Ex 12:1-13:16
  
- II.** God & Life in Pharaoh’s court 7:8-13
  - A.** Pharaoh asks for *bona fides* vv. 8-9
  - B.** The rod becomes a creature v. 10
  - C.** “Lying wonders” by Pharaoh’s men vv. 11-12a (*cf.* II Thess 2:9)  
Jannes & Jambres II Tim 3:8-9
  - D.** Aaron’s rod eats their rods v. 12b
  - E.** Pharaoh’s heart is hardened v. 13 (*cf.* 7:3)
  
- III.** God & Life in Pharaoh’s family 11:1-10
  - A.** Final plague to bring Egypt to its knees v. 1
  - B.** The greatness of the weak, Israel vv. 2-3
  - C.** God to strike the firstborn of Egypt vv. 4-6
  - D.** God to preserve Israel vv. 7-8
  - E.** Egypt is hardened against the Lord vv. 9-10
  
- IV.** God’s prerogatives in life and death
  - A.** God revealed his person and might to Egypt and Israel  
YHWH is the creator and controller of life
  - B.** God, and God alone, controls life and death  
Acts 17:25-28; Prov 3:1-2; 9:10-11; 10:27-28  
Ps 139:16; Job 14:5; 21:21; Ps 31:15  
Ps 68:20; I Sam 2:6
  - C.** But what about Hebrews 2:14?  
“Him who had the power of death.”