

OUR LIFE-GIVING LORD

Exodus 7:1-25 // December 29, 2024 AM

I. Yahweh is the Lord of *lords* (vv. 8-13).

II. Yahweh is the Lord of *life* (vv. 14-25).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why is what we think about God the most important thing about us?
2. What was God's great purpose in hardening Pharaoh's heart and prolonging Israel's tribulation? What can we learn from this in the trials we face?
3. When Pharaoh demands proof of Moses's divine authority, what does God tell Moses to do? Why? What was the significance of a shepherd's crook (i.e., rod) in ancient Egypt?
4. Is the reason people refuse to believe God's word that they just don't have enough evidence? What do we learn from Pharaoh?
5. What is the first plague? How does it point back to Moses's infancy? How does it point forward to the exodus?
6. What is the significance of the Nile turning to blood? What false god is the true God showing His power over through it?
7. In contrast to Pharaoh, what do we learn about Moses and Aaron in our text? How do they point forward to Christ?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. What is the relationship between knowing about and knowing God? How might I explain this to a child or an unbeliever?
2. What two Egyptian gods is Moses confronting in this account, and what does it reveal to me about the true and living God? How should I respond?
3. What step(s) might I take in the pursuit of an expanding and emboldening knowledge of God in the new year?