



Day 48 - The Right Tools for the Job

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Then the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied. The Lord said, "Throw it on the ground." Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it." (Exodus 4:2-3)

Some months ago, while reviewing the life cycle of vertebrates with my daughters, we read about the chicken and the egg. I won't tell you that we discovered which came first, but I learned an interesting fact. It was that chicks, during their growth inside the eggshell, develop an egg tooth. It is a little structure at the end of their beak that allows them to first break into the air sac space for oxygen and then later to break out of their shell into the world. In the book of Exodus God appears to Moses to give him an assignment but Moses starts making excuses. He is skeptical of his abilities because of his speech impediment. So, God used what Moses already had to work a sign and a wonder. In Exodus 4:2-3, "The Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied. The Lord said, "Throw it on the ground." Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it." I suppose Moses carried that same staff around with him for many years not realizing what he had in his hand. When God took a hold of Moses' staff, it became something powerful. In fact, this same snake would later swallow up all of Pharaoh's magicians' snakes demonstrating to Pharaoh that God was with Moses. God is saying today, the tools that you need to do the things He has called you to do are already in your hand. It is in your possession. Do you realize it? Are you afraid to use it? Are you willing to use it? It could be your time, your talent, your voice and even your vote! "What is that in your hand?" It is the right tools for the job.

Prayer: "Lord, give me eyes to see the mighty tools that you have already given to me. Give me the courage to use them and the wisdom to apply them in a mighty way to accomplish your will. Remind me daily that I can do all things through You as You strengthen me. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

Pray for God's continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would grow and increase this movement and energize individuals to co-labor with us for positive change.