

# ***The Main Event***

## Exodus 7:1-13

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### **Setting the Stage for the Main Event**

Moses vs. Pharaoh (7:1-2)

God's Battle Plan (7:3-5)

### **Pharaoh's Hardened Heart (7:3)**

Pharaoh's already hardened heart (5:1-2)

Who is hardening Pharaoh's heart?

- Pharaoh (8:15, 32; 34)
  
- God (9:12; 10:20, 27; 11:10; 14:4)

### **The Battle: Round 1**

God's miracle of the snake (7:6-10)

The magician's "miracle" of the snake (7:11-12; Eph. 6:12)

God's victory (7:13)

### **The Deception of the Serpent**

God vs. the "Serpent of Old" (Eph. 6:12; Rev. 12:9)

Satan: the demonic duplicator (7:11, 22; 8:7; 2 Thes. 2:4, 9-10; Mt. 24:24-25)

### **The Defeat of the Serpent (Gen. 3:15; 1 Cor. 15:54-57; Rev. 12:7-11)**

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### **Applying the Bible to Life**

- Our actions, decisions, and emotions flow out of our belief system. What you believe to be true determines how you think and live. Based on the Bible, what is true about the battle with Satan and its ultimate outcome? Do you truly believe that? If you truly believe it, how should that impact how you live today?
  
- Are you struggling with applying this belief? Make a commitment to pray, asking God to do what this man asked Jesus to do... Mk. 9:24