



## “Let the Contest Begin”

*Our God is Greater*  
*Exodus 7:14-25*

*Our God is:*

- I. Attentive** - “Pharaoh’s heart is hardened” (vs. 14-19)

*Aware of our:*

- A. Fancy** – “He refuses to let the people go ”  
*inclination*
- B. Future** – “in the morning, he goes unto the water ”
- C. Feelings** - “Egyptians shall loathe to drink of the water”

- II. Active** - “smote the waters that were in the river” (vs. 20-21)

*Active in how He:*

- A. Directs** - “as the LORD commanded”
- B. Demonstrates** – “in the sight of Pharaoh...his servants”
- C. Dominates** – “fish...died...river stank...could not drink”

- III. Authentic** - “as the Lord had said ” (vs. 22-25)

*Authenticity that is:*

- A. Copied** – “magicians...did so with their enchantments”  
*An imitation*
- B. Compelling** – “Pharaoh’s heart was hardened”  
**To force to submit**

**C. Conscientious** – “seven days were fulfilled”  
*Careful, meticulous*

### Sentence Sermon:

**“There is none like You, O LORD; You are great, and great is Your name in might..” Jeremiah 10:6**

### Additional Verses

- *Psalm 78*
- *Numbers 33:4*
- *Psalm 145*
- *Job 9:4*
- *Zephaniah 3:17*
- *Jeremiah 10:6, 12*
- *Psalm 66:7*
- *I Chronicles 16:25*
- *Nehemiah 1:5*
- *I Chronicles 29:11*
- *Psalm 136:12*
- *Ephesians 6:10*
- *Matthew 19:26*
- *II Corinthians 6:7*

### Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why would the LORD tell Moses Pharaoh’s heart condition?
4. What does verse 15 tell us about our God?
5. How would you describe the tone of verse 16?
6. Why was it important to say that fish would die and it would stink?
7. What is proven by the inclusion of water in wood/stone vessels?
8. Where do you find God’s mercy in this passage?

9. How would you describe Pharaoh's reaction to the first plague?
10. What was different about what the magicians did with the water?