What Is That In Your Hand?

Exo. 4:2



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- Moses answered: "a staff" Exo. 4:1-4
 - A shepherd's staff became the tool of power and deliverance. Exo. 4:15-17; 7:14-17; 14:15-16
- Joshua answered: "a javelin" Josh. 8:18-19
 - The word of God is a powerful sword. Rev. 1:16; Heb. 4:12

- Shamgar answered: "an oxgoad" Judg. 3:31
 - What we might think is not useful for the task can be used by God to accomplish great things.
 1 Cor. 1:26-28; 2:1-5
- Gideon and his 300 men answered: "trumpets, pitchers and torches" Judg. 7:16-22
 - We are to use similar tools to defeat this evil age.
 Isa. 58:1; Matt. 5:14-16; 2 Tim. 2:20-21

- David answered: "a sling" 1 Sam. 17:40-43
 - 2 things made this sling effective: a trained hand,
 and coming in the name of the Lord. 1 Sam. 17:44-50
- A Jewish boy answered: "5 barley loves and 2 fish" John 6:5-9
 - Though our means may be but little, they can multiply if we place them in the hands of the Lord.
 John 6:10-13

- Mary answered: "an alabaster vial of very costly perfume" John 12:1-3
 - We never know what mark in history will our actions leave. Matt. 26:10-13; 1:5-6; James 2:25-26
- Dorcas answered: "a needle" Acts 9:36-39
 - An attitude of service that today is still spoken of.
 Phil 2:3-5; John 13:12-15, 17

