

**His Power In Your Hands**  
(formerly The Rod of God)  
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**I. God Has Destined Us For The Throne (Ex. 19:3–6)**

- A. God's primary purpose in redemption is a personal relationship with each of the redeemed
- B. Primary requirement of God
  - 1. Hear God's voice
  - 2. Keep His covenant

**II. Kings And Priests (1 Pet. 2:9; Rev. 1:5–6)**

- A. Kings rule (Col. 1:13; Rom. 5:17; 2 Cor. 5:21)
  - 1. Fourfold identification is path to the throne (Eph. 2:4–6)
    - a. Dead with Jesus
    - b. Buried with Him
    - c. Resurrected with Him
    - d. Enthroned with Him
- B. The kingdom is only for priests (1 Pet. 2:5)
  - 1. Ministry of priests: to offer sacrifice
  - 2. Jesus was our pattern (Heb. 5:1; 7:27; 9:14)
    - a. He offered prayer (Heb. 13:15)
    - b. He offered Himself by the Spirit to the Father (Heb. 9:14)
  - 3. In return, the believer must likewise offer himself (Rom. 12:1)
  - 4. Jesus continues to intercede in eternity (Heb. 7:24). He shares His burden with those who are called as intercessors.

**III. Each Phase Of Redemption Involves All Three Persons Of The Godhead**

- A. Incarnation  
Jesus incarnated by Father through Holy Spirit
- B. Healing  
The Father anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit
- C. Crucifixion  
Jesus, through the Spirit, offered Himself to the Father
- D. Resurrection  
The Father, by the Spirit, raised Jesus from the dead
- E. Pentecost  
Jesus received the promise of the Spirit from the Father

**IV. Authority Of Godhead And Satan's Imitation**

- A. Father/Son on throne (Ps. 110:1–2; Heb. 12:22–24)
- B. Rod of Christ's authority rules over His enemies
  - 1. A ruler's rod has his name on it (Num. 17:2)
    - a. Aaron
    - b. Jesus
  - 2. Three patterns of witchcraft in Old Testament
    - a. Magicians of Egypt
    - b. Balaam
    - c. Jezebel

- 3. Witchcraft in the New Testament
  - a. Practitioners of occult resist gospel (2 Tim. 3:8, 13)
  - b. *Ultimate battle* is going to be a *battle of power*—not of theology
  - c. Impostors (chanters) will increase (2 Tim. 3:13)
  - d. God will give attestation to *His truth*
- C. How to handle the rod
  - 1. Receive the rod of intercession from God and stretch it out
  - 2. Make yourself a freewill offering (Ps. 110:3)
  - 3. Be adorned with holiness
- D. God is assembling an army of young people

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