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Topic: Studies in Exodus: See to Believe?

Scripture text: Ex 7:14-25

1. There were great signs and wonders during the time of Moses but we do not see miracles of such magnitude today. Some may think that seeing the miracles can build up their faith. Some want to see in order to believe. However, the Scripture teaches us that we must believe to see, not see to believe.

- 2. The purpose of miracles is not for people to believe by seeing. It is to authenticate God's power and authority. It is so that all will know that God is the one true and living God. The miracles are spectacular in order to be irrefutable and undeniable that they come from God.
- 3. By turning the river Nile into blood, God is proclaiming that He is the source of life and He controls the rivers, Even though the miracle is irrefutable, Pharaoh hardened his heart and did not believe. They saw but they resisted. Even if unbelievers see the miracles, they will not believe. We must be careful not to demand for more 'evidence' before we accept the Word of God. We should submit to the authority of God's Word by faith not by our own thinking or experience.