I. Introduction
   A. Confession, proclamation, a herald (Is. 55:10–11)
   B. Example of Moses’ rod (Ex. 4:1–5, 17)
      1. Moses did not know its potential
      2. He became afraid
      3. It became the instrument of his authority
   C. Your rod is your Bible

II. The Power Of God’s Word
   A. All creation: The Word plus the Breath (Spirit) (Ps. 33:6)
   B. The Word creates, maintains, abolishes (2 Pet. 3:5–7)
   C. God’s Word from God’s mouth—i.e., propelled by His breath (Spirit) (Is. 55:10–11)
   D. The letter alone kills but the Spirit gives life (2 Cor. 3:6)

III. Trembling At God’s Word
   A. God respects those who tremble [respects, esteems] (Is. 66:1–2)
   B. His Word will be our final judge (John 12:47–48)
   C. The way God comes into our lives (John 14:23)

IV. Taking Hold Of The Word
   A. Our privilege: To execute God’s written judgments (Ps. 149:5–9)
   B. To be followed by thanksgiving and praise

V. Stretching Out The Word—Pattern Proclamations
   Remember:
   1. Always the Word with the breath
   2. Personalize
   A. Self-defense
      1. Psalm 118:17
      2. Isaiah 54:17
      3. Deuteronomy 33:25–27 (NIV)
   B. Need: Finance, strength, healing
      1. 2 Corinthians 9:8
      2. Philippians 4:13
      3. 1 Peter 2:24
   C. Intervention in national and international affairs
      2. 2 Chronicles 20:6
      3. Psalm 33:8–12
   D. Specifically Israel and the Middle East
      1. Point to proclamations of Islam:
         a. Daily for 1,300 years = 474,500
         b. 5 times a day = 2,372,500
         c. Multiply by # of mosques = billions
            BUT Moses’ snake (rod) ate up the snakes (rods) of the Egyptians!
2. Psalm 125:3 (a) (NIV)
3. Psalm 129:5–6 (KJV)
E. Sing, proclaim, praise, pray (Jer. 31:7) Jeremiah 31:10 “... is gathering ...”
F. Respond with thanksgiving, praise proclamation

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