



The Story of God's Mighty Acts

Introduction:

- What are some of your favorite stories from growing up? How about your favorite movies? Favorite books?
- We probably spend more time pouring over the stories and the entertainments of the world than we do remembering and pouring over the great stories of truth!

Psalm 44:1-3

1. The Wonderful Stories of Old.

- Why should we recall the stories of old? What comes to mind when we think of these people?
- What about the story of Jesus, crucified, buried, and risen again?
- The first spread of the gospel is a miracle never to be eclipsed.
- These stories that once sparked revival, some have considered cold and obsolete.
- Maybe the reason that we don't experience revival in our land is that these stories, God's mighty acts, have taken a back seat to other entertainments and affections in our lives.

Charles Spurgeon – "I must remark in all of the stories of old there is one very plain feature. Whenever God has done a mighty work it has been by some very insignificant instrument. God works not by Pharaoh's horses or chariot, but He works by Moses' rod."

2. Problems with the Stories of Old.

- The first problem is that some believe that the stories of revival, the miracles, the works of God were reserved for times past saying, "That was along time ago, God does not work like that any more."
- Has God changed?
- **Spurgeon** – "What God has done once is a prophecy of what He will do again."
- Isaiah 59:1
- Another problem is that most people have not experience revival, miracles, angels, mighty works of God. We depend on ourselves.

3. What can We Learn from the Stories of Old?

- Pray and Praise God for the things He has done, so that our hearts are stirred for Him to do those same things again.
- To God be the Glory...To God be the glory
To God be the glory
To God be the glory
For the things He has done
With His blood, He has saved me
With His power, He has raised me.
To God be the glory
For the things he has done
- **The stories of old should be a testimony to us that we cannot seek ourselves! That we must rely on God and God alone.**