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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS



"A JOURNEY OF THE HEART"

Exposure in the making

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2 TIMOTHY 3:8-9 NKJV – (8) Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith; (9) but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was.

Long-standing Jewish tradition says that Jannes and Jambres were the two chief magicians who withstood Moses and Aaron in **Exodus 7**. "Aaron threw his staff down in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake. Pharaoh then summoned wise men and sorcerers, and the Egyptian magicians also did the same things by their secret arts: Each one threw down his staff and it became a snake. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs" (**verses 10-12**). Later, these same sorcerers duplicated the changing of water into blood (**Exodus 7:22**) and the production of frogs (**8:7**). However, the sorcerers were powerless to duplicate the other plagues (**8:19**).

His intention was to use the wickedness of Jannes and Jambres, as presented in the Torah, as an illustration of a widespread, active rejection of the truth in the last days. To us who represent, who say we have been called, who say we are "**Men of God**" and to the ***MANY*** congregations who condone unrighteousness, if not already, "Exposure is in the making" only to other humans. **God already knows!**

SCRIPTURE READING

TITUS 10:11-13

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The bread of life never gets stale.