
“Thy Rod and Thy Staff....”

I. “Thy Rod” – Is 11:3–5

A. What is the Rod?

1. Symbol of strength, power and authority –

*Ex 4:1–4

*Ex 14:16

*Ex 17:9

2. The Rod is the Word of God – Is 11:3–5

*Assurance – Ex 4:5, Ps 119:89, John 17:17

*Discipline – Prov 13:24, Heb 4:12

*Search Out – Ps 139:23–24, Heb 4:12

*Protection – Matt 4:1–4, Eph 6:17

*Direction – Ps 119:105, 1 Co 2:16

II. Thy Staff – Ps 23:4, John 14:15–17

A. The Staff – The Spirit – Judges 6:20–22

I Sam 17:39–40

B. Works of the Staff (Spirit)

1. Draw into fellowship –

*newborn to ewe – power of Holy Spirit that
draws us to the father – Acts 2:29–41

*to the Shepherd for examination – conviction of
the Holy Spirit that draws us to the father

(Ps 139:23–24)

2. To guide – (p88)

*John 16:3

*Ps 143:10

3. To pull out of danger – Ro 8:26–27

4. To free from entanglement –

John 16:8, Acts 5:31

5. To empower –

*Gal 5:5

*Eph 3:16

*2 Ti 1:6–8, Ro 8:14–16

III. “Thy Rod and Thy Staff” – Ps 23:4

A. Sanctification

1. _____ (Eze 20:36–38, John 6:8)
2. _____ (Is 59:18–19, Eph 6:17)
3. _____ (Ps 119:105, Matt 4:1)
4. _____ (Ps 119:49–50, John 14:16–18)
5. _____ (John 17:7, John 15:25–27)

B. Power – Acts 1:8

1. Examples

Ex 14:16

Is 61:1–3

Acts 2:29–41

2. Power with a purpose