

HOLY APOSTLE: Look at the magician. He stands up and produces live rabbits, chicken and turkeys and all such as that seemingly coming out of his hat. None of it is real. There is no such thing as rabbits jumping out of a hat unless they are put there. These are tricks, sleight-of-hand.

QUESTIONER: That is of course an important consideration I think. Its important to be able to understand that the rabbit didn't come out of the air. It is a material thing that came from some other material thing. That rabbit was born somewhere and the magician had to bring it to the place from whence it was shown.

HOLY APOSTLE: But how did he shutter our eyes, bring a trick, curtain or vision here to make us believe it was something actually completely different than what it was? He could not produce a glass of water unless he were to go somewhere and take it out of a hydrant. But I see a glass of water. Well alright then, if I did not see him get it out of the hydrant, he has tricked my vision right? Well this is the thing I am coming to. Regardless to the education that we may acquire, if we don't believe in the truth of reality we are bound to be headed for the fishers net. Now this poor sister here, just listening to her, I looked over an area of millions of people while she was talking. What I mean is it came into my mind that there are millions of people like that. What is the best way to convince them? You have to convince them with reality. Our people, they have for many centuries, thousands of years worked hard with each other to show that I am greater in power than you. And now they have a greater field of trick power, that you are better than me at tricks and I will worship your power of tricks. And this is the kind of thing now that gives us trouble and drags us into the net. We must just remember that it is not the real thing. We must remember that this is not the way of God and if its not the way of God we don't partake of it. When you get that kind of mind nothing will have a power over you. She was talking about this Hinduism power that kind of captivated her. She thinks there is a little something in it, that she can use it, that she can bring you out from Detroit or Milwaukee with the power of her mind because she was tricked under that power of mind. It was not the kind of power we use from God. It was TRICK power. She was depending on it and felt she could do it because under those circumstances it looked like it worked alright. But if put to a test, she couldn't do anything. No! If put to a test she couldn't do anything.

AB That's right. And her teacher. if put to a test, if his life depended on it....

HOLY APOSTLE: That's right if put to a test he and his teacher and his fathers teacher, you can put them all to flight with the power of truth.

QUESTIONER: That's beautiful dear Holy Apostle and if I may, I would like to add that a further protection from that kind of thing is the ability to delve beneath the veneer that is put before your eyes and get at the basis of the thing. Certainly your teaching is such that if one understands the need to get at the ROOT of a thing, the very foundation, your final conclusions will be much more understandable.

HOLY APOSTLE: Now here's a biblical picture. Moses and the magicians both had rods. The magician rods could do practically the same thing that Moses rod could do. It could crawl away and look like a serpent. It was so real and looked like it had so much power that Moses became frightened. Maybe he wouldn't be able to convince that people, he thought. Moses was afraid he wouldn't be able to compete with them. Thought Moses, "these birds are pretty strong. They have something crawling around here too." Now remember God back there in the bushes had demonstrated to Moses his rod and Moses had even become frighten out there to see his rod crawling away like a serpent. The God told him, "pick it up and it will become a rod again." And