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Exodus #13

See God Prevail over Doubt & Confusion!

- Israelites Leave Egypt & Journey to Red Sea 13:17-14:4
- Pharaoh Pursues & Israelites Gripped by Fear 14:5-12
- God Gives Miracles to Protect & Provide 14:13-31

¹ The LORD said to Moses, ² "Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. They are to **encamp by the sea**, directly opposite Baal Zephon.

³ Pharaoh will think, 'The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert.' ⁴ I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them. But I will **gain glory for myself** through Pharaoh and all his army. The Egyptians will know that I am the LORD."

So the Israelites did this. ⁵ When Pharaoh heard the Israelites had fled, he and his officials changed their minds and said, "What have we done? We let the Israelites go and have lost their services!" ⁶ So he had his chariot readied and took his army with him. ⁷ He took 600 of the best chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them.

⁸ The LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh, so that he pursued the Israelites, who were **marching out boldly**. ⁹ All Pharaoh's horses and chariots, horsemen and troops-pursued the Israelites and overtook them as they camped by the sea. **Exodus 14:1-9**

¹⁰ As Pharaoh and the Egyptians marched after them, the Israelites were **terrified** and **cried out** to the LORD. ¹¹ They said to Moses, "**Was it** because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us here to die? **What** have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² **Didn't** we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians?' **It was better for us** to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" ¹³ Moses answered the people, "**Do not be afraid. Stand firm** and you **will see** the deliverance the LORD will bring you today..." ¹⁴ The LORD **will fight** for you; **you need only** to be still." ¹⁵ The LORD said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites to move on. ¹⁶ Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to **divide the water** so that the Israelites **can go through** the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷ The Egyptians so that they will go in after them. And I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his army. ¹⁸ Then Egypt will know that I am the LORD." **Exodus 14:10-18**

¹⁹ Then the **angel of God**, who had been traveling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went **behind them**. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and **stood behind them**, ²⁰ coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to one side and **light** to the other; so neither went near the other all night long...

²¹ All that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The **waters were divided**, ²² and the Israelites went through, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. ²³ All Pharaoh's army followed them into the sea. ²⁴ During the last watch of the night the LORD looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud at Pharaoh's army and **threw it into confusion**. ²⁵ He jammed the chariot wheels so they had difficulty driving. The Egyptians said, "Let's get away from the Israelites! The LORD is **fighting for them** against us..." ²⁶ At daybreak the LORD sent the sea back to its place and ²⁸ covered Pharaoh entire army that pursued the Israelites into the sea. Not one survived.

²⁹ But the Israelites went **through the sea on dry ground**, with a **wall of water** on their right and on their left. ³⁰ That day the LORD saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians...

³¹ When the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the LORD, the people feared the LORD and **put their trust in him** and in Moses his servant. **Exodus 14:19-31**

- God knows leaving oppression & slavery is difficult !
- God is bigger than our fears, doubts, & weakness !
- God will protect & provide for us as we follow him !

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