

From Egypt to Canaan, Part 5 - Fear Not

1. Review
 - A. God's people enslaved by Egypt
 - B. Cried out to God when bondage became unbearable
 - C. Review Red Sea
2. **Exodus 13:17**
 - A. Avoid land of Philistines
 - B. Not always easiest way – He takes the best
 - C. Need more lessons in trust and dependence
3. **Exodus 13:18**
 - A. Arranged circumstances to develop faith
4. **Exodus 13:21-22**
 - A. There will be trials, but God will be there
5. Pharaoh changes his mind
 - A. **Exodus 14:5-6**
 - 1) Satan does not give up easily
 - B. **Exodus 14:9**
 - 1) Pharaoh gathered his entire army to recover what he lost
6. **Exodus 14:10-11**
 - A. When they saw Egyptian army, they forgot about God's power to save
 - B. Whine and complain
7. **Exodus 14:12**
 - A. Thinking Egyptian bondage wasn't so bad
 - B. We sometimes grow weary of the "hard" Christian life, and start thinking that the pleasures of sin might not be so bad
8. **Exodus 14:13-14**
 - A. Tempted to do bad things? Do nothing
 - B. Tempted to say bad things? Say nothing
9. We get in situations we can't fix
 - A. Sometimes God leads us there
 - 1) Learn to depend on God
 - B. We forget about God when all is OK
 - 1) Difficult for rich to be saved
 - 2) When Christian walk leads to dead-end, look up and find God
10. **Exodus 14:15**
 - A. Go forward where?
 - B. God always tells us what we need to do
 - 1) Unfortunately, He sometimes tells us to do the impossible
 - 2) Fortunately, God specializes in making the impossible happen
11. **Exodus 14:16**

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- A. God gives specific instructions
- B. Gives us idea what's supposed to happen

12. Exodus 14:19-20

- A. While Israelites prepare to do the impossible, God protects them
- B. God keeps us safe when we are following His instructions
- C. While protected, He shows us what we're up against
- D. God's light clearly revealed Red Sea's waters
- E. Trusting in God, they were to walk toward water

13. Exodus 14:21

- A. They revealed their faithfulness by going toward the water
- B. God revealed His faithfulness by clearing away the water
- C. If we depend on Him, He is very dependable indeed

14. 1 Corinthians 10:13

- A. No way of escape
 - 1) Way of escape they never imagined
 - 2) Incontrovertible evidence - saved by God's working, not their own
- B. Sin is a trap we cannot escape from by ourselves
 - 1) **Ephesians 2:8-9**
 - 2) Saved from sin only by God's grace, without any help from our works

15. Titus 3:5

- A. Parable of "grace only" Israelites
- B. Enough to praise God for making a way of escape?
- C. Enough to tell others that God made a way of escape?
- D. Enough to tell others that we must take the way of escape?
- E. We must escape!

16. Exodus 14:22

- A. *Heb 11:29* mentions this
- B. How much faith did it take to walk through the sea?
- C. How tall were walls of water?

17. Not many choices available

- A. God was helping them develop trust
- B. We come across walls of water everyday
- C. God's way of escape not always comfortable
- D. God wants us to trust Him
- E. Mountains and Egyptians helped Israelites make the right choice
- F. Easier to do the uncomfortable and difficult when surrounded by the impossible and deadly
- G. God shows us mountains and Egyptians that surround us

18. Aqabah about 10 miles across

- A. Safe walking only 9.5 miles?
- B. Part way is not good enough

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C. Escape by going all the way

19. Exodus 14:23-24

- A. Satan will keep chasing us as long as he is able
- B. If we stay with God, He will keep protecting us

20. Exodus 14:25

- A. At the end of the Great Controversy, Satan and his followers will give up, and confess that God is in charge

21. Exodus 14:26-28

- A. God's people have a part in the final eradication of sin and Satan

22. Exodus 14:29

- A. Walls of water destroyed Egyptians
- B. Walls of water kept the Israelites safe while crossing
- C. In eternity, many things that scare us, trials, God uses to cleanse and prepare us to live with Him

23. Exodus 14:30-31

- A. Finally, the people learned to trust God and His servant
- B. God did a lot of work to get His people to this point, but He considers it well worth the effort
- C. Today, for us, He did much more than open a dry path in the sea
- D. He opened His arms, and died for you and me

24. What is the proper response?

A. Exodus 15:1

- B. God gets all the credit and glory
 - 1) Moses didn't claim credit for waving his rod; didn't mention it
 - 2) Nobody claimed credit for walking across the sea; didn't mention it
- C. How many were carried to safety by the cloud?
 - 1) There is something for us to do
- D. When we see things clearly, we see that we don't just sit around doing nothing, but we will also realize that it is so small that it is almost nothing
- E. God is glorified; our glory is laid in the dust
- F. God's glory increases; we decrease into obscurity

25. As Christians/God's people, where are we in the story? Crossing the sea.

- A. Do you have salvation now?
- B. Saved, being saved, or will be saved? Yes.

26. Are you saved? Wrong question.

- A. Are you safe?
- B. Are you scared?
- C. Moses had no fear
 - 1) Following God, trusted God had everything under control

27. Being in Christ

- A. Go where He goes
- B. Does what He does

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- C. Nothing can touch you that Christ has not first filtered
- D. You are safe

28. Being safe an event or process?

- A. Neither
- B. Experience
- C. Safe, no fear
- D. Isaiah 43:1 - Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine.**