

# GLORY and DRY GROUND

## ***Crossing the Red Sea: Exodus 14***

This study continues our look at the nature of God and how he is Glorified. It also looks at the way he loves and provides for HIS CHILDREN in the Old Testament and Modern-day followers.

In Exodus there are BIG players - God, Moses, Pharaoh and a whole nation of Israel.

In Engadine et al there is You, Your family, Jesus and your Neighbours.

RECALL; Joseph had been promoted to Prime Minister in Egypt due to his God given gift of dream interpretation - mainly Pharaoh's about famine. Jacob brought the whole Nation to live in Goshen, on the Nile Delta, as a reward. So, God had rewarded his Faithfulness by saving the Nation.

NOW God wants them to move on to claim The Promised Land in Canaan. After a spectacular Miracle War - God v Pharaoh's ego. They are on their way out of Egypt - which is the most powerful Armed Nation in the known world at this time - is this important to this story? Why?

**Exodus 12: 32** Can you realise how many there were walking out?

What city did they leave? Which Pharaoh has a name like that? .....

If you link the two names together you will be several hundred years ahead of when the Exodus occurs. This has only been corrected since 2017 - a Miracle of Truth and Bible Veracity in our Times!!

This story starts with the BURNING BUSH miracle that Called Moses to do God's bidding. We have looked in passed weeks at the Passover Miracle that eventually freed the Nation. Who died? Who Lived? Explain why?

**Exodus 13: 17** What does this say about God's understanding of His people?

**Read Exodus 14: 1-12**

What do **v4** and **v18** say about what God wants out of this?

Why would God feel that way?

**V5** what motivates the Egyptians to chase?

**v 10** What would make some people call on the Lord?

**v 11-12** What motivated the others to rant at Moses?

Having seen a pile of miracles done to free them, what does their response say about their Faith and Relationship to 1.God 2.Moses?

IN **v13 - 14**; What does Moses answer ask them all to actually DO?

**READ v15-21**.Then follows - God telling Moses what will happen and Moses obeying. What is Moses role here for the watching, fearful Nation?

**v 19-21** explain what protection God gave them

What prophetic relativity is there here for the End Times?

Approximately how long did this Miracle take? See **v27** too.

Why is it important that the word DRY is used 3 times (include **v 29**)?

What does it infer about the QUALITY of God's Miracles?

*It was 17 Km across to Saudi Arabia. There are 6-degree slopes into and out of the Sea, which falls evenly away to 800 metres depth then similarly goes back up to a beach.*

If you had to- how would you explain what physically happened to someone who had not heard about it? How powerful is God here?

How much Faith is needed to accept this story? Creation? The Ark? The Virgin Birth? The Resurrection? The Ascension?

**Read the rest of Ex 14.**

**v 24-25** what role does God play? What is the Egyptians response? Their fate?

How does this relate to Romans **3:23** and **6:23**?

This was Pharaoh Dudemose. Can you explain why Egypt was invaded and dominated for the next period of their history?

Why in **v31** are the Israelites now Happy? Will it last?

**APPLICATION**

1. God does miracles for HIS purposes and HIS Glory. Is "Extraordinary, Welcome, Unexplainable Event" an adequate definition for a Miracle ?
2. Why does satan attack, play down God's Miracles or in the Red Sea case hide it in historical inaccuracy?
3. Our Prayer Chain has a history of many "mini miracles". Have you experienced a Miracle of God? Can you share it? Would you be willing to share it with the Church body?
4. What do Miracles do for your walk with God?
5. What do they do for the World?
6. For over 2000 years ALL the glory of miraculous things has gone to Jesus. Why?
7. Do you understand how Christians are mobile Temples of God?

**READ: 1 Cor 6 : 19-20** Can you see you are a walking Miracle?

**Ephesians 2 :19-22** Can you explain this Miraculous, Spiritual, Family church and your role in it?

We will run into many "Pharaohs" in life that God wants us to claim victory over.

Can you think of an example?

To be prepared for this warfare we must

FEED our Spirit - read the WORD as food. Connect 5+5+5?!

FEED our Minds - read, view Godly Bios and Films to give us Heavenly Perspective.

WEAPONISE PRAYER - Pray BIG and STRONG!! ASK!! For God to use the mustard seeds of Faith we have, to achieve much - for the Glory of JESUS

If able, look at : **Ps 84 :10; Gal 5 :13; Matt 5 : 14 and 1 Sam 12:24.**

What do these suggest about Preparing to SET UP OURSELVES UP TO BE AMAZED by a Miracle working God?

Who do you know who needs a Miracle right now? Christian or Not!

In your group; in pairs; on your own - LIFT THEM UP TO OUR MIRACLE WORKING LORD JESUS!

Then quote **EX14 :13** Quote Moses prayer to

FEAR NOT! STAND STILL! SEE THE LORD SAVE YOU TODAY !

YOUR "Egyptians" WILL GO FOREVER!

THE LORD JESUS WILL FIGHT FOR YOU - YOU WON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING!

PRAY! Expect Miracles, but work as if they will never come ...