

To God and God alone, be the Glory!

Lesson #6, Exodus Chapters 14 & 15

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I. The Final Showdown (Exodus 14:1-31)

“I for one am perfectly satisfied with everything that God does....I make bold to say that I would have praised God as the waters went over Pharoah; for the Lord did it, and He did right. I would have cried with Moses, “I will sing unto the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea.” I expect to be in the number, though some seem as if they would decline the service, who shall forever bless God for all His dealings with mankind—the stern as well as those that seem more tender. The Lord God, even Jehovah, the God of the Old Testament, is the God whom I worship.” *Spurgeon*

II. A Song Deeply Contemplating on the True Nature of God (Ex. 15:1-21)

“When I see Thee as Thou art, I’ll praise Thee as I ought.” John Newton

“A grand theme of Scripture appears at this point in the song. Even though God has graciously come at various times and ways—most fully in Christ—to the place where we live, it has always⁸⁹ been God’s plan that his people should, because of the work of Christ, eventually join him where he lives. The story of ancient Israel mirrors this.⁹¹ God called them out of where they had been born and had been living (Egypt), bound them to himself in a covenant (at Sinai and again in Deuteronomy), and then led them to his holy dwelling (Israel/Jerusalem/the temple). The same sort of thing happens in Christ, yet on a greater and more lasting scale. God calls those who believe in him out of where they have been born and are living (earth), binds them to himself in a (new) covenant (by believing in Jesus as Savior and Lord), and then leads them to his holy dwelling (heaven).”¹

¹ Stuart, D. K. (2006). [Exodus](#) (Vol. 2, pp. 355–356). Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers.

III. The First Discussion of the Law/Israel's Apostasy in the Wilderness (Ex. 15:22-27)

POA's

Meditate on Psalm 46:1,7-11. Are you striving, worrying, panicking? Are you struggling to trust God's sovereignty in a certain situation? Let's obey the twin commands to cease striving and know that He is God. Our trials don't contradict the faithfulness of God.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

"Worry is the antithesis of trust. You simply cannot do both. They are mutually exclusive."
Elizabeth Elliot

In My Heart There Rings a Melody

Using a concordance, or better yet go to Blue Letter Bible, and type in the word sing. As you scroll through many of the verses make a list of the countless reasons for worshiping and praising God. Exodus 15 gave us a head start and I'll give you a few more; 1 Chron. 16:9; Psalm 5:11; 13:6, 28:7; 105:2; and Zech. 2:10.

As you contemplate on the nature of God and your salvation your heart should overflow with worship and praise! If it doesn't, it's time to examine your heart.

Ex. 15:2 "I will sing to the Lord, for He is highly exalted"

I **WILL**, no I **MUST** sing of my Redeemer!