

“The Red Sea Rules” by Robert J. Morgan

Review: Chapter 1: Realize that God means for you to be where you are.
Chapter 2: Be concerned for God’s glory than for your relief.
Chapter 3: Acknowledge your enemy but keep your eyes on the Lord.
Chapter 4: Pray
Chapter 5: Stay Calm and Confident & Give God Time to Work
Chapter 6: When unsure, just take the next logical step by faith.
Chapter 7: Envision God’s enveloping presence.
Chapter 8: Trust God to Deliver in His Own Unique Way.
Chapter 9: View your current crisis as a faith builder for the future.

Chapter 10: Don’t forget to praise Him.

Exodus 15:1-2 “I will sing to the Lord, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea! The Lord is my strength and song, And He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father’s God, and I will exalt Him.”

God is deserving of praise at all times, but in our journey, we’re specifically focusing on praise during times of testing. Such praise should occur before the deliverance, during the crisis, and after the crisis.

A. What do the words sing, praise, and exalt in verses 1-2 mean?

Sing-sing praises to God; **Praise**-beautify or glorify referring to clearly seeing and acknowledging the character of God; **Exalt**-lift God up to the highest place both in our worship and lifestyle.

B. What do Acts 16:25-32, Job 1:21-22, and Luke 17:11-19 teach us about when praise occurred?

Scripture: **Acts 16:25-32** – “About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing Hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody’s chains came loose. The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, “Don’t harm yourself! We are all here!” The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, “Sir, what must I do to be saved?” ...

Job 1:21-22 – “and said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, may the name of the Lord be praised.” In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.”

Luke 17:11-19 – “Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” When he saw them, he said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him-and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

C. Why do some people praise God while others curse God during the challenges of life?

Scripture: **Rev. 18-19** –Babylon is destroyed; the world mourned while heaven rejoiced.