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If you are a child of God, you are on your way to deliverance!

GOD heard the cries of the Israelites for deliverance.

He saw how mistreated they were.

He had compassion when they cried out.

Their deliverance was not a snap of the fingers and it didn't happen suddenly.

It was a 40 year process!

Others hampered what was to be an 11 day trip.

Disobedience hampers the process of God.

Moses death with disobedience, complaining, and sin for 40 years on his way to deliverance.

Moses ran out of patience on his way to deliverance.

He became angry and it cost him the entrance to go into the promised land

Moses did receive something better – God took him home to the greater promised land after his work was done.

Only those with faith and belief entered the promised land.

We are longing and looking for a city not made with hands, whose maker is God.

We too are on a journey.

Before starting out to their promised land, He required them to apply the blood of a pure lamb over the door post before starting out on their journey to deliverance.

We too have to apply the blood of Jesus over us in order to start our journey to deliverance.

We have to believe that Jesus (Lamb) shed His precious blood for us.

That who-so-ever believes in Him will have eternal life.

It's the first thing we have to do on our journey to deliverance.

Will the journey be easy and smooth?

No! It won't be easy, but possible with Jesus.

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The first miracle was opening the Red Sea. When all seemed impossible and their fate was evident, Moses said fear not. Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. (*Exodus 14:13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.*)

Have you had a Red Sea moment when you knew it was the hand of God?

The people responded with singing and dancing and praising God for their deliverance from their enemy. Then soon another crisis arose and they forgot what God had done and forgot that God can do it again.

Time after time, He did do it again and again.

He provided their food (bread – Mana and quail).

Soon, again, they became ungrateful and would complain.

Can we relate?

God does wonderful things and then soon we too forget the things the Lord is providing.

If we're not careful, we begin to grumble and complain just as they did.

Many times we take our focus off what we don't have.

Remember, we are on our way to deliverance.

Remember who is going with us.

God traveled with the children of Israel day and night.

He never forsook them.

Remember who is going with us on our way to deliverance.

God did not send them on this journey alone.

We are NEVER ALONE!

Are you suffering in poverty? Lonely? Frustrated? Ready to throw in the towel?

Are you ready to give up because God hasn't done everything we wanted him to.

We need to be careful of the people we are hanging around.

Are they encouraging? Are they pulling you down?

Have you noticed when you're around a negative person they can pull you in and before you know it you're agreeing with the negativity?

It's easy to go down stream but we must resist and go upstream on our way to deliverance

Jesus paid the price so we can have deliverance!

Hang on to Him or let Him hang on to you no matter what you're going through!

It may not be the way you want it to work out but it will always be by His way!

We have to line up with the Word and trust the Word and don't get amiss.

Keep your eyes on the deliverer if you want to enter the promised land.

God wanted to give them the promised land, but He had to get Egypt out of the people.

He couldn't let Egypt enter into the promised land.

We need to examine ourselves and get rid of anything in our life that would cause us to hinder entering the promised land.

We are on our way to deliverance, so don't lose sight in our hard times.

Keep your eyes on the one who can deliver us.

Trust Him in the midst of our suffering; disappointments, etc.

We will make it because of the one who has already made a way.

Jesus is our deliverer!