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The Redeemer Will Come

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Lesson Text: Exodus 14:23-31

Place of Action: The Red Sea

Reference Scriptures: Exodus 13:21; Exodus 14:16;
Exodus 15:19; Deuteronomy 11:4;
Psalm 66:6; Psalm 106:8; Psalm 106:12

Lesson Outline: (I) The Egyptian's Pursuit; Exodus 14:23
(II) The Egyptian's Demise Exodus 14:24-29
(III) The Lord's Glory Exodus 14:30-31

Introduction to the Lesson Text

Last week's lesson showed us how God miraculously divided the Red Sea, and stood in the breach between His people, and Pharaoh's Army while allowing His chosen people to escape to safety. Our lesson tonight tells the rest of the story. The Old Testament records show us much destruction, warfare, and violent deaths. Sadly but true, this is the norm for human society in every age. Human sin which began with Adam, and Eve, and with that alone it guarantees that such sorrows like this will continue till the Lord Jesus returns back to earth.

Yet we must acknowledge that the Lord Himself brought about death, and destruction as well. Unlike most human violence, however, the divine judgments of the Lord are wholly, and just. While God's wrath is often seen in scriptures, it is also seen in His grace. while the wrath of God rest upon those who rejects Christ Jesus (John 3:36) it also shows through Christ Jesus, that God has provided the means of escaping divine wrath as well. (Roman 5:9) The destruction of the Egyptian's was as act of divine judgment, and for the Hebrews who witnessed it, it was also a demonstration of God's power, and His glory.

QUESTIONS

- (1) What permitted the Egyptians to pursue Israelites into the Sea?
- (2) How did the Lord trouble the Egyptians? Why?
- (3) What instruction did God give to Moses
- (4) What happened to the Egyptian Army? and who responsible for it?

- (5) Why do the Egyptian historical records not mention this event?
- (6) What evidence is there that Pharaoh did not die in the Red Sea?
- (7) What means in this lesson text was used for deliverance? and what means was used for judgment?
- (8) What did the Israelites see in the aftermath of the destruction of the Egyptians?
- (9) What effect did witnessing the miracle have on the Israelites?
- (10) What is the highest title a human can have in the Old Testament concerning Christianity? and who was given title?

Application: We are to remember that the same gospel that saves those of us who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, it's also a message of destruction for those who rejects His salvation.

Concluding the lesson: Just like the parted waters of the red sea in this week's lesson, the gospel of Jesus Christ is both the way to salvation, and abundant life for those who trust Him as Lord, and Saviour, but the savor of wrath, death, and destruction are for those who rejects His gracious offer.