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Crossing the Red Sea

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Lesson Text: Exodus 14:10-22

Related Scriptures: Exodus 14:10-14

Exodus 14:15-18

Time of Action: Unknown

Exodus 14:19-22

Place of Action: The Red Sea

Introduction

Most people who claim they were "NOT" scared in the midst of a life or death situation concerning themselves, their children, spouse, parents or a love one would probably either be lying or fooling themselves. Therefore, let us consider the plight of the Israelites when they packed up in extreme haste, and took with them precious materials, metals, and livestock from the Egyptians. Soon after leaving Egypt they faced adversity along with life threatening situations presented by the hands of Pharaoh, and the Egyptian Army. During this, the Israelites faith was being put to the test.

As we follow the Lord we can have full assurance of God's sovereign rule over our life, and we can entrust ourselves to God's gracious plan for us. Knowing God has a plan for us, should have a great bearing on how we respond to danger, and the trails we face in our life. Therefore, just as with the Israelites, we must challenge ourselves to not focus solely on our trials and circumstances but to instead look towards the "ONE" who controls all things, even our circumstances.

QUESTIONS

- 1) How did the Israelites react when they saw the Egyptians?
- 2) What did the Israelites charge Moses with?
- 3) What did Moses assure his people, the Israelites, with?
- 4) What did Moses tell his people, the Israelites, to do?
- 5) What is meant by the Lord's instruction to the Israelites to go forward? Why?
- 6a) What role did the Lord assign to Moses in the Israelites deliverance?
- 6b) What are two things Exodus 7:19-20 have in common with the verses in Exodus 14:5-6?
- 7) Why did the Egyptians follow the Israelites into the Sea?
- 8) What was the pillar of cloud? What was the cloud identified with?
- 9) What role did the pillar play in the Israelites deliverance?
- 10) What means did the Lord uses to part the Red Sea?