



Reflection Questions

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Fear Not, Stand Firm, See, and Be Silent

Exodus 13:17-14:14

God leads Israel in a way that may seem unconventional, but He knows what they can handle and what's best for them. It's a reminder that God's leadership may not always align with our logic, and faith is crucial.

Reflection Questions:

1. Can you think of a time in your life when you had to trust someone's guidance even though it didn't make immediate sense? How did it turn out?
2. What do you think it means that God decreed all things?
(See *Ephesians 1:11, Proverbs 16:4, Acts 2:23; 4:27-28*)
3. What does God's decree imply about our struggles on the difficult road of faith?
4. What is the biggest problem all human beings face? Why should this be the main concern of our lives?
5. How can you apply the lesson from the Israelites' journey to your own life? Are there areas where you need to trust God's guidance more?
7. What are some ways to remind ourselves to trust God's leadership when we face challenges or uncertainty?
8. Israel had God's presence with them in the pillar of cloud and fire. How do believers in Christ have even better comfort than this?
9. How can God's presence provide comfort and assurance in your life today?

Prayer Points:

1. Ask God to help you trust Him more, even when it doesn't seem He's at work.
2. Ask God to help you keep your eyes on Jesus.
3. Ask God for discernment to recognize His hand in your life.
4. Ask God for a spirit that is willing to follow Him even when you don't understand His purpose.
5. Praise God for His faithfulness.