

WORSHIP IN THE WILDERNESS
UNSHAKABLE FAITH
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Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." Exodus 14:13-14

1. The Wilderness Reveals Whether We Truly Trust God.

Exodus 14:10

"They were terrified and cried out to the Lord..."

Deuteronomy 8:2

Remember how the Lord your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands.

2. The Wilderness Requires A New Mind

Exodus 14:13

"Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today.

Romans 12:2

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

3. The Wilderness Is God's Training Ground

Exodus 14:13-14

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4. Trust Produces Worship

Exodus 15:1-21 Miram's Song

5. Stop Complaining and Start Remembering

Exodus 15:22-24

Then Moses led the people of Israel away from the Red Sea, and they moved out into the desert of Shur. They traveled in this desert for three days without finding any water. When they came to the oasis of Marah, the water was too bitter to drink. So they called the place Marah (which means "bitter"). Then the people complained and turned against Moses. "What are we going to drink?" they demanded.

Joshua 4:6-7

We will use these stones to build a memorial. In the future your children will ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' Then you can tell them, 'They remind us that the Jordan River stopped flowing when the Ark of the Lord's Covenant went across.' These stones will stand as a memorial among the people of Israel forever."
