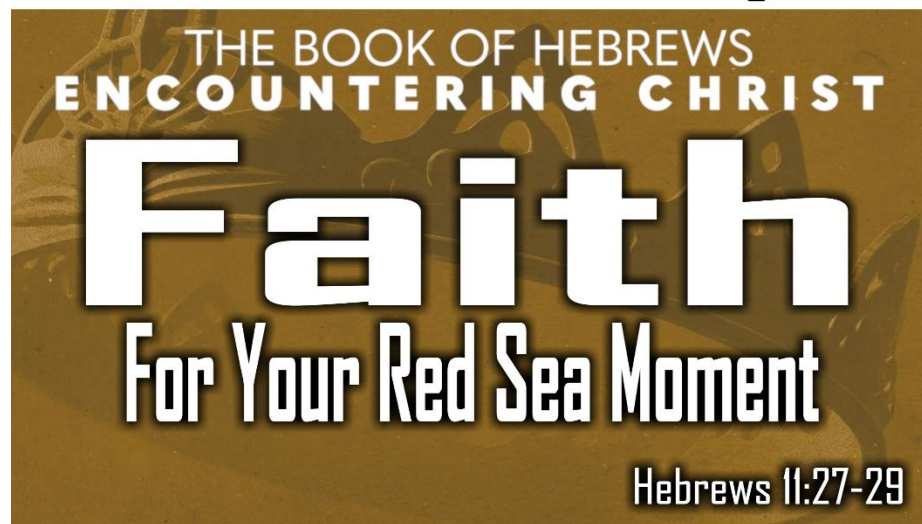




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IN SOME PLACES, GOD'S WORD IS UNDERLINED WITH DOTS WITH PASTOR JOE'S COMMENTARY IN THE BRACKETED, LIGHTER FACED TEXT.

A. Israel's Red Sea Moment

1. The background for this story is found in Exodus 14.
2. Israel is trapped: The Red Sea in front, Pharaoh's army behind, a desert is on their right, and a mountain range on their left.
3. God commands Moses to stretch out his hand.
4. The waters part, forming a wall of water on both sides.
5. By faith, Israel walks through on dry ground.
6. Egypt attempts the same walk—without faith—and are destroyed.
7. Here is what makes for a **Red Sea Moment**:

You can't go forward—the sea is too deep.

You can't go backward—the enemy is too close.

You can't go to the sides—they are blocked by a desert/mountain.

You can't fix it yourself—you have no boats, no weapons, no escape plan, and no power within you to fix anything.

Moses chose the inextinguishable, saw the invisible, and did the impossible... The faith of Moses was rewarded with deliverance for him and his people. Faith brings us out (Heb. 11:28), takes us through (Heb. 11:29), and brings us in (Heb. 11:30)... The experience of Moses is proof that true biblical faith means obeying God in spite of circumstances and in spite of consequences. – Dr. Vance Havner

B. Your Red Sea Moment

1. God makes a way when there seems to be no way.

Psalm 77:19, NCV - ¹⁹ You made a way through the sea and paths through the deep waters, but your footprints were not seen.

Isaiah 43:16, 19, NCV - ¹⁶ "I am the LORD... who makes a way in the sea..." ¹⁹ "Behold, I will do a new thing... I will make a road in the river ...and a way in the wilderness."

This story of the Red Sea highlights the contrast between faith (Israel) and unbelief (the Egyptians).

2. Biblical faith is expressed through obedience.

Belief + Obedience = Deliverance

Exodus 14:13, NASB95 - ¹³ But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever.

- **Obedience precedes deliverance; movement before miracles.**
- **Your Red Sea Moment will become your story of biblical faith.**

3. Unbelief relies on what it can see and feel.

Disbelief in God + Reliance on self = Disaster

Exodus 14:23, NASB95 - ²³ Then the Egyptians took up the pursuit, and all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots and his horsemen went in after them into the midst of the sea.

- **Egypt trusted horses, chariots, and military strength.**
- **Your Red Sea Moment will tempt you to retreat into old habits, old sins, and old patterns of "I can do this" when you can't.**
- **Israel passed through the waters safely. Egypt perished in the same waters. Same circumstance—different outcome—because of one thing: Biblical Faith in God!**

4. Victory is by God's strength, not human power.

- Moses' faith was fearless (v. 27), obedient (v. 28), and trusting (v. 29).