

“Christ Our Red Sea” • Exodus 14

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Intro • 1 Cor. 10:1–4 • The Red Sea crossing was fulfilled in Jesus’ work

Discussion • *Each of the following passages have connections to Jesus. Review each beautiful picture of Jesus seen in each!*

Exodus 13:17–18 • Avoiding the Philistines

Vs 19–22 • God led them by His clear presence—into what seemed like a deadly place with no escape

14:1–2 • *We’ll cover the geography later...*

Vs 3–5 • Pharaoh tries one more time to out-manuever the God of Israel. *The dude is insane!* → Sin has this effect on us!

Vs 6–8 • Pharaoh’s chariots = God led His people away from the Philistines... but straight into the trap of Pharaoh’s chariots!? → God might put us in a desperate situation so He can accomplish an amazing rescue on our behalf.

Vs 9–12 • Israel sees only TWO options: death or slavery. They are hopeless & despairing. But there is a THIRD option they can’t even consider!

Vs 13–15 • Instead of crying out, they needed to quiet down (find peace) and move forward / because God was about to fight FOR THEM

Vs 16 • “DRY LAND” speaks of—

1 • A clear MIRACLE → their identity was found in this miraculous work; as is ours! → Our identity is found in the miracle of Jesus’ RESURRECTION

2 • An EASY PATH → We are saved by the work of Christ, not by our own labors. Our “walk” is by the Spirit, not by the flesh.

3 • No MUD → In Christ, there is no condemnation. Total forgiveness. Not a drop of “mud.”

Vs 17–18 • God’s wrath is often on full display in scripture; yet—this helps us understand the magnitude of His grace toward us at the Cross. We have a “great salvation” in Him (Hebrews 2:3)!

Vs 19–20 • God “interposed” Himself between us and our enemy

Vs 21–22 • The unimagined THIRD OPTION—that God might part the waters!

Vs 23 • Sin leads to spiritual insanity, without an “insanity plea”

Vs 24–25 • God fights for Israel

Vs 26–29 • The Red Sea was both an escape but also a destruction → as is the Cross! For some, it is the door to salvation; for those who reject, it is the point of condemnation and judgment

Vs 30–31 • God Triumphs over Pharaoh and his armies