

BY FAITH THE PEOPLE CROSSED





1. CAN YOU IMAGINE?

A. **EXODUS 14:21** THEN MOSES STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND OVER THE SEA, AND THE LORD DROVE THE SEA BACK BY **A STRONG EAST WIND ALL NIGHT** AND MADE THE SEA DRY LAND, AND THE WATERS WERE DIVIDED.

B. **JOSHUA 2:9–10** AND SAID TO THE MEN, “I KNOW THAT THE LORD HAS GIVEN YOU THE LAND, AND THAT **THE FEAR OF YOU HAS FALLEN UPON US**, AND THAT ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE LAND MELT AWAY BEFORE YOU. FOR WE HAVE HEARD HOW THE LORD **DRIED UP THE WATER OF THE RED SEA** BEFORE YOU WHEN YOU CAME OUT OF EGYPT,

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ISRAEL WAS AFRAID

- A. **EXODUS 14:10-12** WHEN PHARAOH DREW NEAR, THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL LIFTED UP THEIR EYES, AND BEHOLD, THE EGYPTIANS WERE MARCHING AFTER THEM, **AND THEY FEARED GREATLY.** AND THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL CRIED OUT TO THE LORD. THEY SAID TO MOSES, “IS IT BECAUSE THERE ARE NO GRAVES IN EGYPT THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN US AWAY TO DIE IN THE WILDERNESS? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO US IN BRINGING US OUT OF EGYPT? IS NOT THIS WHAT WE SAID TO YOU IN EGYPT: ‘LEAVE US ALONE THAT WE MAY SERVE THE EGYPTIANS’? FOR IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR US TO SERVE THE EGYPTIANS THAN TO DIE IN THE WILDERNESS.”
- B. **EXODUS 14:2** THIS DIDN'T HAPPEN BY ACCIDENT
- C. **PSALM 106:6-12** WHAT FEAR CAN LEAD TO
- D. **EXODUS 14:4** “AND THE EGYPTIANS SHALL KNOW I AM THE LORD”
- E. **EXODUS 14:13-14; PSALM 78:52-53** WHAT HE CAN DO WITH FEAR
- F. **EXODUS 14:31** THE FEAR HE LEAVES US WITH
- G. **1 JOHN 4:13-19** FREEDOM FROM FEAR

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I. WHAT YOU LEARN FROM CROSSING THE SEA

A. **EXODUS 15:13** “YOU HAVE LED IN YOUR STEADFAST LOVE THE PEOPLE WHOM YOU HAVE REDEEMED; YOU HAVE GUIDED THEM BY YOUR STRENGTH TO YOUR HOLY ABODE.

B. **PSALM 77:19** YOUR WAY WAS THROUGH THE SEA, YOUR PATH THROUGH THE GREAT WATERS; YET YOUR FOOTPRINTS WERE UNSEEN.

C. **2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7** BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE FATHER OF MERCIES AND GOD OF ALL COMFORT, WHO COMFORTS US IN ALL OUR AFFLICTION, SO THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO COMFORT THOSE WHO ARE IN ANY AFFLICTION, WITH THE COMFORT WITH WHICH WE OURSELVES ARE COMFORTED BY GOD. FOR AS WE SHARE ABUNDANTLY IN CHRIST’S SUFFERINGS, SO THROUGH CHRIST WE SHARE ABUNDANTLY IN COMFORT TOO.”

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1. FICTITIOUS FAITH

A. THE EGYPTIANS HAD FAITH AS WELL, CORRECT?

B. **COLOSSIANS 2:6-7** THEREFORE, AS YOU RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS THE LORD, **SO WALK IN HIM,** ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM AND ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH, JUST AS YOU WERE TAUGHT, ABOUNDING IN THANKSGIVING.

✦ **GALATIANS 1:23-24** CAN BE TAUGHT

✦ **ACTS 6:7; ROMANS 1:5; 16:25-26** CAN BE OBEYED

✦ **JAMES 2:17-19** MOVES YOU TO ACTION

✦ **JUDE 1:3** CAN CONTEND FOR IT

C. **EXODUS 14:30** THUS THE LORD SAVED ISRAEL THAT DAY FROM THE HAND OF THE EGYPTIANS, AND ISRAEL **SAW THE EGYPTIANS DEAD ON THE SEASHORE.**

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1. WALKING BY FAITH

A. WHAT ABOUT THE 40 YEARS IN THE WILDERNESS?

B. **HEBREWS 3:12-19** TAKE CARE, BROTHERS, LEST THERE BE IN ANY OF YOU AN EVIL, **UNBELIEVING HEART**, LEADING YOU TO FALL AWAY FROM THE LIVING GOD. BUT EXHORT ONE ANOTHER EVERY DAY, AS LONG AS IT IS CALLED “TODAY,” THAT NONE OF YOU MAY BE HARDENED BY THE DECEITFULNESS OF SIN. FOR WE HAVE COME TO SHARE IN CHRIST, IF INDEED WE HOLD OUR ORIGINAL CONFIDENCE FIRM TO THE END. AS IT IS SAID, “TODAY, IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT **HARDEN YOUR HEARTS** AS IN THE REBELLION.” FOR WHO WERE THOSE WHO HEARD AND YET REBELLED? WAS IT NOT ALL THOSE WHO LEFT EGYPT LED BY MOSES? AND WITH WHOM WAS HE PROVOKED FOR FORTY YEARS? WAS IT NOT WITH THOSE WHO SINNED, WHOSE BODIES FELL IN THE WILDERNESS? AND TO WHOM DID HE SWEAR THAT THEY WOULD NOT ENTER HIS REST, BUT TO THOSE WHO WERE DISOBEDIENT? SO WE SEE THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO ENTER BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF.

“BY FAITH THE WALLS OF JERICHO FELL DOWN AFTER THEY HAD BEEN ENCIRCLED FOR SEVEN DAYS”

BY FAITH WE'RE WALKING?

