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IN TIMES OF ADVERSITY, STAND FIRM

EXODUS 13:17-14:31 | PASTOR VINCE SYYAP

After the institution of the Passover, God commanded Moses to instruct Israel to consecrate all the firstborn to Him, both of man and of beast. The consecration signified that all the firstborn are set apart for God, as God's treasured possession to be used for His glory (Exodus 13:1-16).

God guided His people on the way out of Egypt. When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by the land of the Philistines, although it was the shortest way to the Promised Land. Instead, God led them through the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night around the wilderness toward the Red Sea (Exodus 13:17-22).

God directed His people toward the Red Sea. He chose the way His people needed to go. It was not an ideal path for they hit a dead end. They ended up being caught between the Red Sea and the Egyptian army. Moses exhorted them to "fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD." He assured that the LORD would fight the battle for them (Exodus 14:1-14).

God delivered His people from the Egyptians. The angel of God moved behind Israel and stood between them and the Egyptian army. Moses stretched out his hands and parted the Red Sea to allow God's people to cross on dry land. When the Egyptians pursued them, the LORD threw them in the midst of the sea as the waters returned to its place (Exodus 14:15-29).

God saved Israel that day from the hands of the Egyptians. And Israel saw the great power of the LORD. They feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in Moses (Exodus 14:30-31).

Sometimes, God leads us to paths of adversity. When He does, trust that He knows what He is doing, and He will surely lead us out to safety. Fear not, stand firm, the LORD will fight the battle for you! ✦

SERMON OUTLINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **JESUS IS WORTHY**
Prayer & Fasting Week
July 5-9, 2021
Devotion & Prayer
12:30-1:00 PM
- **TO REMEMBER AND TO PRAISE**
Peculiar Men Ministry
July 10, 2021, Saturday
4:00 PM via Zoom
- **YOUR HEALTHIEST LIFE NOW**
CrossDriven Ministry
July 24, 2021, Saturday
4:00 PM via Zoom
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
If you still aren't part of a growth group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at email@gcfsouthmetro.org

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