

Fear Not; See God's Salvation
Exodus 12 - 14

I. Led by God - 13:17-14:4

1. Led by God into Wilderness - 13:17-22
God chose the route for them - 17-19
Didn't choose most direct route
Knew they were not ready for battle
They took Joseph's bones with them – 19
As requested by Joseph – Genesis 50:25
2. Led by a cloud and fire – 21-22
God's presence was visible day and night
3. Pursued by Pharaoh & his army - 14:1-12
People fear, question God's leadership - 10-12

II. Pursued by Pharaoh – 14:1-12

1. God's warning to Moses – 14:1-4
Pharaoh's will come to recapture you
God will prove His power to the Egyptians
2. Pharaoh gathers his army – 14:5-9
Realizes he has lost his slaves – 5
Gathers 600 chariots and men – 6-7
They pursue Israel to the Red Sea – 8-9
3. Israel cries out in fear – 14:10-12
They cry out to God & complain to Moses

III. God's Deliverance – 14:13-31

1. Moses stills the people – 13-14
Stand still & watch what God will do
He will destroy the Egyptian army
He will fight for you
2. Moses is directed by God – 15-18
Tell Israel to go forward – 15
Lift up your rod over the sea – 16
Sea will part & people can walk on dry ground
God will harden Egyptians hearts – 17-18
They will follow to their death in the Sea
3. Israel is protected by God – 19-20
Angel of the Lord protected from Egyptians
Stood between Israel and Egyptians
Presence of God was there to protect
God's cloud was darkness to Egyptians
It was light to the Israelites
4. God rolled back the Red Sea – 21-22
Israel went through on dry ground
5. Egyptians perished in the sea - 23-31
They presumed they could follow Israel – 23
God troubled their journey – 24-25
Took off their chariot wheels
Egyptians decided to flee back to shore
God destroyed Egyptians in the Sea – 26-28
6. Israel went through on dry ground – 29-31

IV. Song of the Redeemed - 15:1-21

- Praise God for Deliverance – 15:1-6
1. God destroyed their enemy in the sea - 1

2. All glory belongs to God - He did it
He triumphed gloriously - 1
He is my strength, song, salvation - My God - 2
He is a man of war - 3
3. The power of the enemy has been broken - 4,5
Overwhelmed in the sea, covered, sank to the bottom
4. The power of God is supreme - 6
Your right hand is glorious, all powerful

Praise God for His Excellency- 7-11

1. God's power pitted against Pharaoh's gods
2. God not only defeated, He annihilated them
Overthrew those who rose up against Him - 7
Consumed them as stubble - 7
By blast of His nostrils He blew waters away - 8
When Egyptians presumed to go through the sea,
God blew & waters returned to engulf them - 9-10
3. There is no one who can compare with God
In the majesty of His person
In the might of His power

Praise God for His Impact - 12-16

1. What God did to His enemies & what He did for
His people will be a testimony to others
They will hear how God swallowed up Egyptians - 12
They will hear how God led His people - 13
Fear & sorrow will grip their hearts - 14
People of Canaan will hesitate to fight against
Israel's God - 15,16 (cp. Josh. 2:9-11)
2. No one can stand in the way of God and what He
has determined to do for His people
God's Redeemed people are under His care

Praise God for Glorious Future- 17-19

1. He will complete His work as promised-17-18
He will bring His people into Promised Land - 17
He will plant them in His holy mountain
He will establish His own Sanctuary there
He will reign over His people forever - 18
2. What God has done guarantees what He will do -
19
His present display of power assures us for the
future
3. Miriam led women in song of praise - 20,21
4. Compare this song with Revelation 15:1-4