

God Parts the Red Sea Exodus 14:10-31

Why the parting of the sea:

- Secondary: Israelites would, in full, realize their total freedom from the Egyptians.
- Overall: So the Egyptians would know of the Lord and for Him to gain glory (Exodus 14: 4 & 8).

What to do when stuck between a rock (sea) and a hard place (army)?

1) Don't be afraid

a. Remember God's track record

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. **Hebrews 13:8**

He had protected Israel to this point, He wouldn't quit now. The same is true for us, and though we walk through the valley, He is there.

b. Ask, "What do I have to fear?" *In God I trust and am not afraid.*

What can man do to me?

Psalm 56:11

c. Ask, "With God on my side, what else do I need?"

d. Remember, as we have been learning since January, God is ultimately in control! *I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.* **Job 42:2**

2) Stand firm

a. When you waver, remember again God's track record and where He has brought you to this point. Recall what used to be!

b. Stand on the truth of God's Word- know your foundation! *Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.* **1 Corinthians 15:58**

c. Put on the full armor of God! *Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.* **Ephesians 6:13**

3) Be still

a. Time in the Word. *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.* **Psalm 119:105**

b. Time to lay everything else aside and focus on God!

4) Let the Lord fight your battles!

a. On your knees. *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* **Philippians 4:6-7**

b. In complete surrender.

What is your rock? What is your hard place? Maybe it's a person, maybe it's a situation, maybe it's a struggle, or maybe it's you! Lay it down this morning, trust the Lord!