

# *Mt Lebanon Church/ Big Isaac Community Church*

Sunday School Lesson

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Below please find my sharable thoughts, so please allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you that which he would have you to see through the study of God's word that we share.

Parting The Red Sea

## **Exodus 14: 10 - 22**

From bondage to freedom, this is Gods ability to make a way when there seems to be no way. As believers, we understand that this freedom can only be acquired through our faith and obedience to God and to his word. In this we find divine deliverance and salvation, the end of allowing our old self to reign in our mortal body, and the beginning of our new life in Christ, a life that is focused upon trusting in the promises of God while stepping out and standing firm against what we believe to be overwhelming odds. As believers, we must all experience these times of transformation in our lives, for this allows us to become stronger in our faith in God and it helps us to grow spiritually in our relationship with him. As believers, through the reading and study of the laws of the Old Testament, we understand that the events that God has allowed to take place are events that prepare the way for the New Testament covenant of promise, which came through Christ Jesus. Through the law God provided deliverance and salvation from physical bondage and slavery, and through Christ Jesus, God fulfilled his promises of the law, by providing deliverance and salvation from the bondage and slavery of sin.

**John 8: 34 – 36,....**Jesus answered.... verily, verily, I say unto you, whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin....the servant abideth not....forever, but the Son abideth forever....if the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed....

As believers, we now understand that true and lasting deliverance is spiritual, for this is the only way that we are freed from the bondage of the penalty of sin, which offers unto us a new identity in Christ, and it also offers unto us the ability to walk in a closer relationship with God. This freedom from bondage cannot be attained through human effort, nor can it be passed down through time, but it is a gift given by God, through his Son, Christ Jesus.

**1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 2,....**brethern, I would not that ye should be ignorant....how that our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea....were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea....

The parting of the red sea finalized the redemption of Gods people from their slavery in Egypt. It was his way of saying that the people were dedicated, through the works of Moses, and brought under obligation unto him ( God ), for their freedom. This also was a foreshadowing of Gods greater spiritual reality of his redemption for all of mankind from the slavery of sin through Christs work on the cross. Therefore, through salvation we are baptized unto him, for our spiritual freedom from sin. This means that by the law and through the fulfillment thereof, God delivered all of mankind for the purpose of serving him, and to live eternally with him.

**Exodus 14: 10 – 12,....**when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes....and they were sore afraid....and....cried out unto the Lord....they said....because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness....is not this the word that we did tell them....let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians....it had been better for us....that we should die in the wilderness....

As believers, we will all have moments of fear, and when we allow that fear to cause us to panic, it is then that our focus will shift, for our fear will lead us into a loss of faith, which will cause us to lose sight of Gods previous faithfulness to us in our life. Fear of an unknown future tends to keep us in a place that is familiar to us, even when it means remaining in some sort of spiritual bondage. We must learn that our spiritual freedom requires that we display a confident faith in Christ over worldly fear, for we must learn that we are not guaranteed a life without hardships or sufferings. For this reason, our fleshly desire is to return to what we know to be comfortable in our life even if it makes us miserable. Therefore, we are encouraged by the word of God to turn from an outward demonstration of panic to an inward show of faith. Yes, our immediate circumstance can cause us to forget about Gods goodness in our life, but through faith we can trust that even when things seem impossible, all things are possible through him.

**Exodus 14: 13 – 16,....**Moses said....fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord....the Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace....the Lord said....speak....that they go forward....stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it, and the children....shall go on dry land....

As believers, as we rely upon God instead of relying on our own strength, we are encouraged to know that he will provide a way for us to deal with the trials, tribulations, and struggles in our life. This is our reminder to put our complete faith and trust in the power of an almighty God, by remaining calm rather than acting out our sense of worldly emotions. As we put our confidence in God, we will learn that our suffering provides unto us hope, and endurance, which assures us that he is in control of every problem, no matter what the circumstance may be. Therefore, we are to remain steadfast, and unmovable in our faith, relying on the Holy Spirit for our leadership and guidance through the truth of Gods word, practicing spiritual discipline, through obedience, united within the body of Christ, so as not to be persuaded by the pressures of the world. As believers, we move forward in our life in Christ by knowing that God through his spirit will guide us concerning the worldly influences that will lead us astray.

**Exodus 14: 16 – 22,....**lift....up thy rod....over the sea and divide it, and the children....shall go on dry ground.....I will have the hearts of the Egyptians , and they shall follow them....the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord....the angel of God....moved and went behind them....it came between...the Egyptians and the....Israelites....the Lord caused the sea to go back....and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided....the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground....

Even though there are many situations in our life that seem impossible, our obedience to Gods word, through the divine interaction of the Holy Spirit in our life, can and will bring about deliverance, even when the situation seems helpless. Let us always remember that God has the ability to perform miracles and make a way even where there seems to be no way, and he does this every day in our life in Christ, we just do not always recognize it. Gods desire is to bring division in our life from the bondage of sin, offering unto us the hope of his eternal life through the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and then continuing to hold fast that division so that we might always have an opportunity to walk upon dry or holy ground. Gods' divine protection is always with us as believers, whether it is leading us in the way of righteousness as we move forward with him, or protecting us from the moments of crisis and uncertain times that come upon us unaware. Gods power is manifested toward us in such a way that it is precisely what is needed in our life at the very moment in which we are in need. God is both present in guiding us in our spiritual maturity, while giving unto us the power and the ability to defend against the spiritual warfare that is going on within our life. His work in our life is not just an instantaneous fleeting moment, but it is a process that provides the right means for every situation in assuring the fulness of our salvation in Christ. In order to move forward in Gods purpose and will in our life our faith needs action.

James 2: 17, 26,....even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone....for as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also....

God can and will create a pathway through what seems to us to be impossible barriers in our life, but we must move forward by faith, trusting only in his plan even when his plan seems impossible unto us. Yes, God will keep us safe as we pass through hardships and sufferings in our life, but only as we confront those challenges by faith, trusting completely that God will provide a way through. Gods parting of the red sea gives unto us as believers encouragement in our life in Christ, knowing that it represents our spiritual transformation from spiritual death into an eternal life with God, freely given through Christ, according to the Fathers almighty power.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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