

1—A Song of Victory

1/12/24

INTRO:

I. RAMESES II AT THE BATTLE OF KADESH

II. Exodus 15:1-2

*"I will sing to Yahweh, for he has triumphed gloriously:
The **horse** and his **rider** he has thrown into the sea.
My strength and my son are Yah,
He has become my **salvation**:
This is my God, and I will keep him close;
The God of my father, and I will exalt him."*

III. VACATION RESTORING MY EYESIGHT

Literalism—misses the prophetic nature of the story

Scepticism—focuses too much on the science of the story

Apologeticism—flies in the face of science and archaeology

Dogmatism—worries about being right all the time

Discipleship—always seeking to learn and to grow

BODY:

I. Conquering Fear

A. Jesus is our salvation when there is no other way out.

1) Caught between the army and the sea

2) Exodus 14:13-14

*And Moses said to the people, "**Fear not**. Stay still and see the **salvation** of the Lord, which he will **accomplish** for you today. For the Egyptians you see today, you will not see again anymore forever. The Lord will fight for you, and you will be speechless."*

3) Heb (yashuat) salvation, the name of Jesus

Heb (ya'aseh) accomplish, do

4) NO WATER IN THE FIREHYDRANTS

B. What a terrible feeling to have no one to call upon.

1) **Hebrews 4:16**

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

2) NO ONE COMING TO HELP MOLLY

II. Crossing the Sea

A. When we walk with the Savior we walk on solid ground.

1) **Exodus 14:29-30**

*But the children of Israel walked on **dry ground** in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand, and on their left. Thus Yahweh **saved** Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians.*

2) Heb (*bayabashah*) upon dry ground

3) RED SEA OR SEA OF REEDS

B. Salvation is only complete once we are on the other side.

1) **1 Peter 3:21**

This water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God.

2) NOAH'S FLOOD, JESUS' BAPTISM

III. Closing the Chapter

A. There is no victory until we have dealt with the problem.

1) **Exodus 14:28**

Then the waters returned, and covered the chariots and the horsemen, and all the army of Pharaoh that came in after them into the sea. There remained not so much as one of them.

2) DEALING WITH THE SOURCE OF THE ADDICTION

B. There is a song that we can only sing once we are saved.

1) **Revelation 15:2-3**

And I saw what looked like a sea of glass glowing with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and its image and over the number of its name. They held harps given them by God and sang the song of God's servant Moses and of the Lamb.

2) **PRINCE OF EGYPT—DO MY WONDERS**

3) "Ashira l'adonai ki ga'oh ga'ah"