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Crossing The Red Sea

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I. THE PURSUIT OF THE EGYPTIANS.

A. Josephus: "Also 50,000 horsemen (cavalry)"
B. JOSEPHUS: "Also 50,000 footmen (infantry)"
C. v. 8 High-hand=courageous! v. 10 near-panic
D. Complained bitterly to Moses; v. 11-12*
E. Observed: Look tremendous. v. 14-15*

II. CONSIDER THE UNBELIEVABLE PERIL OF THE JOURNEY.

A. Consider the pursuers.
B. First stop: Succoth, 30 miles away. Prob.
C. Second stop: Etham, 17 miles farther. Great-
D. Third stop: Pi-hahiroth near baal zephon
E. Israel was in a triple trap. Imagine the temptation to panic!
F. Wall on left, mountain on right, Egyptian army in

III. CONSIDER THE MAGNITUDE OF THE TASK.

A. Two to three million people, 550 men of war-age, untrained, unarmed, slaves, 400,000
B. Also: Ploks, herds and very much cattle.
C. SIZE: Pop. of area from Garland to Ft. Worth, to Denton to Lancaster, N. to S.
D. DISTANCE: From Memphis, Tenn. or Meridian, Miss. to Clayton, N. M.
E. DIRECTION: Way of the wilderness, longest.
F. HARNESS: V. 14:18. Orderly or well-arranged
G. ANCHOR: V. 14:19. The task of this operation well-staggered the imagination of any man.
H. Faith in God and trust in God no matter what the circumstances!!!

LESSON: Believe in God and trust in God!
IV. CONSIDER THE POWER OF THE LORD AT WORK.

A. LOCATION: At strait of Suez—2/3 of mile across; Narrowest place in the Red Sea. 8 blks.

B. V14:15-16* God's marching order: GO FORWARD!

C. Question: What is to protect Israel from the on-rushing Army? Pillar! V. 19-20*.

D. Question: How get through muddy sea-bed???
V. 21-22* Special wind from desert dried it up!

E. God also slowed the army down by special harassment. V. 24-25*

F. Egyptian army fell into God's trap and were totally destroyed. v. 28.

III. 4 yr. old altered the story at home a bit. Said, "then God loaded the Israelites on ferries and landed them safe!" Father challenge this version. Son said, "Well, that's not the way it really happened, but I just KNEW you wouldn't believe it the way the teacher told it"

OBSERVATION: V. 30. God kept His Word! Always has Always will! Seemed impossible. Proved God

APPLICATION TO US:


AFRAID: can't hold out! Fear not--stand still JESUS not afraid to die for you. J. 3:16.

APOSTLES not afraid to try. Acts 2:38.

MANY CHRISTIANS in this audience making a success of the Chr. Life. M. 10:32 .

PAUL succeeded and so can you. Phil. 4:13.