

## DELIVERANCE



**Exodus 13:17-14:31 ESV** – *17 When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, “Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt.” 18 But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped for battle. 19 Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here.” 20 And they moved on from Succoth and encamped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. 21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. 22 The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.*

*14 Then the LORD said to Moses, 2 “Tell the people of Israel to turn back and encamp in front of Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, in front of Baal-zephon; you shall encamp facing it, by the sea. 3 For Pharaoh will say of the people of Israel, ‘They are wandering in the land; the wilderness has shut them in.’ 4 And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD.” And they did so. 5 When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the mind of Pharaoh and his servants was changed toward the people, and they said, “What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?” 6 So he made ready his chariot and took his army with him, 7 and took six hundred chosen chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. 8 And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the people of Israel while the people of Israel were going out defiantly. 9 The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh’s horses and chariots and his horsemen and his army, and overtook them encamped at the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon. 10 When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. 11 They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? 12 Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” 13 And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. 14 The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”*

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## SERMON-BASED STUDY

For the week of September 13, 2020  
Exodus 13:17-14:31

### QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

### ENGAGE WITH THE MESSAGE

- 1 This weekend, we were reminded that God grants deliverance "through" something, not deliverance "from" something. How does this change your perspective on trials and struggles of life?
- 2 Just as God guided the Israelites through the desert, God, through His Holy Spirit, guides us today. In light of this truth, why is it still difficult to trust and follow God?
- 3 What fears have you had, or currently have, that are making you vulnerable? What needs to happen for you to overcome those fears?

## DIGGING DEEPER

**A** ***Psalm 106:7-10, ESV** – Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea. <sup>8</sup> Yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make known his mighty power. <sup>9</sup> He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry, and he led them through the deep as through a desert. <sup>10</sup> So he saved them from the hand of the foe and redeemed them from the power of the enemy.*

**4** Looking at the passages above, why did God deliver the Israelites? What part did the Israelites play in their deliverance?

**5** What does this tell us about God and how He relates with us?

**B** ***John 1:14-18, ESV** – <sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup> For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.*

**6** According to the passage above, why did Jesus come to earth and dwell among us? Why did He need to make the Father known to man?

**7** How is this similar to God making Himself known by delivering the Israelites? How is it different?

**C** ***Romans 8:1-11, ESV** – There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*

*<sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

**8** How does God provide deliverance for us through the work of His Son?

How is our deliverance both present and something in the future?

## TAKING IT HOME

God delivers us through the trials of life. He calls us to trust and follow Him while we rest in His presence. What trials are you currently dealing with that you need to trust God more and follow His direction? Share with your group or accountability partner and pray for a spirit of trust in God and a willingness to follow Him.

## PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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## FOR FURTHER STUDY

Joshua 24:6-7

Nehemiah 9:9-12

John 2:11, 11:45

Romans 9:17-23