

## SONGS OF DELIVERANCE



**Exodus 15:1-2, 13-16, 22-25, ESV** – Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, “I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. <sup>2</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

<sup>13</sup> “You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode. <sup>14</sup> The peoples have heard; they tremble; pangs have seized the inhabitants of Philistia. <sup>15</sup> Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed; trembling seizes the leaders of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away. <sup>16</sup> Terror and dread fall upon them; because of the greatness of your arm, they are still as a stone, till your people, O LORD, pass by, till the people pass by whom you have purchased.

<sup>22</sup> Then Moses made Israel set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur. They went three days in the wilderness and found no water. <sup>23</sup> When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter; therefore it was named Marah. <sup>24</sup> And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What shall we drink?” <sup>25</sup> And he cried to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet. There the LORD made for them a statute and a rule, and there he tested them.

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# SERMON-BASED STUDY

For the week of September 20, 2020

Exodus 15

## 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 to celebrate the deliverance of God. Share a time where God delivered you through something. How did you celebrate?

2 Celebration of deliverance is also an opportunity to declare our allegiance to God. Why is it important to declare our allegiance to God in those moments?

3 How can we practically look out for the bitterness that can come as we wait for deliverance?

## DIGGING DEEPER

A **Colossians 1:12-14, ESV** – <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

4 Looking at the passages above, how is salvation the ultimate act of deliverance?

5 How should a believer live with the understanding that we have been “delivered from darkness” and into the kingdom of God?

**B** **James 1:2-4, ESV** – <sup>2</sup> Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, <sup>3</sup> for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. <sup>4</sup> And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

**6** According to the passage above, what should be our attitude when trials come our way? What promises do we have from God when facing trials?

**7** How can the way we face trials be a testimony to others?

**C** **Psalms 32:7, ESV** – <sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah

**8** What does it mean to be “surrounded with shouts (songs) of deliverance”?

**9** Songs and shouts of deliverance are a great way to celebrate what God has done. What are some other ways you can celebrate God’s deliverance?

## TAKING IT HOME

When God delivers us through the trials of life, we should pause and declare what He has done through celebration. Are there trials that God has recently brought you through? Have you celebrated in His deliverance? If not, take some time today to do so. Share with your group or accountability partner what God has been doing in your life and celebrate with songs and shouts of deliverance!

## PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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## FOR FURTHER STUDY

Romans 4:25

1 Corinthians 10:13

Galatians 1:4

Colossians 1:13

1 Thessalonians 1:10

2 Peter 2:9