

True Identity

Part 8-When God Brings Deliverance

Exodus 14-15

God Brings a Miraculous Deliverance...

- 1. He told Moses to go _____.**

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving!” Exodus 14:15 NLT

- 2. He moved the cloud from _____ them to _____ them.**

Then the angel of God, who had been leading the people of Israel, moved to the rear of the camp. The pillar of cloud also moved from the front and stood behind them. The cloud settled between the Egyptian and Israelite camps. As darkness fell, the cloud turned to fire, lighting up the night. But the Egyptians and Israelites did not approach each other all night. Exodus 14:19-20 NLT

- 3. He opened a _____ through the sea.**

Then Moses raised his hand over the sea, and the LORD opened up a path through the water with a strong east wind. The wind blew all that night, turning the seabed into dry land. Exodus 14:21 NLT

- 4. He brought _____ to the Egyptians.**

But just before dawn the LORD looked down on the Egyptian army from the pillar of fire and cloud, and he threw their forces into total confusion. He twisted their chariot wheels, making their chariots difficult to drive. “Let’s get out of here—away from these Israelites!” the Egyptians shouted. “The LORD is fighting for them against Egypt!” Exodus 14:24-25 NLT

Deliverance...finally!

But the people of Israel had walked through the middle of the sea on dry ground, as the water stood up like a wall on both sides. That is how the LORD rescued Israel from the hand of the Egyptians that day. And the Israelites saw the bodies of the Egyptians washed up on the seashore. When the people of Israel saw the mighty power that the LORD had unleashed against

the Egyptians, they were filled with awe before Him. They put their faith in the LORD and in His servant Moses. Exodus 14:29-31 NLT

Consider what we learn about our True Identity from the Israelites...

1. We were _____ to sin, but we have been set free in Jesus!

When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the obligation to do right. And what was the result? You are now ashamed of the things you used to do, things that end in eternal doom. But now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God. Now you do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:20-23 NLT

2. We have been brought into a _____ and we have a new and _____ future.

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

*"Once you had no identity as a people;
now you are God's people.
Once you received no mercy;
now you have received God's mercy."*

1 Peter 2:9-10 NLT

What can we learn from the experience of the Israelites?

1. We see the _____ of sin and the _____ that follow.

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23 NLT*

Pharaoh's officials now came to Pharaoh and appealed to him. "How long will you let this man hold us hostage? Let the men go to worship the LORD their God! Don't you realize that Egypt lies in ruins?" Exodus 10:7 NLT

2. We understand the _____ of _____ Atonement.

In fact, according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with blood. For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness. Hebrews 9:22 NLT

And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment, so also Christ was offered once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again, not to deal with our sins, but to bring salvation to all who are eagerly waiting for Him. Hebrews 9:27-28 NLT

3. We learn the value of God-given _____ and _____.

This is a day to remember. Each year, from generation to generation, you must celebrate it as a special festival to the LORD. This is a law for all time. For seven days the bread you eat must be made without yeast. On the first day of the festival, remove every trace of yeast from your homes. Anyone who eats bread made with yeast during the seven days of the festival will be cut off from the community of Israel. On the first day of the festival and again on the seventh day, all the people must observe an official day for holy assembly. No work of any kind may be done on these days except in the preparation of food. Celebrate this Festival of Unleavened Bread, for it will remind you that I brought your forces out of the land of Egypt on this very day. This festival will be a permanent law for you; celebrate this day from generation to generation. Exodus 12:14-17

He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then He broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." After supper He took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and His people—an agreement confirmed with My blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you. Luke 22:19-20 NLT

4. We see that after _____ there should always be a _____.

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD:

*"I will sing to the LORD,
for He has triumphed gloriously;
He has hurled both horse and rider
into the sea.
The LORD is My strength and My song;
He has given me victory.
This is my God, and I will praise Him—
my father's God, and I will exalt him!
The LORD is a warrior;
Yahweh is His name!
Pharaoh's chariots and army
He has hurled into the sea.*

*The finest of Pharaoh's officers
are drowned in the Red Sea.
The deep waters gushed over them;
they sank to the bottom like a stone.
Exodus 15:1-5 NLT*

Are you ready to surrender and let death be defeated in your life today?