Stand By And See The Salvation Of The Lord

Tony Mauck · Exodus 14:13–31

INTRODUCTION

- Because it's familiar, and we've told it so many times to our children in the Bible classes, we must not neglect it ourselves.
- I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will chase after them, and I will be honored through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord.

1 Why Does This Happen?

Deuteronomy 8:2; Hebrews 11:29; Exodus 14:13

- One of the reasons why this event happens is because of Israel's testing. He tested them. He was going to see if this people would trust him or not.
- This looked impossible. We are in situation impossible here. And as I've said before, God loves it when things look impossible.
- This model of deliverance through and by water, he's going to use it to prepare the way for the role water would be involved in the salvation of people in the new covenant.
- Do not fear. Stand by see the salvation of the Lord, which he will accomplish for you today.

2 Just Stick With the Biblical Story

Exodus 14:19–31

- Do we struggle to believe that it could occur exactly the way the Bible says it did.
- There's a buffer between themselves and the Egyptians for as long as God needs it to be there.
- The sons of Israel went through the midst of the sea on the dry land, and the waters were like a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.
- So the Egyptians said, Let us flee from Israel, for the Lord is fighting for them against the Egyptians.
- When they saw the great power which the Lord had used against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord, and they believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

3 Baptized Into Moses in the Cloud and in the Sea

1 Corinthians 10:1–4

- Our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses.
- They were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them. And that rock was Christ.
- No, they were not immersed in water like we are for the remission of our sins, but it was through water and a submerging into the sea that they had their deliverance.

- And so it models our deliverance from sin and the oppression of sin.

4 Salvation Is the Lord's

Exodus 15:2; Romans 10:17; Luke 17:10

- Salvation is the Lord's. It is his business from beginning to end.
- I'm not saying that there's not anything you and I have to do in our salvation.
- They had to pass through. Their part was faith. Their part was trust. And they passed through the Red Sea by faith. Our salvation is no different.
- The Lord is my strength and song, and he has become my salvation.
- When they commemorate this event, it was all about what the Lord had done.
- When we've done all that which we've been commanded to do, it is only what we ought to have done.

5 How Should You Respond to Such a Deliverance?

- They commemorated this great event with a song, with worship. And allegiance.
- When we submitted to the Lord's instruction and we were baptized into Christ, He delivers us.
- It's not salvation from physical death. It is something greater than that. It is salvation from spiritual death.

6 Not Even One of Them Remained

Exodus 14:28; Matthew 13:43

- Not even one of them remained, it says in Exodus 14 and verse 28.
- One day, those people who have so criticized us and maligned us and made fun of us, one day, they're going to wish they were us.

THE CHALLENGE

Do you trust, not just in the beginning, as we're baptized into Christ, but do you trust that if I keep plodding along, trusting Him, trusting His word that He is going to lead me to eternal glory?

MY NOTES