

SERMON SERIES
EXODUS, PART 2:
“OUR GUIDE THROUGH THE WILDERNESS”
“THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU”

Exodus 14

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I. The Lord will fight for you even though we don't deserve it.
(vv. 1-12)

“Turn back and encamp in front of Pi-hahiroth.”

“When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes ... & feared greatly.”

“Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us way to die...?”

“it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians”

Joshua 24:15

1 Kings 18:21

Matthew 13:20-21

“The reason he did this was not the merit of his people. They were rebels who deserved to sink with the Egyptians.”
-Tim Chester

II. The Lord will fight for you without you. (vv. 10-30)

“And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them.”

“Fear not” “Stand firm”

“See the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today.”

“The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

“for the Lord fights for them”

Joshua 3:17

2 Kings 2:8

Isaiah 43:16-19

Zachariah 10:11

Ephesians 6:10-13

Colossians 1:13-14; 2:14-15

"In time of temptation, apprehensive consciences look so much to the present trouble that they need to be roused up to behold him in whom they may find rest."
-Richard Sibbes

"The same waters that formed a wall of protection for God's people served as a tumbling wall of death for the Egyptians."
-John Currid

"This may seem harsh to us, but the men of Egypt are drowned for drowning the boys of Israel. And they were drowned at daybreak- which is when Ra, the sun god, should have risen to their aid."
-Tim Chester

III. The Lord will fight for you for His glory. (vv. 3, 18, 26-31)

"I will get glory over Pharaoh and his army... know I am the Lord."

"the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh"

"you will never see again" → "not one of them remained."

"the great power that the Lord used."

"the people feared the Lord" "they believed in the Lord"

Nehemiah 9:9-10

"Man's weakness is God's opportunity."
-John Currid

"He whom the king has loved will be a revered one, but there is no tomb for a rebel against his majesty, and his corpse is cast into the water."

-Egyptian inscription

Digging Deeper:

1. When do you find problems stirring up doubt and the fear of man in you?
2. Why do you struggle to "fear not, stand firm and watch" God work?
3. How has God fought for you besides the cross?
4. Where do you need Him to fight for you today?
5. Take a moment to praise Him for His power, wisdom and faithfulness in salvation, earthly & eternal.