



EXODUS

Pastor Rory Wineka, Sunday School – April 19, 2009

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD – EXODUS 14

I. INTRODUCTION: LEARNING TO TRUST GOD TOTALLY (PROV. 3:5-6)

- A. Context: God has clearly spoken and revealed Himself through infallible _____ ...
 - 1. Through messenger Moses and his message of prophecies
 - 2. Through 10 plagues affirming His message, messenger...
 - 3. Through the Exodus, with a “strong hand” (13:9, 14)
- B. Challenge: Now God will lead them to understand _____ dependency (13:17-20)
 - 1. God deliberately leads them to the Red Sea, not around it, via Philistia (v17)
 - 2. God visibly leads them via cloud and pillar of fire (v21-22)
 - a. He’s always shining light for our paths (119:105)...follow Me (Mt. 4:19)
 - b. Wanting us to follow and absorb that light (Mt. 5:16; 2 Cor. 3:18)
 - c. That we might be protected, sanctified _____ by that Light (Jn. 17:15, 17)
 - d. Checking our hearts for delight in His holy truth (Ps. 37:23)

II. INSTRUCTION (EX. 14)

- A. And God keeps on speaking and leading...(v1-7)
 - 1. Putting them in a place where Pharaoh thinks they’re trapped, no way out! (v3)
 - 2. God hardens the heart fully as Pharaoh started the process by rebellion (v4)
 - a. So Pharaoh follows to _____ God’s chosen people, with his “invincible” army of 600 chariots (v4-7)
 - b. So all Egypt will know “I Am the LORD” ...the God of covenantal protection, as they have willfully chosen to ignore the obvious...normal decision-making process for _____ hearted people, choosing lies over truth, and darkness over light! (v4)
- B. Israel went out with a high hand, i.e. great confidence in their God (v8)...short-lived ...
- C. Israel’s fickle faith is now tested (v10)
 - 1. As their feelings seduce their _____ faith...wicked people have short memories!
 - 2. And they cry out to God, but not in a God-fearing way...(Ps. 66:18)
- D. Israel now mocks God by mocking His messenger Moses (v11)
 - 1. Cf. Deut. 8:2-3
 - 2. God is ALWAYS testing the heart of His professing children for 2 fruits:
 - a. Humility (in meekness – Jas. 1:21) = _____
 - b. Hunger (to follow the light – Mt. 5:6; Jn. 12:36) = _____



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- E. “We told you so”...(v12)
1. They thought they were better off serving Satan/Pharaoh!
 2. Hand to the _____...Lk. 9:62...fit for His kingdom?!
 3. Remember Lot’s wife! (Lk. 17:32)
 4. Parable of the soils...truth and _____ go hand in hand
- F. “Stand still”... (v13)...Ps. 46:10
1. The KEY to _____...”Fear ye not” (what men may do to you)
 2. Cf. Isa. 41:10, 13-14
 - a. Apple of His _____ (Zech. 2:8)
 - b. Engraved on His palm
 3. Always a way of _____ (I Cor. 10:13)...context of I Cor. 10 is critical...
 4. See God work today! (I Sam. 17:45-47)...APPLICATION...How _____ is your God today?!
- G. Be still...and watch God _____ for you (v14)
1. 2 Chron. 20:15, 17
 2. Ro. 8:31-32
 3. Ps. 24:6-10
- H. GO! (v15)
1. Quit your murmuring, crying...no time to even be praying... time to act
 2. Move out...(Heb. 11:8)
- I. God’s _____...(v16-17)
1. The simplicity of truth (2 Cor. 11:3)
 2. Trust and obey...(Jn. 14)...do you REALLY believe your Bible?
- J. The world will _____ (v18)
1. As God crushes Pharaoh and his “mighty” chariots and army
 2. Cf. v25; Josh. 2:10-11
- K. The Angel of God (v19)
1. Christ...cf. 13:21
 2. Ps. 34:7; 91:1; 105:39
- L. Light vs. darkness (v20)
1. APPLICATION...the _____ message



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- a. Blesses some
 - b. Angers others...1 Cor. 1:18
 - c. Because light for willfully blind people is always shrouded in darkness of deceit and self inflicted despair
2. Cf. 2 Cor. 2:14-16
- M. Songs of deliverance (v21)
1. Ps. 74:13
 2. Ps. 78:13
- N. Morning watch (v24)
1. Sunrise...God's watching...as _____ (Heb. 4:13)
 2. Ps. 77:17-20; 2 Chron. 16:9a
- O. God Himself fights as Deliverer (v25)
1. Isa. 43:2
 2. Satan's children recognize His _____ hand (cf. demons with Christ)
- P. Thus...v30-1
1. Visible victory...wakeup oh sleeper...(Heb. 11:29)
 2. Feared God (Isa. 11:2)...for now...
 3. Bullheaded Egypt...Mt. 11:25
 - a. Refuse to listen to _____ ...
 - b. Lose chance to hear further truths...(Jn. 9:41)
 4. APPLICATION... PRAISE God for His longsuffering mercies to us (Neh. 9:19)