

Passing Through the Sea

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After _____ years, the children of Israel were finally free ([Exodus 12:40-41](#))! The LORD led them by day “in a pillar of _____” and by night “in a pillar of _____ to give them light” ([Exo 13:21](#)). But in [Exodus 14](#), Pharaoh changed his mind about letting them go.

So he made ready his chariot and took his army with him, and took six hundred chosen chariots... When the children of Israel saw Pharaoh’s army, they were terrified ([Exodus 14:11-12](#)). But notice how Moses encouraged them in [Exodus 14:13-14](#):

“Fear not, stand firm, and _____ the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The _____ will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

When Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and the waters were divided. “And the people of Israel went _____ the midst of the sea on dry ground” ([Exodus 14:21-22](#)). When the Egyptians tried to follow, the waters came back on them and they drowned. “Thus the LORD saved Israel that day” ([Exodus 14:30](#)).



But what does this have to do with our search for our King? Can you find [1 Corinthians 10:1-2](#) in your Bible? Let’s read that together...

Just as Israel followed Moses through the Red Sea by faith ([Hebrews 11:29](#)), Jesus is “the _____” ([John 14:6](#)). Jesus is the Savior who calls us to be baptized in water ([Romans 6:3-4](#)). Jude even describes Jesus as the one “who saved a people out of the land of Egypt” ([Jude 5](#)).

Crossing the Red Sea was like a baptism for Israel, and baptism continues to be a kind of crossing from the slavery of sin to new life for all who will follow Jesus as their Savior and Leader.

FOUNDATION STONES



- 📌 Did you hear what the children of Israel said in [Exodus 14:10-12](#)? Were those things true? Why did they say those things?
- 📌 Why did Moses want to make sure the children of Israel understood in [Exodus 14:14](#), “**The LORD** will fight for you”?
- 📌 [Hebrews 11:29](#) told us that the people of Israel “crossed the Red Sea as on dry land” by “**faith.**” What is this “**faith**” that [Hebrews 11](#) is describing? Why do we need it to please God?

Exodus 14:14

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