



Spiritual
Lessons from
the life of
Moses

Lesson 7- The
parting of the
Red Sea

Exodus 14

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(1)Background: After the 10 plagues, Pharaoh released the Israelites.
Moses and the Israelites left Egypt.

(2)God hardened Pharaoh's heart to change his mind (Exodus 14:1-4).

(3) Watch video: Chap 14, Bible Movie app, start –whole segment.

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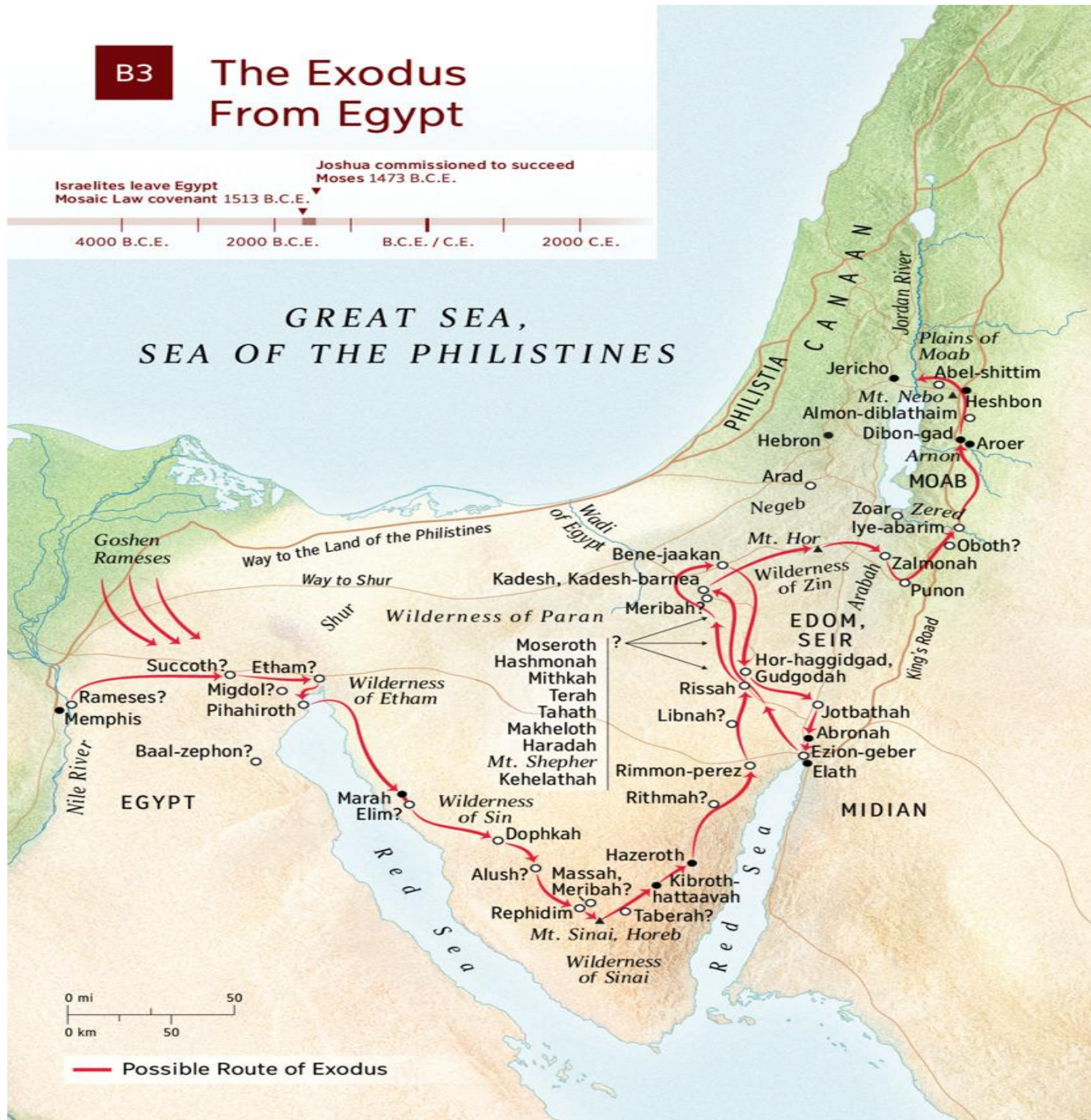
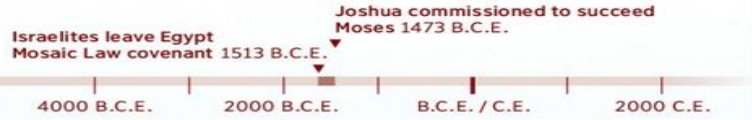
Please watch with discernment as the movie makers made the video for entertainment and not strictly according to the Bible.

Note:

- How weak and fearful the Israelites were.
- How God delivered them from the Egyptians.
- How God destroyed the Egyptian army to His glory.

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The Exodus From Egypt

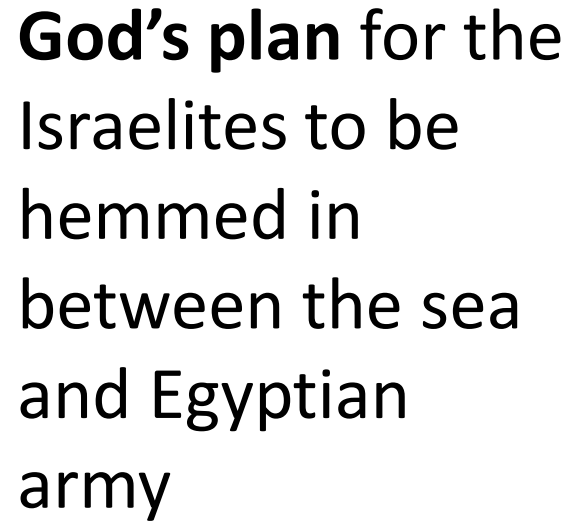


The Israelites camped near Pi Hahiroth between Migdol and the sea (Exodus 14:1-2)

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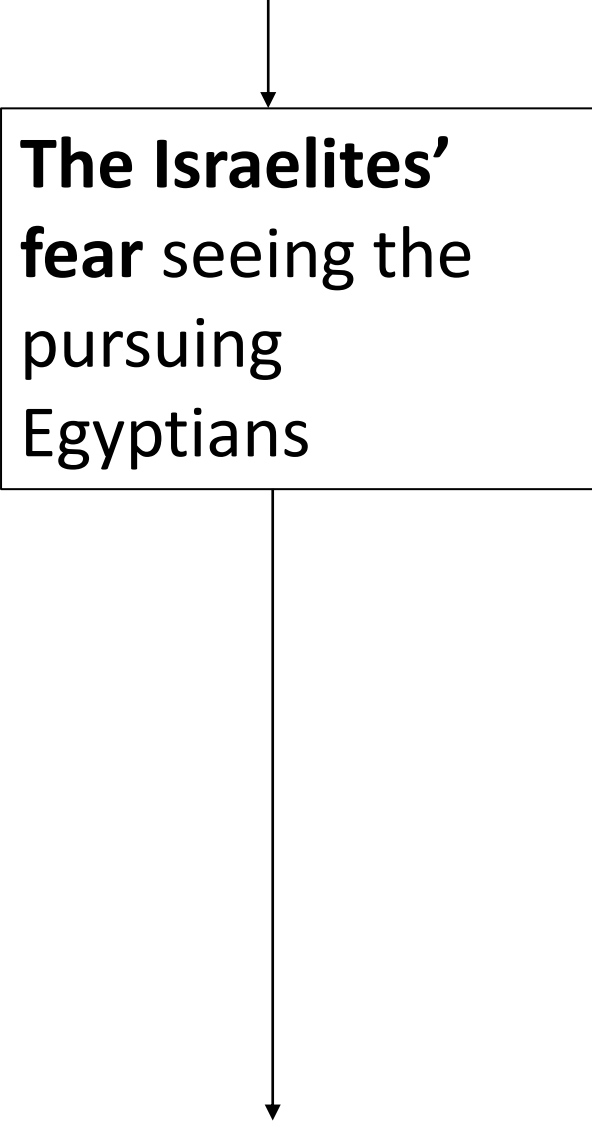
(4) Flowchart of narrative

God's plan for the Israelites to be hemmed in between the sea and Egyptian army



Read Exod 14:1-4

- God will hardened Pharoah's heart.
- Pharoah will pursue the Israelites.
- The Israelites were full of fear as they were hemmed in between the sea and the Egyptian army (Exod 14:11-12).
- Pharoah will be defeated.
- God will gain glory through this event.
- **Spiritual Lesson:**
- **Sometimes we do not understand God's plan for us. We are fearful of uncertainties and troubles ahead, but God may yet rescue us.**



The Israelites'
fear seeing the
pursuing
Egyptians

- Exod 14:10-12
- The Israelites blamed Moses that they were trapped between the sea and the Egyptian army.
- The Israelites have no reason to fear having seen God's deliverance for them in the 10 plagues, God's guidance in the pillar of cloud and fire. Yet they were fearful.
- **Spiritual Lessons: Like the Israelites, oftentimes, we are fearful of events due to lack of faith.**
- **We may have experienced God's deliverance in the past, yet we are still fearful.**

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Moses' assurance
to the Israelites of
God's protection

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The Lord's protection - Angel of the Lord and pillar of cloud protected the Israelites from the pursuing Egyptians

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- Exod 14:13-14
- Moses assured the Israelites that the Lord will fight for them. They need only be still.
- **Spiritual Lessons: When we are weak and fearful.**
- **We seek assurance:**
 - **God's Word**
 - **Prayer**
 - **Pastor, church leaders and Christian friends**
- Exod 14:19-20
- **Spiritual Lessons: Psalm 34:15**
- **God also protects us if we are righteous**

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The Lord's protection -
Moses parted the Red Sea

The Israelites went through the Red Sea as on dry land

- Exod 14:21
- **Spiritual Lessons: To His glory, God exercised His power to protect His people.**
- **So will we be protected as His righteous people.**

- Exod 14:22


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The Egyptian army pursued into the Red Sea

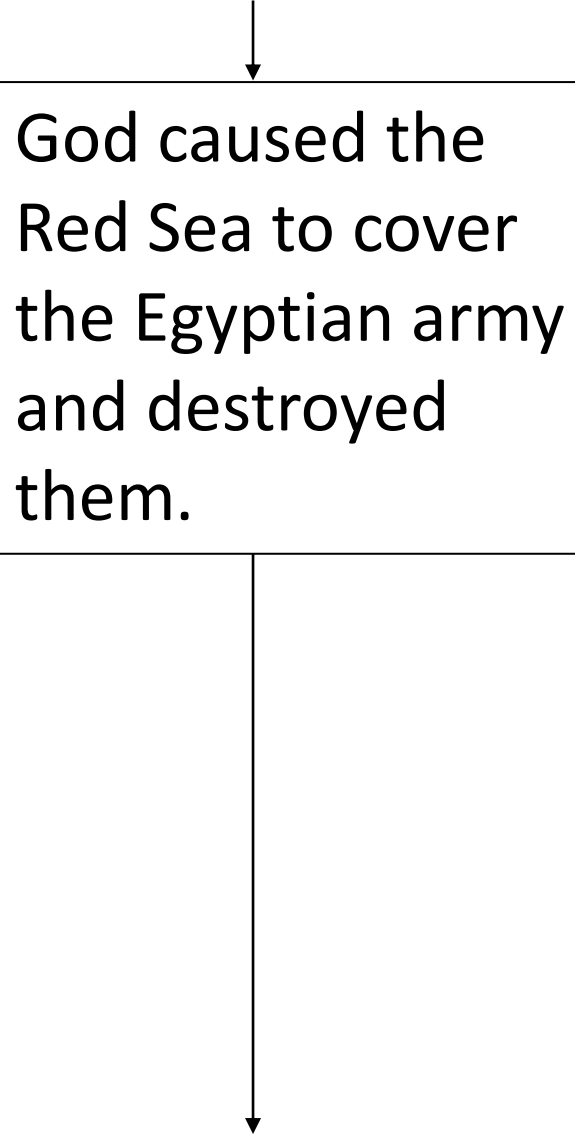
God caused confusion in the Egyptian army

- Exod 14:23

- Exod 14:24

- **Spiritual Lessons: For the wicked, there will be trouble in their undertaking.**

- **If we are wicked and not right with God, we will also face confusion in our undertaking.**



God caused the Red Sea to cover the Egyptian army and destroyed them.

- Exod 14: 26-28
- **Spiritual Lessons: God judged the Egyptian for their wickedness.**
- **We will also face punishment if we are not right with God.**
- Difference between the judgment of the unbelievers and punishment for the believers
 - The ultimate judgment of the unbelievers will be that they will not be saved. Their soul will be cast into the Lake of fire (Rev 20:14-15).
 - Punishment of believers is to reform the believers, just as a loving father disciplines his children so that they behave properly. Believers will be saved.

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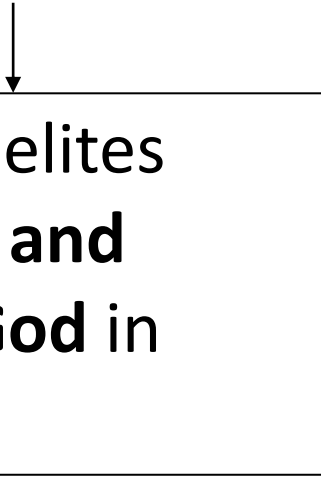
Conclusion in the parting of the Red Sea –

- God saved the Israelites,
 - God destroyed the Egyptian army,
 - Taught Israelites' respect, fear and trust in God,
 - Glory to God.
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- Exod 14:19-31

Spiritual Lessons:

- **We have also experienced much troubles and help from God.**
- **Similarly, God provided difficulties in our life so that we would cry out to Him for deliverance.**
- **God delivers us.**
- **We experience His deliverance.**
- **Our faith grows.**



The Israelites
**praised and
thank God in
song**

- Exod 15:1-21
- **Spiritual Lessons:**
- **When delivered, we should also praise and thank God.**
- **Testify of His goodness.**
- **This will bring glory to God and others to the faith.**

(6) Conclusion:

The parting of the Red Sea teaches us an important spiritual lesson:

- (a) In difficult situations, we are filled with distress and fear.
- (b) As the righteous, we cry out to God and He hears our cry (Psalm 34:15).
- (c) God will deliver us (Psalm 34:17-18).
- (d) We praise, thank God and testify of His goodness (Psalm 66:16-20).
- (e) As we remember His faithfulness, we grow in faith.

S/N	Location	Complaints	God's action	Now what for us?
1.	Pi Hahiroth Exodus 14:2	That Moses brought the Israelites out to the wilderness to die. [They were hemmed in between the Red Sea and the Egyptian army]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parted the Red Sea for the Israelites to cross safely. • Destroyed the Egyptian army when they cross the Red Sea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When we are in difficult situations, God is in control. • As the righteous, God will hear our cry and deliver us.