

# **Exodus 14**

## ***Red Sea Rules Part 1***

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**1 Cor. 10:1, 6** - I don't want you to forget, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea...These things happened as examples for us.

**Psalm 77:10-20** - I said, “This is my fate; the Most High has turned His hand against me.”  
<sup>11</sup> But then I recall all You've done, O Lord; I remember your wonderful deeds of long ago.  
<sup>12</sup> They're constantly in my thoughts. I can't stop thinking about Your mighty works... <sup>13</sup>  
Your ways are holy... <sup>14</sup> You're the God of great wonders... <sup>15</sup> By Your strong arm, you  
rescued Your people... <sup>16</sup> When the Red Sea saw You, O God, its waters looked and  
trembled! The sea quaked to its very depths... <sup>19</sup> Your road led through the sea, Your  
pathway through the mighty waters-- a pathway no one knew was there. <sup>20</sup> You led Your  
people along that road like a flock of sheep, with Moses and Aaron as their shepherds.

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### **Red Sea Rule #1 - God means for you to be where you are.**

**Exodus:14:1-2** - Now the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the children of Israel, that they turn and camp before Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, opposite Baal Zephon; you shall camp before it by the sea.

**Genesis 45:7-8** - "**God** sent me ahead of you... So then, it wasn't you who sent me here, but **God**."

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#### **Red Sea Rule #2 - Be more concerned for God's glory than your relief.**

**v. 3-4** - For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, ‘They're bewildered by the land; the wilderness has closed them in.’ <sup>4</sup> Then I'll harden Pharaoh's heart, so that he'll pursue them; and *I'll gain honor* over Pharaoh and over all his army, that the Egyptians may know that I'm the Lord.”

**John 11:6** - When Jesus heard that Lazarus was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was.

**John 11:38-40** - Jesus came to the tomb... and said, "Take away the stone... Didn't I say to you that if you'd believe you would see *the glory of God?*"

**John 9:3** - Jesus answered, “This happened so that *the works of God would be displayed in him.*

**John 12:27-28** - "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, *glorify Your name.*"

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#### **Red Sea Rule #3 - Be aware of your enemy, but keep your eyes on the Lord.**

**Bible:** Satan walks around like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour.

**2 Corinthians 2** - We're not ignorant of Satan's schemes.

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**Daniel 11:32** - The people who *know their God* will be strong and will resist him.

**James 4:7-8** - Resist the devil and he will flee from you. *Draw near to God* and He will draw near to you.

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### **Red Sea Rule #4 - Pray!**

**v.10** - When Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very afraid, and the children of Israel *cried out to the Lord*.

**Job 8:5-6** - But if you'll seek God *earnestly* and *plead* with the Almighty... surely He'd awake for you.

**Mark 5:22-23** - A synagogue leader named Jairus arrived, and seeing Jesus, he fell at His feet and *pleaded* with Him *urgently*, "My little daughter is near death. Please come and place Your hands on her, so that she'll be healed and live."

**Luke 7:4** - So they *earnestly begged* Jesus to help the man.

**Luke 22:44** - And being in anguish, Jesus prayed more *earnestly*.

**James 5:17** - Elijah... prayed *earnestly* that it wouldn't rain, and it didn't rain on the land for three and a half years.

**Col. 4:2** - Continue *earnestly* in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.

**James 5:16** - The *earnest* prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

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### **Red Sea Rule #5 - Stay calm and confident, and give God time to work.**

**v.13-14** - Moses said to the people, “Don't be afraid. Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, which He'll accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. <sup>14</sup> The Lord will fight for you and you shall hold your peace.

**Deuteronomy 1:29-31** - Don't be terrified... The LORD your God, who goes before you, He will fight for you.

**Deuteronomy 3:22** - You must not fear them, for the LORD your God Himself fights for you.

**Romans 8:31-37** - If God is *for us*, who can be against us?... What shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble, or hardship, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?... In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

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