





## 2.10 THE GREAT DELIVERANCE II

### EXODUS 3 – 11; 12:29-30; 14:1-30; 15:1-18



One day, as Moses was tending his animals, he saw something strange happening in a bush. Oh! There were flames coming from it! But still, it wasn't burning. He went closer to look when a loud voice spoke, saying, "Moses." Moses was afraid and took a step back. The voice was coming from the bush. "I have heard the cries of My people." This was the voice of God saying, "I have seen their tears and have come down to save them. Go and tell the King to set My people free."

Moses was very afraid, but God said to him, "I am with you." Then Moses went to the King and said, "I bring a message from God." The King didn't listen to what he said, but Moses continued, saying, "God's message is this: Let My people go." The King said, "Why should I let them go? I will not let them go."

God gave warnings to the King ten times, and every time, he refused to let the people go. Each time the King refused, God sent a disaster upon the land to convince him to let His people go.

But God rescued His people from every disaster and arranged for them to receive gold, silver, and fine clothing, so they would be able to leave that place. But as soon as the King heard that they were leaving, he immediately sent his swiftest soldiers after them to bring them back as prisoners. They went with horses and chariots to stop them. Moses was traveling with all the people, and they came to the shore of the sea. When they saw the soldiers approaching, there was nowhere to go, and they were trapped between the sea and the army of Pharaoh, who had come to attack them. They were so afraid, but Moses said, "Don't be afraid. The Lord will fight for you, and you'll never see the king and his soldiers again."

Then God said to Moses, "Lift up your staff. Stretch out your hand over the sea. Divide the water so My people can walk across on dry ground." As Moses did that, such a strong wind blew that it separated the waters of the sea into two parts. It was amazing. God had made a way of escape by parting the sea waters into two walls with a dry pathway between them. Everyone quickly crossed safely on dry ground between walls of water.

But as soon as the King's army started to follow them through the sea, both walls of the water suddenly joined together again, and all of the soldiers were swallowed up. In this way, God rescued His people and freed them from the slavery of Pharaoh, the King of Egypt.

Then Moses and the people sang a song of praise to God: "The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation." It was truly amazing to see how God had used Moses to deliver His people out of Egypt into freedom. Moses learned to trust God and obey Him even when things looked impossible. God was the Great Deliverer for Moses and His people!

When we learn to trust and follow God in hard places, He always makes a way for us!

**Key Verse Exodus 15:2 "The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation."**

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#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1) One day, as Moses was taking care of some animals, he saw some flames of fire coming out of a bush. But the bush wasn't burning! God was in the bush. He had a message for Moses to rescue God's people from the Egyptian King.
- 2) God gave the king ten warnings. It was a long time before the king allowed the people to leave. He finally let Moses leave Egypt with God's people.
- 3) The people were only gone a short time when the king's soldiers went after them to bring them back. Moses brought the people to the shore of a sea. It looked like Moses and the people were trapped. They were afraid and thought there was no way out.
- 4) When the soldiers got near to them, Moses listened to God. God told Moses to lift his staff over the sea. When he did that, a strong wind came up and divided the water into two walls with a path so the people could cross to the other side safely.
- 5) When the king's army began to cross, God caused the water to come back together and cover them. That was how God saved the people. Moses and the people sang a song of praise to God.

#### QUESTIONS:

- 1) What did Moses see one day when he was taking care of some animals?
- 2) What did God want Moses to do?
- 3) What did God have Moses say to the king?
- 4) What happened when the king finally let the people leave?
- 5) How did God save the people?

#### ANSWERS:

- 1) Moses saw a bush with flames of fire.
- 2) God wanted Moses to go rescue the slaves from the king.
- 3) God told Moses to tell the king, "Let My people go."
- 4) When the people left, the king sent his soldiers out to capture them.
- 5) God made a path in the middle of the sea so the people could cross. Then, He covered it up again when the soldiers tried to cross. That's how God saved the people!

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