

Passover—Charge into a New Season



Scripture:

- **Exodus 14:4, 13-15:2**

⁴Thus I will harden Pharaoh's heart...and I will be honored..."

¹³But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever. The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent. Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the sons of Israel to go forward. As for you, lift up your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, and the sons of Israel shall go through the midst of the sea on dry land. As for Me, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and I will be honored through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen. Then the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD, when I am honored through Pharaoh, through his chariots and his horsemen. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD swept the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, so the waters were divided. The sons of Israel went through the midst of the sea on the dry land, and the waters were like a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. Then the Egyptians took up the pursuit, and all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots and his horsemen went in after them into the midst of the sea. Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may come back over the Egyptians, over their chariots and their horsemen." The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen, even Pharaoh's entire army that had gone into the sea after them; not even one of them remained. Thus, the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. When Israel saw the great power which the LORD had used against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in His servant Moses. Then Moses and the sons of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and said, "I will sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted; The horse and its rider He has hurled into the sea. The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation; This is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him."

Other Scriptures

- 1 Corinthians 5:7
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Romans 9:15,18, 20, 21
- Psalm 103:12
- Isaiah 1:18
- Jeremiah 29:11
- John 8:36
- Matthew 1:21
- Ephesians 1:7
- Colossians 3:1
- Psalm 23:6

Main Points

1. Hebrew Transliteration YHWH-Yod Hei
Vov Hei (Yahweh) is LORD in English.
2. Hebrew Transliteration Yeshua is Salvation in English.
3. God is supernaturally working in the lives of His chosen ones.
4. God is both gracious and just.
5. All of us need deliverance from our past.
6. The Lord can separate us completely clean from our past.
7. Israel going through the Red Sea during this deliverance in Exodus represents Christian baptism.
8. Stop accepting your past as a present reality.

Questions

1. In the story of the Exodus, how will God receive glory through Pharaoh and the Egyptian army? What does Romans 9 relate about this dispensing of God's justice?
2. What two things are true about God's character expressed in this story?
3. What messages of hope did Rabbi share that are applicable for us today from the Exodus story? Personalize it for yourself: God is delivering me from _____.
4. What messages from your past are still your present reality? Are you ready to be completely delivered? Write about this.
5. With YHWY as your Father and Yeshua as your salvation, what do you have to fear? What did Rabbi share about God ability to separate us from our past?