

Facing Fear: Part 1 - From Danger & Attack

Exodus 14

#1 - A Cry Of Fear, vs. 10-12

Their fear was faith-less. Even after seeing the powerful acts of their Almighty God over the Egyptians, they cried out in fear.

They accused their leader, Moses of bringing them out to the wilderness just to die. Moses stood before the people and challenged them to Face Fear With Faith in verses 13-14.

#2 - Facing Fear With Faith, vs. 13-14

Moses reminded them of their great God. In a way, this is Moses' version of something the apostle Paul would remind New Testament believers: "greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world."

The people of Israel were to watch their God deliver them and not fear their enemies.

The following verses go on to describe the powerful deliverance of the Jewish people by Almighty God. There, before the waters of the Red Sea, God parts the sea, dries the sea-floor and restrains the Egyptian army while the Jewish people make their escape to the other side.

Once Israel is safe on the other side, God takes away His restraint and the Egyptians pursue the Jewish people through the Red Sea only to have God collapse the walls of water upon them causing all to perish. It is then, the Jewish people's fear of the Egyptians turn to a Fear In God. Look at verses 30 and 31....

#3 - Fear In God, vs. 30-31

In response to God's power displayed before them, the Jewish people's unfounded fear of their enemies turned to a reverent fear in their God.

The Bible tells us: "if God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).