

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 travelling with all the people and they came to the shore of the sea. When they saw the soldiers approaching, 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. Everyone 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 the King.

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."

Philippians 2:10-11 "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

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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!
- 2) God was in the bush. He had a message for Moses. God told Moses to go rescue the people who were slaves to the king.
- 3) Moses went to the king and told him God said, "Let My people go." However, the king didn't listen.
- 4) God gave the king ten warnings. It was a long time before the king allowed the people to leave.
- 5) 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. 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 so the people could cross to the other side safely.
- 6) 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!

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