

Exodus 14:1–8

1 Then the Lord said to Moses, 2 "Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. They are to encamp by the sea, directly opposite Baal Zephon.

³ Pharaoh will think, 'The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert .' 4 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord." So the Israelites did this.

⁵ When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, "What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!" 6 So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him.

⁷ He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them. 8 The LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, so that he pursued the Israelites, who were marching out boldly.--(NIV)

Exodus 14:10-14

10 As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord.

11 They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt?¹² Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"

13 Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. 14 The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."-- (NIV)



1. God's People Encounter A Problem.

Exodus 14:8 8 The LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, so that he pursued the Israelites, who were marching out boldly.--(NIV)

A. They Were Being Lea By God.

Exodus 14:19 Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them,-- (NIV)

B. The Israelites Were Completely Hemmed In.

Exodus 14:3 Pharaoh will think, 'The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert.'-- (NIV)

C. The World Will Not Let You Go Without A Fight.

Exodus 14:6 So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him.-(NIV)

D. The World Only Wants To You

Exodus 14:5 When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, "What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!"-- (NIV)

2. God's People Respond With Panic.

Exodus 14:10¹⁰ As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD.-- (NIV)

A. They Looked In the Wrong Direction.

Exodus 14:10¹⁰ As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD.-- (NRSV)

B. They Responded With Great Fear.

Exodus 14:10 When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord.-

C. The Responded With Prayer.

Exodus 14:10 When the Israelites saw the king and his army marching against them, they were terrified and cried out to the Lord for help.--(GNB)

D. They Responded with Blame.

Exodus 14:11 They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt?--(NIV)

3. We See Moses' Preaching

Exodus 14:13¹³ Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptiams you see today you will never see again.-- (NIV)

A. Don't Be Afraid
B. Do Not Waver
C. Your Enemies Will Be Defeated

D. You Are To Be Still.

Exodus 14:14¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."-- (ESV)

Exodus 14:14¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."- (NIV)

4. We See God's _

Power

Exodus 14:21–22²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, 22 and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.-- (NIV)

5. We See The Problem's Product.

Exodus 14:31³¹ And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.-- (NIV)

