



Freedom

Overcoming Adversity God's Way Crossing The Red Sea Exodus 13-14

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” says the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

Isaiah 55:8



If God ALLOWS It God Will ENABLE It!

- The Lord said: *“If they face war they might change their minds,”*
- The people thought: We are ready: *“They went up out of Egypt ready for battle!”*

“No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

1Cor 10:13



Where God LEADS God PROVIDES

- God is leading
- They were exactly where God wanted them to be
- God is working multiple plans
 - ~Judging Pharaoh
 - ~Teaching Egyptians He is True God
 - ~Teaching Israelites to trust Him
 - ~Gaining glory to himself

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations...”

Eph 3:20



It Is Better To **FIGHT** For Freedom Than **LIVE** In Slavery

Israelites responded to adversity with:

- **Blame**
- **Second Guessing**
- **Refusing Responsibility**
- **Embracing Slavery**
- **Imagining the Worst**

“...for a man is a slave to whatever has mastered him.”

2Peter 2:19



Sometimes God Wants You To ACT Rather Than PRAY!

- Accept Christ
- Baptism
- Joining Church
- Joining a bible study
- Finding a place of ministry
- Start giving

“Then the LORD said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground.”

Ex 14:15-16



Today:

- **God enables:**
 - **God Provides:**
 - **Refuse to live in bondage:**
 - **God wants you to act:**
- Come pray for strength**
Come ask for help
Start fighting for your freedom
Stop praying and start acting

