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I WILL SING TO THE LORD

EXODUS 15:1-21

A SONG OF DELIVERANCE

- For the Israelites this is their song of **deliverance**
- At last they are delivered! It is easy to praise the Lord when we are seeing and experiencing the blessings of God during or right after God's deliverance.
- Nevertheless it is a lot harder to praise God in times of darkness and pain
- Through this song we can be reminded **why** we praise God, so we can continue to praise him in difficult times



GOD IS MY STRENGTH (V.2)



- (v.11-12) Who is **stronger** than God? (are you?)
- “awesome in glorious deeds” No one can compare to the might of our God, and His deeds in the past have proven that
- What has God done in your live that you thought was impossible at the time? (ill: God’s provision)
- “Wonders” it is **impossible** otherwise. God is stronger than all our enemies combined. Are you willing to believe that?

GOD IS MY SONG

- **God is my song** is not the same as singing to God (Psalm 118:14-15)
- Everyone has a song he or she is destined to sing. Have you found yours? There is a reason why God has put you on this earth...how are you going to glorify your God where you are, and with what you have been given?
- They were a walking miracle of God's deliverance. This was their song, what is yours? (yet to happen?)
- And the only way to find out is to keep serving God today

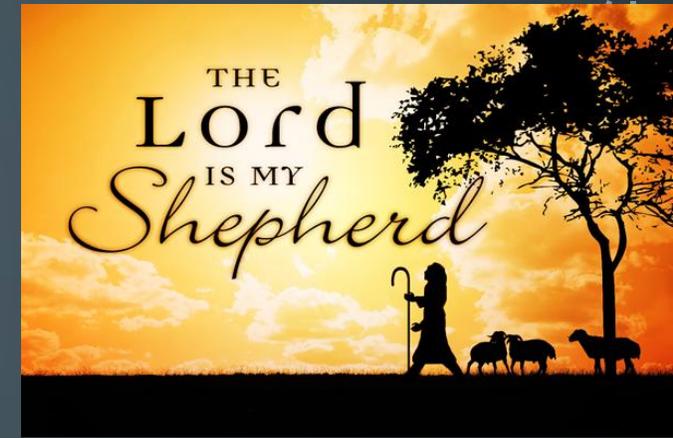


GOD IS MY SALVATION

- (v.4-10) God can save and He has saved them. By looking at their **past** they can praise God.
- “the right hand” is the hand of **strength**. We are reminded that God can save through their testimonies (Psalm 18).
- This is beyond salvation from our sins. God is still saving us **every day** from our enemies (Matt. 6:13).
- What has God saved you from? And How has He saved you? Do you believe that He can save you?



GOD IS MY GOD



- (v18) The Lord will reign forever and ever, regardless of if you believe Him or not. There is a big difference between God is God and God is **my** God (Psalm 23:1).
- (v.11) As we know God more we will have a deeper appreciation of who God is, in comparison with what the world “gods” can offer. (But have we thought about it?)
- Is God your God or just another “god” among dozens?

CONCLUSION



- (v.2) There is a lot of “my” here. This is a **personal** thing.
- My strength, my song, my salvation, my God. As we relate to God, we need to identify our relationship with God...
- This is a **decision**—a decision that no one can make for you. Who is God to you? In the coming year how will you approach God? Will you let God be your God and let Him be your song and your strength?