

Exodus 13:17—15:21

¹⁷ And when Pharaoh sent-out the people, the Creator did not lead-the-way for them on a way of the earth of the Philistines because it was near, for he said,

“Or-else the people might regret, after seeing a war, and return to Egypt.”

¹⁸ And the Creator circled the people on a way into the wilderness to the Red Sea. And in the fifth generation, the sons of Israel went-up out of the earth of Egypt. ¹⁹ And Moses took the bones of Joseph with himself, for with an oath, Joseph oathed the sons of Israel, saying,

“With oversight, the Lord will oversee you and you will carry my bones from-here with you.”

²⁰ And after taking-away from Succuth, the sons of Israel army-camped in Etham beside the wilderness. ²¹ And the Creator was guiding them by day with a pillar of cloud to show them the way. And by night with a pillar of fire. ²² The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not waste-away before all the people.

^{14.1} And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,

² “You must speak to the sons of Israel and after returning, they must army-camp opposite the settlement between Migdol and the sea, from opposite of Baal-Zephon, before them you will army-camp by the sea. ³ And Pharaoh will say to his people, ‘The sons of Israel, these are straying in the earth, for the wilderness has enclosed them.’ ⁴ And I myself will harden the heart of Pharaoh and he will hunt-down behind them and I will be glorified through Pharaoh and through all of his army and all the Egyptians will know that I myself am the Lord and I did like-this.”

⁵ And it was announced to the king of the Egyptians,

“The people have fled!”

And the heart of Pharaoh and his caretakers was turned-around upon the people and they said,

“What is this we did to send-out the sons of Israel to not slave for us?!”

⁶ Therefore, Pharaoh yoked his chariots and all his people he led-away with himself. ⁷ And after taking six-hundred elect chariots and every horse of the Egyptians and third-standers upon all, ⁸ and the Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh, king of Egypt and his caretakers and they hunted-down behind the sons of Israel. And the sons of Israel were journeying-out with a high hand. ⁹ And the Egyptians hunted-down behind them and they found them having camped beside the sea. And every horse and the chariots of Pharaoh and the horsemen and his army was opposite the settlement from opposite of Baal-Zephon. ¹⁰ And Pharaoh was leading-to and, after looking-up with the eyes, the sons of Israel are seeing and the Egyptians army-camped behind them and they were very afraid. And the sons of Israel cried-out to the Lord. ¹¹ And they said to Moses,

“Since we did not possess tombs in the earth of Egypt you led us out to die in the wilderness?! Why did you do this to us, leading us out of Egypt?! ¹² Is this not the word which we spoke to you in Egypt, saying, ‘Let-go of us! So-that we might slave for the Egyptians!’ For it is better for us to slave for the Egyptians than to die in this wilderness!”

¹³ And Moses said to the people,

“You must be brave! You must stand! And you must see the salvation from the Creator which he will do for us today! For in the manner you have seen the Egyptians today, you will not add further to see them into the eon of time! ¹⁴ The Lord will war for you and you yourselves must be silent!”

¹⁵ And the Lord said to Moses,

“Why are you shouting at me? You must speak to the sons of Israel and they must yoke-up. ¹⁶ And you yourself must take-up your staff and extend your hand upon the sea and you must tear it. And the sons of Israel must enter into the middle of the sea on the dry-land. ¹⁷ And look, I myself will harden the heart of Pharaoh and all the Egyptians and they will enter behind them and I will be glorified in Pharaoh and in all his army and in the chariots and in his horses. ¹⁸ And all the Egyptians will know that I myself am the Lord, when I am being glorified in Pharaoh and in the chariots and his horses.”

¹⁹ And the angel of the Creator, the one journeying-before the camp of the sons of Israel, took-away and journeyed behind. And also the pillar of cloud took-away from their faces and stood behind them. ²⁰ And it entered between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel and stood. And darkness and gloom happened and the night came-through. And they did not mix-together with each-other for the whole night.

²¹ And Moses extended the hand upon the sea and the Lord led-away the sea with a forceful, south wind for the whole night. And he made the sea dry-land and split the water. ²² And the sons of Israel entered into the middle of the sea on the dry-land and the water was for them a wall on the right and a wall on the left. ²³ And the Egyptians hunted-down and entered behind them, every horse of Pharaoh and the chariots and riders, into the middle of the sea. ²⁴ And it happened during the protection of the dawn and the Lord looked upon the camp of the Egyptians in the pillar of fire and cloud and he troubled the camp of the Egyptians. ²⁵ And he bound-together the axles of their chariots and he led them with force. And the Egyptians said,

“We should flee from the face of Israel, for the Lord is warring for them against the Egyptians!”

²⁶ And the Lord said to Moses,

“You must extend your hand upon the sea and the water must be reset and it must cover-over the Egyptians, over the chariots and riders.”

²⁷ And Moses extended the hand upon the sea and the water reset toward day upon the space. And the Egyptians fled under the water and the Lord shook-off the Egyptians into the middle of the sea. ²⁸ And after returning, the water covered the chariots and riders and all the power of Pharaoh, those having journeyed behind them into the sea. And not one was left-behind from them. ²⁹ And the sons of Israel journeyed on dry-land in the middle of the sea. And the water for them was a wall on the right and a wall on the left. ³⁰ And the Lord rescued Israel on that day from the hand of the Egyptians and Israel saw the Egyptians having died along the lip of the sea. ³¹ And Israel saw the great hand, the things the Lord did to the Egyptians. And the people were afraid of the Lord and they trusted in the Lord and in Moses his caretaker.

^{15.1} Then Moses and the sons of Israel sang this song to the Creator and said, saying,

“We should sing to the Lord, for gloriously he has been glorified! Horse and rider, he threw into the sea! ² A helper and a watcher he became to me for salvation! This is my Creator and I will glorify him! The Creator of my father and I will lift him up! ³ The Lord breaking war, the Lord is a name for him! ⁴ The chariots of Pharaoh and his power, he threw into the sea! Elect riders of third-standing, he deepened-down in the Red Sea. ⁵ With the deep he covered them, they sank-down into the depth as-if a stone.

⁶ Your right, Lord, has been glorified in strength. Your right hand, Lord, crushed enemies. ⁷ And with a multitude of your glory, you broke the opponents. You sent-out your anger and it ate them up as straw. ⁸ And through the Spirit of your burning, the water divided. The waters were pegged as-if a wall, the waves were pegged in the middle of the sea.

⁹ The enemy said, ‘After hunting, I will take-down! I will separate plunder! I will fill my soul! I will take-up my sword! My hand will be-lord!’ ¹⁰ You sent-out your Spirit. The sea covered them. They sank as-if lead in immense water.

¹¹ Who is like you among gods, Lord? Who is like you, having been glorified among sanctified-ones, marvelous in glories, doing wonders? ¹² You extended your right, the earth swallowed them.

¹³ You led-the-way with your righteousness for this, your people, which you liberated. You helped with your strength in your sanctified lodging.

¹⁴ Ethnicities heard and were angered. Birth-pains took those housing in Philistia. ¹⁵ Then the governors of Edom sped and the rulers of the Moabites, a trembling took them. All those housing in Canaan melted. ¹⁶ May fear and trembling fall-upon them by the greatness of your arm. They must become-stone until whenever your people might pass-by, Lord, until whenever your people might pass-by, this-one which you acquired.

¹⁷ After leading-in, you must plant them on a mountain of your inheritance for your prepared housing which you accomplished, Lord, a sanctified-place, Lord, which your hands prepared.

¹⁸ The Lord is kinging the eon and into the eon and further!”

¹⁹ Because a horse of Pharaoh entered with chariots and riders into the sea and the Lord led upon them the water of the sea. And the sons of Israel journeyed on dry-land in the middle of the sea. ²⁰ And, Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the tambourine in her hand, then all the women went-out behind her with tambourines and dances. ²¹ And Miriam was ruling them, saying,

“We should sing to the Lord, for gloriously he has been glorified! Horse and rider, he threw into the sea!”