

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS
OCTOBER 30, 2024
EXODUS 15:7-18

INTRODUCTION:

1. Why do we sing praises to God?
 - a) Though God does not need our worship, He desires it. (Acts 17.25; Matt. 6.7,8; John 4.23)
 - b) Praising God is an expression of our hearts. (Eph. 5.18-20; Col. 3.15,16)
2. The song of Moses was an expression of their feelings toward God.
 - a) **EXODUS 15.1:** *"I will sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed gloriously!"*
 - b) It was not a song of remorse, but a song of praise. (Ex. 15.2)

I. A SONG OF CELEBRATION

- A. What was Israel celebrating?
 1. It is a celebration of the victory over Egypt. (Ex. 15.1,2,4,7)
 2. The Egyptians waged war against God. (Ex. 15.7)
 - a) To sin against God's people is to sin against God. (Ex. 4.22,23)
 - b) God takes the way we treat others personally. (Ps. 51.4; 1 Cor. 8.12)
 3. How did God achieve victory for Israel?
 - a) Israel did not secure the victory themselves.
 - b) **EXODUS 15.13:** *"You in Your mercy have led forth..."*
- B. Christians celebrate victory over sin.
 1. Sin is our taskmaster that holds us in captivity. (John 8.34)
 2. Forgiveness (aphesis): Literally, "deliverance" (Acts 2.38; Micah 7.19; Gal. 5.3)
 3. How did God secure our deliverance? (Eph., 2.8,9; Luke 4.18; 1 Cor. 15.57)

II. A SONG OF DECLARATION

- A. A declaration of God's anger.
 1. **EXODUS 15.7:** *"You sent forth your wrath."*
 2. **EXODUS 15.8:** *"And with the blast of your nostrils"* (Gen. 27.45; Job 4.9)
 3. **EXODUS 15.8:** In anger, God parted the Red Sea. "Congealed" – "become rigid"
- B. We serve a God who is angry. (Rom. 1.18; Ps. 7.11; Nahum 1.2)
 1. His anger is directed toward specific individuals. (Rom. 1.18; Ps. 7.11; Nahum 1.2)
 - a) **PSALM 7.11:** *"He is angry with the wicked every day"* Generic, sinners.
 - b) **ROMANS 1.18:** *"against all ungodliness and unrighteousness"* (vs. 27,28)
 - c) **NAHUM 1.2:** *"The Lord is furious..."* His anger is pointed toward *"His adversaries...His enemies"* (cf. James 4.4; Col. 1.21)
 2. Yet to His enemies He shows mercy. (Rom. 5.8-10)
- C. A declaration of God's dominance.
 1. **EXODUS 15.9:** *"The enemy said..."*
 2. **EXODUS 15.10:** But God demonstrated His dominance over them.
 3. **EXODUS 15.18:** *"The LORD shall reign forever and ever."*

III. SONG OF ANTICIPATION

- A. The work that God has already done.
 1. **EXODUS 15.11:** No one can do what God has done. (Ps. 66.5; 86.8; Isa. 40.18-20)
 2. What did God do?
 - a) God destroyed the enemies. (Ex. 15.12)
 - b) God redeemed His people. (Ex. 15.13)
- B. The work that God will do.
 1. **EXODUS 15.14:** *"The people will hear and be afraid."* (Deut. 2.25; 28.10; Josh. 2.8-11)
 2. **EXODUS 15.15,16:** *"Sorrow," "dismayed," "trembling," "melt away."*
 3. **EXODUS 15.17,18:** *"You will bring them in and plant them."* (cf. Num. 33.53)