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### PECA Sermon Outline on Exodus 15:1-21, January 19, 2014

#### Intro:

Main Point of Text: In response to the events of the Red Sea, the Church celebrates her salvation and life in Christ.

Sermon Point: Sing of and to your Savior.

## Move 1: Sing of your redemptive history as God's redeemed.

Vs. 1 "at that time": salvation. From enemies of God: vss. 6, 9. Destruction of reprobate the song of the elect: vss. 4-10, 12, 19, 21 (re: ch. 14). OT points to as proof of sovereign power to always save. Vs. 3: LORD is a man of war. Song of Church in every generation.

- Ps. 83.
- Song of Deborah/Barak (Event of salvation the type of Battle of Armageddon in Rev. 16).
- Hannah, 1 Sam. 2:1-2, 6, 10
- Zecharias, Lk. 1:68-72
- Mary, Luke 1:46-47, 51-55.
- All goes back to Gen. 3:15.

## Move 2: Sing of your future as God's redeemed.

Vss. 14-16. God will take to PL, fight there. Cannanites will fear arrival (40 years later!), Jos. 2:9, 9:9.

# Move 3: It is not only commanded, but natural to sing of your salvation.

Seeing salvation has its natural effect: Celebration. Like David w/ return of God's Ark: <u>Vs. 1-2</u>; <u>vss. 20-21</u>. This is national rejoicing (corporate worship/songs established later); like 1 Sam. 18. Singing a natural response of salvation. And command: Ps. 98:1. And longing of ministers: Psa 107:8, 15, 21, 32. Vs. 2 is in Psalm 118:14-16, 28. Notice "my father's God", connection to Patriarchs. All are singing together. Like. Ps. 78. 1 Cor. 14:15: sing w/ spirit and understanding (God's songs: doctrine). Ps. 103:1-7. Ps. 106:11-12 of Ex. 14:31 and Ex. 15:1-21: *And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left. Then believed they his words; they sang his praise*. Belief the cause of singing. Singing grows belief.

# Move 4: Sing for joy that you walk in union with Christ the Lord!

Whole thing is about God and His mighty works of salvation (benefit to His people):

- <u>Vs. 3, 11 (14:31)</u> *TableTalk*, "7 Deadly Fears", Burk Parsons: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom ... and the fear of the Lord is the beginning of the end of all other fears."
- <u>Vss. 13, 16-17</u>. God's presence is where salvation/life is. Jn. 14:6; 15:4; 1 Cor. 10:1-2, 8.
- <u>Vs. 18</u> Thus, you are wise to put all your trust in Jehovah. He covers you.
- His covering is first Himself with the blood of Lamb. Then pillar cloud/fire, roar of Lion
- The Lion/Lamb is still the song of the redeemed walking with their Redeemer: Rev. 10:1-3; 11:15; 15:1-4; 19:1, 11-16. Same Jesus in Ex. 12-15 conquering for His Church.
- Psalm 74:12-14: Jesus still defeated and defeats the dragon and his demons.
- Angel also rebuked the Sea. So in the flesh, Jesus rebuked the Sea; again obeyed Him, disciples feared.

### Conclusion:

Psalm 46. James 5:13.

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