

Intro:

Main Point of Text: God puts the Israelites in an impossible situation to deliver them and glorify Himself before the world.

Sermon Point: *God tries you to testify of Him.*

Move 1: To not run foolishly in fear, be still and silent to hear and see and walk with God.

Vss. 8b: Israelites courageous at the idea of battle. Fearful at facing its reality: vs. 10. What are they missing? Vss. 13:21-22 and 14:19-20! Why so important to keep hearing God speak: keep moving in right direction: Vss. 1-2a, 13-15. Ps. 46:10. Isaiah 30:7.

Move 2: Because things are not always as you see, hear, or remember them without God's aid.

Vs. 5 w/ vss. 11-12. Both Egyptians/Israelites self-delusional/forgetful. "What have we done!?" Egyptians should remember battle with God in 10 plagues. Israelites should remember in Egypt.

Move 3: Remember that God gives you troubles to glorify Himself in the world as your deliverer.

Vss. 2-4, 8a, 17a: God sets up the whole encounter. For two reasons: latter in rest of chapter; first answered today: 17b-19. "honour" is *chabod* in Hebrew: respect, glory. Related to "heaviness". Vss. 6-8a, 10: incredible power displayed! So God can wash them away in the Red Sea. Vs. 16: lit. "rip open". John 16:33. Acts 14:22, 20:24, READ 2 Corinthians 12:1-10: glories in his weaknesses because they exalt Christ's strength!

Conclusion:

2 Tim. 1:8.

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