

Red Sea Praise Song – Part 2

Exodus 15:8-12

We're continuing to listen to the Red Sea Praise Song. The words are supplied. The music we have to invent in our heads. This second part of the song we could call, "Power." Sometimes God is presented as pacific, gentle and whisper-like. But at other times He comes across – accurately – as aroused, wrathful, ready to destroy His enemies. This is the One we encounter in today's passage. The Egyptians were bent of catching and wiping out the Israelites. God energetically intervened.

I. Praise for the Power of the Wind

- A. A not unusual occurrence ⁸ *By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up.*
- B. The wind helps and hurts ¹⁰ *But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them.*
- C. What is not material, cannot be held or controlled. (Ecclesiastes 1:14)
- D. Precursor of a big happening (storm, Pentecost)
- E. The Holy Spirit's coming and working (John 3:8, Acts 2:2)
- F. That which blows away the chaff

II. Praise for the Power of the Surge

- A. The waters demonstrate an uncontrollable force. ⁸ *The surging waters stood up like a wall.*
- B. Surging waters show God's might. ¹⁰ *They sank in the mighty waters.*
- C. Surging waters make a fearful noise suggesting the voice of God.
- D. Surging waters chase after those who are not where they are suppose to be.
- E. Surging waters will break forth, pushing the old away and making way for the new.

III. Praise for Power in Physical Science

- A. God moved the waters around, & changed their molecular structure. ⁸ *congealed in the sea.*
- B. His fingers manipulate the creation like an artist working with clay. ¹¹ *working wonders*
- C. In addition to fighting with weapons, the Lord makes all things work for his purposes.
- D. Whether it's the Egyptians or Solomon, human knowledge can never keep up.
- E. Military academies should have a course called "Quantium Mechanics of the Almighty."

IV. Praise for Punishing Disrespect for the Lord

'Because the Arameans think the LORD is a god of the hills and not a god of the valleys, I will deliver this vast army into your hands, and you will know that I am the LORD.'" (1Kings 20:28)

- A. Moses and Miriam sang of the greatness of God. (11)
- B. The Egyptians boasted in their own greatness and sure triumph. ⁹ *The enemy boasted*
- C. Pharaoh insulted God by going back on his word and reasserting his primacy.
- D. To "draw your sword" in the face of God is to seal your destiny; His sword hand is ready.
- E. Being engulfed swallowed amounts to being sent to hell ¹² *The earth swallows your enemies.*