

## GOM #6: EXODUS 14:13-30 "THE WAY THROUGH IS THE MIRACLE"

*Your Journey of Faith Is Framed by the Miracles of God*

1793 William Carey, Father Modern Missions. Called by God India. 1<sup>st</sup> 7 years extreme poverty. Family tragedy death son. Wife psychosis. **NOT 1 CONVERT. PAINFUL**

- **KRISHNA PAL Christ.** Explosive 41 yrs. Trans 30 dial. Xian Schools. Country ch  
The future is as bright as the promises of God. When He opens the Red Sea, it is not for us to build a bridge. William Carey

- WE DON'T ENGINEER THE ANSWER. **GOD MAKES THE WAY. BUT....like CI**  
Sometimes things get worse before they get better. **MIRACLES COME AT A COST**  
Bible: death, sickness, slavery, war, sorrow, pain, crucifixion – **NOT COMFORT**  
Why not more miracles in the West. don't need God as much. **CORRELATION CRISIS CAL**

- **B4 God Moves: No Money. Relationships Break. Fail. Visions flounder. Abandon.**  
What do you raise up to God When everything seems to be falling down

**MP: The obstacle before you is God's stage to work the miraculous.**

BTW: Skeptic – reed sea (knee high water swamp) not red sea - impossible. Could have Walked. Reberated for years/struck fear enemies. Destroyed pharaoh's armies. chariots

**REMEMBER, THE OBSTACLE IS PART OF THE ANSWER**

**STRANGE ANSWER TO A PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE. THEIR PRAYER**

Exodus 2:23 During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. <sup>24</sup> And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

<sup>25</sup> God saw the people of Israel—and God knew. **MOSES. CATASTROPHES. PHARAOH RELENTS**

- GOD LED THEM TO WHAT LOOKED LIKE ANTI-MIRACLE. **Prayed 4th - this**
  - o God led them. Wasn't a mistake. **THEY STILL BLAMED GOD. LOST KV**

**Kingdom Vision enables us to see obstacles as part of God's answer.**

**THE MIRACLE WAS FOR THE REVELATION OF GOD'S GLORY**

> God was addressing every false God of the Egyptians. **NEW GOD ON BLOCK**

**L: river. Frogs. Gnats. Flies. Death livestock. Boils. Hail Fire. Locusts. Darkness. 1<sup>st</sup> born**

- GOD STUCK ISRAELITES rock hard pl PH/RS - Baal Zephon (storm god chief)

**Love:** God was creating a covenant people – they belonged to God. **CHOSE BC LOVE**

- MIRACLES MEANT MAGNIFY GOD'S GLORY.....**Illustrate Magnify. BEAUTY**

The impossible places are where God does his most visible work

God's glory isn't just a theological concept; it's the blazing center of the Christian life. It is the visible radiance of His holiness and the ultimate purpose for all creation.

**REASON. Magnifying God's glory is the primary reason He works miraculous.**

**CHOOSE TO RAISE UP YOUR FAITH INSTEAD OF GIVING IN TO FEAR**

**ISRAELITES IN SPIN CYCLE** - Sarcasm: no graves in Egypt brought us out to die in wilderness - We said: leave us alone, better for us to serve the Egyptians

- Israelites illustrate a fragile faith, one that forgets quickly and complains loudly. According 2023 American Psychological Association study, 91% of Gen Z adults report physical or emotional symptoms of stress, over 70% have experienced sense of hopelessness. Digital overload, global instability, and the weight of comparison created a storm of internal unrest. Fear, once a passing emotion, has become a worldview for many.

Resistance isn't rejection. Rather, obstacles are a platform for God's power

### **Moses Becomes A Model In the Midst Of High Stress Moments**

**MOSES CHOSE TO WALK BY FAITH. STAND AND SEE WHAT THE LORD WILL DO.**

In crisis, stress, and fear disorient us. Fight or flight aren't our only option. For the Christian, we choose faith.

- REQUIRED ACTION. NOT TALK – (SEEMS LIL ROUGH) – ST WAIT
  - o RAISE YOUR STAFF. Ordinary/Common. What's in your hand – shepherd's staff – the rod of God. Rep God's power, presence, promise. FORM

Raise Your Faith to the God who is able (each staff miracle > point). **WHAT???**

Come to the Obstacle with FAITH – not complaint, short-term memory. PUT FEAR

Choose prophetic praise. Praise that rises in face obstacle before the answer comes.

**BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS MORE IN STORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE**

Formational Miracle: **Delivering Israel. Directing to Sinai. Preparing A Nation.**

**Protecting his people. Revealing His glory. Setting Standard. Showing the nations.**

- SETS THE STAGE: Ult Deliverance The Cross and Resurrection. Metaphor NEWX

What God has done in Christ. Pharaoh/Devil. Egypt/Flesh. Slavery to Egypt. Slavery to Sin. Moses. Jesus. Red Sea. Deliverance From Our Sin

**WE HAVE MORE REASON – WHAT GOD RAISED UP**

- Another piece of wood – ordinary common. on it hung His chosen one – held in the hand of the father demonstrated HIS power. Split the Sea of Our sin Made WAY. PLACE OF CLARITY PEACE STORM / SEA CAUSING CHAOS. CROSS

Romans 8:32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

**WE MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER IN THIS LIFE THE CROSS BEFORE US – THE SYMBOL OF GOD'S POWER, PRESENCE, PROMISE. Choose faith eyes on cross**