

IF YOU KNOW HIS SALVATION, YOU HAVE A PRAISE

Your Red Sea rescue isn't just a story to tell; it's the divine authentication of your destiny.

KEY POINTS

- ❖ Praise is not merely an emotional response; it is a recognition rooted in experience. Scripture shows that when God delivers His people, praise follows naturally—not as an obligation, but as a response.
- ❖ Exalting God is right and necessary, grounded in who He is and where He reigns. Praise affirms our calling and steadies us when the path ahead feels uncertain.
- ❖ Often, after a long-awaited breakthrough, people experience anticlimax. Sacrifice leads to success, yet success does not fully satisfy, leaving the question, "What now?"
- ❖ In Exodus 15, Moses offers a biblical pattern for that moment. Rather than rushing forward or turning inward, he anchors Israel's next steps in praise rooted in their deliverance.
- ❖ Having crossed the Red Sea, Israel was physically safe but psychologically unsure.
- ❖ Moses led the people to exalt God for their salvation, grounding their future in what God had already proven.
Moses could see God's salvation from the Egyptians.
- ❖ Standing on the other side of the Red Sea, Moses looked back and saw the complete defeat of the power that had once defined Israel's existence (Ex. 15:1, 4-5).
- ❖ The same waters that became a pathway for Israel became the grave for their oppressors. What had once been feared and obeyed now lay powerless.
- ❖ For generations, Israel's purpose had been reduced to survival under bondage. In a strange way, removing the structure that had defined them threatened to remove their purpose.
- ❖ But seeing their enemies destroyed revealed something deeper: Israel may have had more within them than Egypt ever had over them.
- ❖ Moses reframed their rescue by shifting focus from human fear to divine action. To dismiss what had occurred as coincidence required more faith than acknowledging the miracle itself.
- ❖ Nature responded to God's command, demonstrating a power that exceeded military strength and human strategy (Ex. 15:6-8, 10).
- ❖ Praise, in this moment, became testimony. By recounting what God had done, Moses helped Israel internalize their salvation and carry it forward into future challenges.
Moses could see God's character through His salvation.
- ❖ Moses' praise moved beyond the miracle to the character of the One who performed it, saying, "The Lord is my strength and my defence; he has become my salvation" (Ex. 15:2).

KEY SCRIPTURE: Exodus 15:1-18
(all scripture in NIV unless otherwise noted)

- ❖ Moses recognized not only what God had done, but who God had revealed Himself to be.
- ❖ God had proven Himself faithful to His promises, consistent across generations, and powerful without effort. Israel had not taken up arms; they had been carried by God's strength.
- ❖ Moses praised God not for the destruction of an army, but for the life-preserving character of an eternal Saviour.
- ❖ Declaring that "the Lord is a warrior" (Ex. 15:3) affirmed that God enters battles His people cannot win alone.
- ❖ While humans fight with uncertainty, God fights without risk. His holiness, glory, and uniqueness place Him in a class of His own (Ex. 15:11-12).
- ❖ He is worthy of praise simply because of who He is.
- ❖ When praise is anchored in God's character rather than circumstances, it becomes steady and sustaining.
- ❖ Situations change, but God's nature does not.
God's character authenticated His destiny for Moses.
- ❖ Moses understood that salvation was not an endpoint, but a credential. God's unfailing love had redeemed Israel, and His strength would guide them forward (Ex. 15:13). Their past deliverance authenticated their future direction.
- ❖ Israel's testimony at the Red Sea became a source of confidence for what lay ahead. Though they would face future obstacles, God had already proven His ability. Their enemies would fear them not because of Israel's strength, but because of the God they belonged to (Ex. 15:14-16).
- ❖ The song in Exodus 15 ends where all worship ultimately leads: "The Lord reigns for ever and ever" (v. 18). Israel's success was never about arrival, but alignment. Praise kept their vision forward and their hearts anchored in God's glory.
- ❖ Not also does praise remind us who brought us through and who will lead us on. When we exalt God for what He has done, we anchor our destiny in who He is—and that is where confidence, direction, and endurance are found.

DISCUSSION/REFLECTION TOOLS

1. When you look back on your own "Red Sea" moments, what do they reveal about God's character rather than just your circumstances?
2. Read Exodus 15:13 and Philippians 1:6. What does God's past faithfulness reveal about His commitment to completing what He has started in you?

PRAYER TIME

Lord, keep our hearts anchored in Your salvation.
Amen.

Start-up: Can you think of a time when something that felt like an ending became the beginning of something new?

WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

NOTES

Meditate as you read through/listen to this week's message. If it helps, use symbols for your notes.

✓ (Reminds me/Confirms) 💡 (New idea) 🗨️ (Think about)
! (Do this) ❤️ (Speaks to my heart) ➡️ (Must share)

PRAYER NEEDS/THANKSGIVINGS

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PRAYER FOCUS: F. S. Families: for love, unity, health, financial blessings, worship in our homes, etc.

24-hour Prayer: Daily;

Daily Devotions: Monday - Friday @ 6:30 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.;

Departmental Prayer: Every Thursday (please check schedule)

Corporate Prayer: Every Friday @ 7:00 p.m. (and in person every second Friday @ 9:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.).

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If you're interested in volunteering with the Praise & Worship, Production, or Communications teams, please attend the sign-up session on Sunday, February 15th, 2026 from 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Faith Conference Center.
Contact: Pastor Daniel Peel

FYYA NIGHT

Date: Friday, February 27th, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

(Please note that 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. will be a special service. Parents are welcome.)

Location: Main Sanctuary

Contact: Pastor Dan Peel or Sis. Naomi Kovach



FAITH SANCTUARY WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.

(Listen via phone: 1-844-268-4848)

Monday Berean Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.

(Zoom, Facebook, YouTube)

Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:30 p.m.

(In person and via Zoom)

Friday Evening Service @ 8:00 p.m.

(In person and via Zoom)

Life Group Meetings – individually scheduled
(see ushers for information)

FAITH FOUNDATIONS

GOD

We believe there is only one God: the eternal, holy, loving, all-knowing, all-powerful, omnipresent Spirit, creator of all (Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Timothy 1:17; Leviticus 19:2; 1 John 4:8; Hebrews 4:13; Revelation 19:6; Jeremiah 23:24; John 4:24; Isaiah 44:24; Colossians 1:16).

GOD'S WORD

We believe the Holy Scriptures—The Bible—is God's true and complete Word to humanity, verified most notably through fulfilled prophecies concerning Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Isaiah 41:21-23, 42:8-9, 46:9-10; Luke 24:25-27; John 17:17).

GOD'S CREATION

We believe all people were created in the image of God for His pleasure, to be His children, His church and His bride, living in eternal love and fellowship with Him (Revelation 4:1; Genesis 1:27; John 1:12-13; Romans 8:16; Ephesians 5:25-32; Revelation 19:7).

HUMANITY'S FALL

We acknowledge that we have all sinned and failed to fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives, through willful disobedience to the word of God and our own conscience. All sinful acts lead to separation and alienation from God's pure, holy presence, eventually resulting in both physical and spiritual death (Romans 3:23, 6:23a).

THE GOSPEL

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Almighty God, fully divine and fully human (1 Timothy 3:16). He came to Earth and suffered death by crucifixion, willingly substituting Himself for us in receiving God's judgment against sin (Isaiah 53:5). But God raised Him from death (Acts 5:30), and He now offers eternal life to all who will believe in Him (John 3:14-17, 6:29; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Romans 6:23b; Ephesians 2:4-9). Faith is sparked within us when we hear the gospel, the "good news" that Jesus died, was buried and rose from the dead for our benefit (Romans 10:14-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

OUR FAITH RESPONSE

Hearing the gospel is intended to lead us to repentance, a divinely inspired change of heart that causes us to turn away from our sins and turn to God (2 Corinthians 7:9-10; 2 Timothy 2:24-26). Faith and repentance lead us to obey the scriptural command to be baptized in Jesus' name for the forgiveness of our sins and to receive His gift of the Holy Spirit. His Spirit gives us the power to live a righteous, godly life, joyfully sharing the good news of our new life in Christ with others (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 4:12; 1 Peter 1:22-23).

CHRIST'S RETURN

We believe our Lord Jesus Christ will soon return to Earth to receive His people to Himself and establish His righteous, eternal kingdom (John 14:3; Matthew 25:34).

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