

Exodus Bible Study Assignment

October 21, 2021

Reading: Exodus Chapters 14-16

Discussion Questions

1. What reason did God give for hardening Pharaoh's heart at the beginning of chapter 14? How does this compare with the other reasons God had given for doing this in the past? (See Exodus 7:3-5, 10:1-2, 11:9)
2. What do you think it means to "know the LORD" in the sense that the author of Exodus meant it? What do you think it means to "know the LORD" in 2021?
3. How did the Israelites respond when they saw Pharaoh and the Egyptians advancing on them? Why do you think they reacted this way?
4. Exodus 14:19 states that the angel of God and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of the Israelites to behind them to stand between them and the pursuing Egyptians. What purpose(s) do you think this served?
5. What threw the Egyptian army into a panic (Exodus 14:42)?
6. In Exodus 14:31, the Israelites are said to have "believed in the LORD" meaning that they trusted in God. Give an example from your life where something happened that allowed you to trust God.

7. How did God respond to the Israelites complaining in Exodus 15:22-27 and Exodus 16? Compare this to the Lord's response to their complaining as recounted in Numbers 11:1-3. What is a possible explanation of why these responses were so different from one another?

8. Why do you think God gave only enough manna for one day at a time (except for the day before the Sabbath)?

9. Why do you think that some of the Israelites tried to save the manna from one day to the next? Why do you think some people went out to gather manna on the Sabbath? In what way did these people diminish what God provided?

October 28 Assignment: Exodus Chapters 17-19