

The Songs of Moses and Miriam – Part 2

Exodus 15

13 Thou in thy mercy hast led forth the people which thou hast redeemed: thou hast guided them in thy strength unto thy holy habitation.

Mercy is receiving God's kindness (#2617) by *not* getting what we deserve (punishment) while grace is when God gives us what we don't deserve (forgiveness and blessings)...

8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

9 He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

Ps 103:8-14

It is because of God's mercy that He does not make us pay for all our sins (He forgives us when we repent). And, it is through His grace that He has redeemed us. Remember that Exodus is a book about redemption. To 'redeem' means **to free from captivity by payment of ransom** (#6299). God 'paid' the Egyptians through His mighty plagues and that's our physical type for the spiritual redemption. But He has literally redeemed all of His children (whomsoever will) through the precious blood of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Yes, the blood of Jesus was given, as payment, to free us from sin. It is ransom money because, Satan is out to get (kill) our soul (literally). He steals (kidnaps) people's hearts away from God with the express purpose of leading them to spiritual death. And separating us from our life source (God and His Son, Jesus Christ) is spiritually killing us.

In other words, Satan kidnaps the hearts of God's children (through deception) and puts them in spiritual bondage, unbeknown to God's children. Satan is already sentenced to death (Ezek 28:18-19, Rev 20:10,14); this is why he's called the 'son of perdition' in 2 Thess 2:3. The word 'perdition' is #684 and means: *ruin or loss* (physical, spiritual or eternal). Satan is the instigator of the rebellion against the Most High God (YHVH), who is our Creator. Because of this rebellion, Satan is ruining God's children; he is causing God's children to become spiritually lost which is what leads to spiritual death. Furthermore, the prim root of the word 'perdition' means to 'fully destroy' (#622), which is what will happen to Satan's soul at the end of the Millennium. It's also what'll happen to all souls that refuse redemption through Jesus Christ, which is why Satan's working to turn as many of God's children against him as possible. Satan can't win against our Heavenly Father (YHVH) but he can hurt Him by stealing His children away from Him, through deception, that will result in spiritual death for His precious children. Can you fathom losing even one of your children to physical death? Could you fathom having to kill them because they are incorrigibly corrupt, as the law requires (Rev 21:18-21)? Our Heavenly Father

doesn't want any of His children to have to die. He's specifically stated this in Ezekiel 33:11 and 2 Pt 3:9.

So, what did He do? He created a beautiful plan of salvation by which all His children would have to come to this earth, born into a *flesh* body, whereby they would be innocent from all the corruption because they would be without their former memory of the first earth age. The experiences from our life in the flesh body will help us to truly understand what death really is and the consequences of our sins. We find out, first hand, the pain and suffering that comes from our sin, and the sin of others.

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One of the most amazing parts of God's plan of salvation is the fact that He Himself came to the earth incarnated into a flesh body: we know Him in this form as Jesus Christ (Heb 1:1, 14) [<https://t.me/BibleStudyDownload/407>].

*14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, **he also himself likewise took part of the same**; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;*

15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.

17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

Heb 2:9-18

This account in Hebrews tells us that, it's through God's own incarnation (as Jesus) that He is able to overcome the devil's deceptive hold on His children. *His own blood literally redeemed His children.* Again, what does it mean to redeem someone(s)? To 'redeem' means **to free from captivity by payment of ransom** (#6299). What is a purchase? You give something in exchange for something. When we decide to sin (give in to Satan's deception), we sell our soul to Satan in exchange for the 'satisfaction' of the 'pleasures of sin' (Heb 3:13, 11:25, Lk 8:14, 2 Tim 3:4), which essentially means *we give control of our soul to Satan*. But Jesus Christ redeemed us by paying the price for our sin so that we don't have to die spiritually. Though flesh death is a part of God's plan of saving our soul (Heb 9:27), spiritual death can be avoided **only** through accepting the redemptive gift of Jesus Christ's own blood *being a substituted for your own soul*

being killed by God's consuming fire. But this redemption (purchase by Jesus' blood) must be accepted by an individual before they can be saved spiritually. This acceptance requires us to cast off sin as a lifestyle; this means we stop *willingly* sinning and strive hard to cut off sinning all together. You study God's Word and work to implement it into your thought process, desires, words and actions. This, in turn, cuts off Satan's control (through deception) over your soul. You are freed from sin but bound to serve God by obeying His Word (Laws). There's only two choices in life: you'll either serve sin (Satan) or serve God's Word (Jesus Christ).

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Matt 6:24

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

James 4:4

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

Deut 30:19

Rom 6:6-18 and Rom 8:1-14 also give detailed explanations of what the spiritual struggle is all about: our free will to choose life or death. And our Heavenly Father wants us to willingly choose to live by His Laws because *that is what gives us spiritual life*. He doesn't want any of His children to have to die spiritually because it's permanent (2 Pt 3:9). However, Satan seeks to control for his own personal gain and the end thereof is spiritual death for us. In other words, our Heavenly Father (YHVH) sincerely loves all His children but Satan merely *pretends* to love you. This is why the spiritual battle is so intense. Satan really has deceived a lot of God's children in to rebelling against Him. They lost faith in His love for them and in the fact that He is righteous. Our Heavenly Father is our life source, so rebelling against Him is like cutting of your own head. Or, as we say, it's like 'biting the hand that feeds you'. This is why deception is so dangerous and detrimental. It makes people choose death over life because they really are deceived into thinking they can live forever without the One who created them (Prov 14:12, 25).

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Ezekiel 28 also explains how Satan corrupted God's children in the first earth age, for his own greed, pride and selfishness but we only have to look at the world around us today to see how he has done it again. Lust and pride are not our Heavenly Father's way. It's not what leads to eternal life but rather, death. Therefore, the power that Jesus Christ has is through *changing the hearts and minds of God's children*. Lev 17:11 tells us that *the life of the flesh is in the blood*: and the blood sacrifices were given to Israel before Jesus died to *make atonement for their souls*. But, as

Heb 10:5 tells us, it's *not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins of our soul*; they were only able to atone the sins of the flesh, which is why it had to be sacrificed every year. But, as Heb 9:11-14 tells us, the blood of Jesus Christ was able to atone for our soul because Jesus Christ is the 'perfect Lamb' for sacrifice. Meaning, He came in human form (not an animal) and overcame death by living a sinless life and rising from the dead (Heb 2:14). He thus IS the perfect sacrifice for our sins for all times (Heb 10:10). And, as Ps 51:17 says, *the sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart*. Did not Jesus' heart literally break when He was praying to His Father before His death? Yes, it did and He sweated blood because of it (Lk 22:44). Moreover, His heart was even pierced when He was upon the cross (John 19:34). Jesus' heart was broken and His flesh body died *in replacement for our sins*. And because of this, God allows Jesus' sacrifice to be a substitute for our own death IF we accept this precious gift. Never forget *it's a gift we must take* through study of His Word and applying it into our heart, mind and soul. This *will* produce good 'works of faith' (James 2:14-26). This is how the blood of Jesus Christ redeems our soul. His death literally paid a 'ransom' to sin, which is to say Satan, because he is the originator of sin.

Therefore, the power of Jesus' physically overcoming death (His flesh body did *not* corrupt *at all*; it literally rose from the dead after three and a half days and was resurrected into an incorruptible body that is now everlasting) is that He can now give spiritual life everlasting to whomsoever accepts the price He paid. How does He do this? If you read John chapters 14-16, you'll quickly see that it is through the power of the Holy Spirit of God that we are 'quickened', which means to 'make alive'. In other words, the Holy Spirit of God (which is equivalent to God's Word, the Bible) is what gives us spiritual life. Eph 6:17 tells us this when it says that *the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God* and Jesus told us this as well in John 6:64 when He said that: *It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life*.

In other words, *the only way we can live eternally is to have God's Word within us*, as our 'operating system' (to put it in computer terms). Remember, Christ is going to write upon you His new name. You'll find that new name written in Revelation 19:13. It's "The Word of God." Don't let it throw you. Having His 'new name' written upon you simply means you're a certified faithful carrier of His Word IF you "kept" that Word. IF you watched over it with open eyes, jealously guarded it, and never allowed it to suffer loss or injury. Therefore, it will be written upon you, and upon all faithful Christian overcomers. ***The Word of God, in essence, becomes coded into your being***. Again, to use computer terminology: ***God's Word becomes your spiritual operating system at that time. It will be your spiritual "DNA."*** But *you must initiate writing that 'code' (God's Word) into your heart and mind* by studying God's Word and thinking upon it throughout the day (Jer 31:31, Heb 8:10, 10:16). This is why faith is so important. And we must strive to understand and obey God's Word *now* because ***that's what begins the 'programming' process to eternal life*** (again using computer terminology, as an analogy).

Satan's deception kills people by robbing them of eternal life, which is God's Word (which is Light, John 8:12). Deception takes God's Word out of us, which is what creates darkness. If you

take the ‘operating system’ out of a computer, does it work? No, you have to have an operating system. That’s what God’s Word is for us (again, to put it in computer terms, which we can all likely relate to). You also need a program (antivirus) to protect your computer from getting virus’ that take over the operating system. That’s what Jesus Christ (the Word of God) does for us. It programs our mind and heart to God’s Word *and protects us* from being overtaken by evil spirits just as an antivirus program does (better actually). Satan and his evil spirits are like hackers who try to get into your soul for the sole purpose of destroying the ‘mother board’ (your soul) for *their own selfish gain*. Many hackers will not only take over a computer (so it’s useless to you because you have lost control of it). They’ll not only steal all your information and memory just to get ransom money but they could end up also completely wiping out a computer’s operating system all together. Is this analogy making sense for you? It’s not that we are literally computers, but we have similar traits to a computer; therefore, we can learn a lot about our own soul from this analogy. Being overtaken by hackers (Satan and evil spirits) eventually leads to spiritual death but those who put God’s Word (the light) into their hearts clean their ‘operating system’, ridding their soul of that which is destroying it. This is why God’s Word (the light) makes us come alive *spiritually*; it’s why God’s Word leads us to eternal life. ***Our mind and heart cannot function without God’s Word being our operating manual***; we’ll eventually spiritually die just as a computer eventually stops working and becomes useless once it has too many virus’. But with God’s Word in our mind and heart we can begin to function properly again, just as a computer that’s all up to date and without any virus’ works well.

This is why it’s written in so many places that His Word ‘quickens’ or ‘quickeneth’... it means to ‘make alive’. God’s Word literally makes us alive spiritually. Read Psalm 119 and you’ll see many references to how God’s Word (precepts, testimony, law, Word) quickens us. But it’s also referenced in the New Testament in quite a few places such as Eph 2:1-5, Col 2:13, 1 Pt 1:18 and even by Jesus in John 5:21. It is God’s Word that quickens us, which means God’s Word is what makes gives life to our soul and spirit. And Jesus died so we could have His Holy Spirit (His Word) ***living and operating within us*** because He forgives us of our sins when we repent, thus ridding our ‘operating system’ of the virus that come along to make us dysfunctional. As Jesus said in John 15:3: ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. This is why Col 2:12 says that we are *buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead*. The word ‘operation’ is #1753 which means: *efficiency ("energy")*. God’s Word gives us spiritual energy... it gives us spiritual LIFE, which is equivalent to spiritual Light.

The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.
Ps 119:130

Furthermore, those who truly accept (love) Jesus Christ will obey Him...

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

*... 23 Jesus answered and said unto him, **If a man love me, he will keep my words:** and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.*

*24 **He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings:** and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.*

John 14:15-24

This is why, when Jesus returns at His Second Advent (after Satan's tribulation, 2 Thess 2), Jesus will tell many people who think they are Christians to get away from Him because He never knew them (Mth 7:21-23). It's because they did not obey Him! And because they did not obey Him, they actually 'worked iniquity' (vs 23).

So, when we look at this book of Exodus, we see a beautiful overlay (type) of God's plan of salvation (redemption) to save His children from sin (Satan's deception). And, when Moses says that YHVH led Israel (He redeemed) out of bondage and guided them into His strength and Holy Habitation... there is so much spiritual significance in that one verse. Back in verse 2 we looked at how we are to be a habitation for God by allowing His Holy Spirit into us. We do this by kicking out our sins (to make room for Him) and putting Him in there by studying His Word. But, in this verse, we see that He is promised to be our holy habitation, which means a home. How is He our habitation?

1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

*4 **Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.***

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

John 15:1-11

Jesus simplified the answer by giving us another analogy. Just as a branch must be connected to the vine to live, so too we need to be connected to Jesus Christ. How do we do that? We keep our mind connected to Him. We do this by putting His Word in us. That's how He is in us and we then are in Him. We abide in Him by studying His Word and *keeping it in our mind*. We abide in Him by obeying His ways (the best we can). We stay 'plugged into' Him by having our heart, mind and soul *steadfastly fixed upon Him and His ways*. Essentially this means being totally committed to Him, knowledgeable of what He wants (because you study His Word) and obeying Him the best you can (this includes using the gifts He has given you). You are 'in Him' because you walk (live) in His Will, which means you live your life in accordance to His Word (Laws).

So, the Word of God (Jesus Christ) and the Holy Spirit of God work together to guide us to His 'habitation', which takes our mind and heart (thought process, hopes, desires) to where He is... which is at the right hand of God. Surely, you've heard of people saying that they were with a loved one 'in spirit'. It means *their heart is with that loved one*. They are thinking about them and remembering them. Likewise, do we need to be with our Heavenly Father. If we really love Him, we'll obey Him and keep Him in our heart and mind always. If we do this, *He will raise our mind and heart to a higher way of thinking*, which is much more mature than the carnal mindset. This then is why Paul tells us to 'walk in the Spirit' (Gal 5) and to 'put on' the 'mind of Christ' (Phil 2:5-8, 1 Pt 4:1). We study God's Word with the express purpose of having it *change the way we think, reason and what we desire*. God's Word raises our thought process to a higher way of thinking and reasoning. His Holy Spirit guides us in our 'walk' of life, we are 'in Him' (His Word) and He is our 'habitation' (our mind is focused on Him).

Exodus 15

14 The people shall hear, and be afraid: sorrow shall take hold on the inhabitants of Palestina.

15 Then the dukes of Edom shall be amazed; the mighty men of Moab, trembling shall take hold upon them; all the inhabitants of Canaan shall melt away.

16 Fear and dread shall fall upon them; by the greatness of thine arm they shall be as still as a stone; till thy people pass over, O LORD, till the people pass over, which thou hast purchased.

Moses now points out that God's mighty works will cause the entire world to fear Him. We all know that word gets around fast; life is just like that because people like to talk! So, word of God's mighty acts (plagues) upon Egypt, as well as the parting of the red sea, certainly would get around to all of the surrounding nations. Indeed, it did. When Israel was entering into the Promise Land, the first town they took was Jericho. And there was a woman named Rahab (incorrectly labeled a harlot; she was actually a business woman who made flax which is what lead to her being labeled a harlot). Rahab hid the spies of Israel because she heard *and believed* in all that God had done for Israel...

9 And she said unto the men, I know that the LORD hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you.

10 For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt; and what ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that were on the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly destroyed.

11 And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.

Josh 2:9-11

Years later, when Israel was sinning against YHVH, they were fighting against the Philistines and someone had the ‘bright’ idea of taking the Ark of the covenant out to war (as though that would save them from the Philistines when God was the one who was using the heathen to chastise Israel). Anyhow, the point is what the Philistines said when they heard the Ark of the Covenant (which is where God dwelt) was brought into Israel’s military camp...

5 And when the ark of the covenant of the LORD came into the camp, all Israel shouted with a great shout, so that the earth rang again.

6 And when the Philistines heard the noise of the shout, they said, What meaneth the noise of this great shout in the camp of the Hebrews? And they understood that the ark of the LORD was come into the camp.

7 And the Philistines were afraid, for they said, God is come into the camp. And they said, Woe unto us! for there hath not been such a thing heretofore.

8 Woe unto us! who shall deliver us out of the hand of these mighty Gods? these are the Gods that smote the Egyptians with all the plagues in the wilderness.

9 Be strong, and quit yourselves like men, O ye Philistines, that ye be not servants unto the Hebrews, as they have been to you: quit yourselves like men, and fight.

10 And the Philistines fought, and Israel was smitten, and they fled every man into his tent: and there was a very great slaughter; for there fell of Israel thirty thousand footmen.

1 Sam 4:5-10

This account shows, again, how YHVH’s great name and mighty works were well known among the heathen nations. And it was only because Israel was sinning (in apostasy) against their God, YHVH, that He allowed them to lose in battles (Lev 26:14-15, 17, Deut 28:15, 25-26). This account also shows us that we cannot try to force God (YHVH) Almighty to be with us (or for us) when we are sinning against Him. Israel thought just because His Ark of the Covenant was physically with them that He would save them from His enemies. But the fact that they were breaking His covenant (by disobeying His Laws) is what determined whether or not He would save them from their enemies. His physical Ark of the Covenant had nothing to do with it. They just did not want to admit their sin and repent from their evil ways. We cannot worship God the way *we want to*. He’s not a genie in the bottle; we can’t ‘rub’ him the right way and get our every wish and desire. *We are His servants, not the other way around!*

So, indeed the people of all nations would hear of God’s strength and favor towards Israel and be afraid. His name (YHVH) became famous around all the earth due to His mighty acts. And, even

though Israel was rebellious on their trek to the promise land (as the latter part of Exodus and the book of Numbers document), God was still able to fulfill His promise of bringing them into the Promise Land. How did He do it? Simple: He culled out the rebels! All the people from the faithless and rebellious generation died off before they entered the Promise Land (Num 14:26-35, Deut 2:16-18).

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17 Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, in the place, O LORD, which thou hast made for thee to dwell in, in the Sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established.

Truly, the greatness of YHVH's 'arm' (power) was (and is) steady 'as a stone' and that's what made Israel able to conquer the Promise Land (Ex 15:16). We should remember this because it will be the same way for us who look forward to the Millennial rule (and then eternity) by Jesus Christ. He has promised us everlasting life through Jesus Christ and He will see we get there. But first, He must cull out all the rebels and that's the purpose of this flesh life and the Millennium too. We have the type of how Israel came out of bondage to show us God's power in saving His children from bondage (spiritual death due to Satan's deception) but we also have the promise in the type of Israel's entering the Promise Land; it shows us how God will fulfil His promise to us to enter the eternity where *God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away* (Rev 21:4). This will only be fulfilled when all evil is done away with. As it is written, *the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death* (Rev 21:8). We know this will come true because YHVH was faithful and able to keep His promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob by freeing Israel from bondage and leading them into the Promise Land. This is what gives us great hope and assurance to continue to strive to obey our Heavenly Father...

10 For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

11 And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

13 For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he swore by himself,

14 Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

16 For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife.

17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:

18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

20 Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

Heb 6:10-20

And what will be the Temple in the eternity?

22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

Rev 21:10-23

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18 The LORD shall reign for ever and ever.

How true this is!...

19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:

21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rom 5:12-21

23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. (Satan's rebellion will have been put down totally and forever)

25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. (Heb 2:14)

27 For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.

28 And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

1 Cor 15:23-28

And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

Rev 11:15

Exodus 15

19 For the horse of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea, and the LORD brought again the waters of the sea upon them; but the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea.

This verse confirms that Pharaoh himself was also destroyed in the sea bottom by the waves that came crashing down upon his army. Is it any wonder that the spiritual fire God uses to put all incorrigible rebels to death (at the end of the Millennium) is called the ‘lake’ of fire? Remember that Pharaoh was a type for Satan. And, just as Pharaoh was consumed by the waves (with all those in his army), likewise will Satan and all those who will follow him after the Millennium, be *spiritually consumed by the lake of fire*, never to be heard from again...

*7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,
8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.
9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.
10 And **the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone**, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.
11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.
12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.
13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.
14 **And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.**
15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.*

Rev 20:7-15

Remember that ‘*tormented day and night for ever and ever*’ is simply a figure of speech that means they will be spiritually consumed (killed) *from within* by the Word of God. Their death will thus be torment due to having to face the truth but their soul will then be *permanently dead*, which is why it is said to be ‘forever and ever’. Notice also that vs 14 says this is the ‘second death’. All things that don’t make the cut (still rebel, don’t accept Jesus) will be burnt up, totally consumed, so they are spiritually (totally) dead. Nothing (not even memories) will be left of them.

The other side of the coin is that those who accept Jesus Christ (and prove it by their works in the Millennium) will be rewarded eternal life. Thus, they will not be consumed by the lake of fire but will go on to the Promised Land of New Jerusalem (along with those who made the first resurrection), just as Israel went through the sea on dry land and then later on to the Promise Land in Palestine.

So, this last verse of the song (vs 19) summarizes the song really well. The enemy (Egyptian army) was defeated and Israel was protected by YHVH who performed an amazing miracle: parting the sea and letting Israel go through it on *dry* land all the while protecting them from the Egyptians. And once they were across, He allowed the enemy to go into the bottom of the sea and then made it come crashing down on their heads. Do you see the beautiful type within this? This is what He'll make happen to Satan and his fallen angels. He'll allow them to spiritually chase after His children here on earth (even God's 'elect', who are the selected ones of Rev 7) but they will be doing so to their own demise. Not only will 'waves of truth' come crashing down on their heads while the two witnesses are here but, when Jesus returns, they'll be completely and totally consumed by the waves of truth because Jesus will utterly expose them for the wicked frauds they really are. Truth *always prevails* and YHVH *always* takes care of those who love Him.

27 Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore.

28 For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

Ps 37:27-28

Exodus 15

20 And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.

This shows us that there is certainly nothing wrong with dancing, playing instruments and singing so long as it's done with decency (which, God's Word explains what is decent). King David also danced for YHVH (2 Sam 6:14) and was an amazing singer, songwriter and harp player to boot; and God love Him greatly (1 Sam 16:16, 1 Chron 16:7). If you read through the Psalms, you'll see how many of them are written by David. Additionally, there were Levite singers and musicians who were appointed to praise YHVH (1 Chron 9:33, 15, 2 Chron 9, 20). So, music and singing are not bad, so long as it's done in accordance to God's Law (Word). However, the Bible does tell us about lascivious kind of dancing and music of which we should stay away from (Ex 32:6, Mk 6:22).

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*21 And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he **thrown** into the sea.*

Miriam's song was short and sweet. It got right to the point and well summarized what had happened. It also prophesies what will happen to the end days 'horse and rider', which Joel 1, 2 and Rev 9 calls the 'locust army'. When Jesus Christ returns, Satan and his fallen angels will be imprisoned (Isa 24:22, Rev 20:1-3) and ALL forms of his deception propaganda (beast, false prophet, Rev 19:20) will be utterly destroyed by the lake of fire. Peter also tells us about this in 2 Pt 3:10 when he says that all the 'elements' will be 'dissolved'...

*10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the **elements** shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.*

*11 Seeing then that all these things shall be **dissolved**, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,*

*12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be **dissolved**, and the **elements** shall melt with fervent heat?*

2 Peter 3:10-12

The word '**elements**' is #4747 and it means: *something orderly in arrangement*, i.e. (by implication) a serial (basal, fundamental, initial) *constituent* (literally), *proposition* (figuratively).

The word '**dissolved**' is #3089 and it means: *to "loosen"* (literally or figuratively).

Peter explains that when the Lord (Jesus Christ) returns, it'll be unexpected. Why? Because, Satan will already be on earth pretending to be the Messiah (Christ) for all religions; so most people will think Jesus is already here. Thus, when the true Messiah (Jesus Christ) returns, it will surprise all those who believed Satan was the Messiah. And it'll be such a notable event that everyone on earth will know it. *For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be* (Matt 24:27). Again, when Jesus Christ returns, He'll throw Satan in a pit in solitary confinement (Rev 20:1-3) and lock up all the rest of his fallen angels, his children (Kenites) and all other rebels (Isa 24:22, Mth 13:39-43, 47-50). These rebels are part of the elements that will be 'loosened', which means *to loosen their hold on the world*; in other words, it means Jesus will totally *depose Satan's evil system*. This also includes his 'beast' (governmental system) that Satan uses to control people as well as the 'false prophet' which includes all tools of propaganda used to deceive God's children. In short, all methods used to deceive, harm, control and oppress His children will be overthrown and destroyed so there will be NO evil influence the entire Millennium. Learn more about this with studies on **The Vine**: <https://t.me/BibleStudyTruth/992> & <https://t.me/BibleStudyTruth/993>.

So, the type of the 'horse and the rider' being 'thrown into the sea' is a two-fold type. When Jesus returns, Satan will be stripped of all his tools for deception and all evil will be locked up for the entire Millennial teachings. Then, at the end of the Millennium, Satan will be loosed once more (without his tools of deception) to entice God's children to follow him (for the last time) and that's when the final 'waves' will crash down upon Satan and the rest of the rebels (through fire this time, Rev 20:7-10). We know these prophesies will come to pass due to these types we

have from history to prove God's faithfulness in punishing the wicked and rewarding those who love Him.

The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.
Ps 103:6

Exodus 15

*22 So Moses brought Israel from the Red sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went **three days** in the wilderness, and found no water.*

After Israel was safely on the other side of the Red (Reed) Sea, Moses led them (at God's direction) to the wilderness of Shur, which was a desert, so there was not much water around. This would naturally be a problem, especially since they had so much cattle and flocks.

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23 And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter: therefore the name of it was called Marah.

Marah means 'bitter' (#4785), obviously because the waters there were bitter. How did the children of Israel (who had already witnessed many miracles by YHVH) respond?

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*24 And the people **murmured** against Moses, saying, What shall we drink?*

Instead of simply asking for help, the people *murmured* against Moses! The word 'murmured' is #3885, a primitive root that means: *to stop* (usually overnight); by implication, *to stay permanently*; hence (in a bad sense) *to be obstinate (especially in words, to complain)*. To put this in perspective, let's remember that this is *only three days after* Israel witnessed YHVH saving them by the parting of the Red (Reed) Sea. They got to go on dry land but the Egyptian army was literally overthrown by the waters that did not at all touch them. Now, three days later they are complaining, *obstinately* (stubbornly). This means they had a very bad attitude. Instead of simply asking for help, they complained about it. There is truly nothing new under the sun (Ecc 1:9). Our people are still like this today. They complain about the conditions they are in just for the sake of complaining. They have no faith that God can, or will, help things. They just want to complain about it because... apparently, they think it's fun to do. And they are too stubborn (and willingly ignorant) to change their own actions to change their conditions. Why didn't the leaders of Israel simply go ask (without a bad attitude) Moses to ask God (YHVH) for help? Moses already told them that YHVH had promised to not just free them from bondage but also to take them into the Promised Land. Why are they complaining when they could ask *with respect*? As any parent or teacher knows, attitude has a lot to do with your response to your children or the kids you're taking care of. Likewise, it is with our Heavenly Father. But He is also *full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth* (Ps 86:15). Therefore...

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25 And he cried unto the LORD; and the LORD shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there he made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there he proved them,

When Moses cried out to God (YHVH) for help, YHVH showed him a tree to use to sweeten the waters. The symbolism of this is great. Throughout the Bible, God uses trees to refer to people. For a few examples: in Ezekiel 31, the Assyrian is likened to a tree. In Jeremiah 17:7-8, a man who trusts in YHVH is likened to a tree planted by waters, being very fruitful. In Isaiah 61:3, people are called the ‘trees of righteousness’ and the ‘planting of the Lord’. Isaiah 5 uses a similar analogy by likening Israel to a vineyard and Jesus too used this analogy in John 15. Paul does as well, in Romans 11 when speaking of the gentiles being grafted into Israel by using olive tree grafting as an example. Jesus likens us to trees when He told us we’re known by our fruits (Mth 7) and a blind man used this analogy when regaining his sight (Mark 8:24). But, perhaps the most noteworthy example of people being likened to trees is in the beginning: in the Garden of Eden, when God first laid out the choice of life or death to Adam, who then passed on this command to Eve (Gen 2:8-9, Gen 2:15-17). The choice to partake of God’s fruit from the *Tree of Life* or Satan’s fruit of the ‘*tree of knowledge of good and evil*’ was clearly stated, just as it was thousands of years later to Israel in Deut 30:19. This partaking of the fruit of the ‘*tree of knowledge of good and evil*’ was twofold and ended in Eve bearing Satan’s son, Cain, from which we now have the ‘tares’ (study the Parable of the Tares, which explains this in detail via this link: <https://t.me/BibleStudyDownload/251>). For good reason do we call our family ancestry our ‘Family Tree’. But the physical seduction of Eve began with *spiritual* seduction and that is what these bitter waters of Marah represent; for truly, our sins are bitter and so are the end results of Satan’s doctrine (Rev 8:10-11). But what can ‘sweeten’ (heal) our soul? Only the ‘Tree of Life’ can bring healing to one’s soul. The Proverbs explains how healing God’s Word (which is wisdom) works...

*13 Happy is the man that findeth **wisdom**, and the man that getteth **understanding**.*

14 For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

15 She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

16 Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour.

17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

*18 **She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her:** and happy is every one that retaineth her.*
Prov 3:13-18

Wisdom and understanding are likened to the ‘tree of life’ here because only God’s Word leads our heart and mind to wisdom and understanding, *which is what brings life to our soul* (John 6:63, Ps 119:50, 93).

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.
Prov 11:30

What benefit comes from doing what's right (righteousness)? Eternal life! Those who truly love our Heavenly Father (the righteous) will 'win over' souls for Him. Because they love Him so much, they cannot help but impact others due to their convictions and way of life. Salt is a very good spiritual preserver, which is why Jesus told us to be salty, *not sweet!* (Mth 5:13, Mk 9:30).

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.
Prov 15:4

This Proverb is quite blunt: a 'wholesome tongue' is a 'tree of life' because *it puts out truth*. But perverseness (*distortion*, #5558, *subversion* or *perversion* #5557) of God's Word (twisting it, taking away or adding to it, Rev 22:18) causes a 'breach' in our spirit. Meaning, that *lies break our spirit* which in turn *ruins our spirit* (thought process). That's what leads us to spiritual death. Like diseases kill us physically, likewise do lies and deceit kill us spiritually, because *it ruins the way we think*, and we cannot live forever with a sick mindset any more than our flesh body can live forever because it inevitably gets sick and dies. But the 'Tree of Life' repairs our thought process. This is why Jesus said: *It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life*** (John 6:63). God's Word repairs the 'break' (or sickness) in our thought process. And in the eternity (when all evil is done away with), the overcomers of Satan's deception will have full access to the blessed "Tree of Life", whose leaves literally heal our soul and body (Rev 22:2). And who is this "Tree of Life"? It is none other than our Savior, Jesus Christ (Rev 19:13). This, then, is why God likens Himself to a green fir tree in Hos 14:8, from which our fruit found. That's also why Jesus gave us the parable of the sower (Mth 13) explaining how the Word of God grows in our mind like a seed grows in the ground (Luke 8:11).

So, the beauty in this type explains how, it's only through God's Word that our mind can be healed, just as the tree healed the bitter waters. But we must be careful not to murmur to God about our problems. Asking for help is ok but murmuring is not. He provides the healing Tree of His Word and we must go to Him (2 Tim 2:15) to get that healing. *It takes work on our part* to study God's Word and learn how to apply it to our heart, mind and actions. We can't just complain to Him about our problems *without being willing to make the necessary changes in our mind, heart and actions*. While it's certainly good to go to Him in prayer about problems in your life (Phil 4:6-8), we must also study His Word to see what we need to change (thought process, desires, actions) so He can bless us instead of curse us. This is where Israel went wrong. They complained instead of just *asking* God for help and seeking to know what to do to change the situation for the better. Moses, however, knew how to ask God for help and intervened for Israel in prayer (he was a very good type for our Savior, Jesus).

So, in this first offence (murmuring) YHVH didn't punish Israel because they had not been told it was wrong. Bringing Israel to the bitter waters was a test to see how they would react (proved

means to test #5254). However, Israel failed the test miserable. Thus, God made a ‘statute and an ordinance’ which will be defined in the next verse...

Exodus 15

26 And said, ***If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.***

There is a condition in this verse. YHVH said IF they would diligently hearken to His voice... then He would heal them...

This is the first statute Israel has been given but not the first ordinance. Back in Exodus 12 they were given the first ordinance, which was the Passover. However, the Hebrew word for ‘ordinance’ in Exodus 12 is different than it is here. In chapter 12 it’s #2708, which is the same as #2706, which is the exact word as ‘statute’ is in this 26th verse of Exodus 15. #2706 means: an *enactment*; hence, an *appointment* (of time, space, quantity, labor or usage). But the word ‘ordinance’ in this Exodus 15:26 verse is #4941 and means: *a verdict* (favorable or unfavorable) *pronounced judicially*, especially a *sentence or formal decree* (human or [participant's] divine law, individual or collective), including the act, the place, the suit, the crime, and the penalty; abstractly, justice, including a participant's right or privilege (statutory or customary), or even a style. Moreover, ‘diligently’ in this verse is #8085 and means: *to hear intelligently* (often with implication of attention, obedience, etc.; causatively, to tell, etc.).

So, God (YHVH) is telling Israel that if they diligently hearken (listen with open ears, not rebelliously, Ez 12) to His voice, *and obey Him* to keep all the commandments, judgments and statutes He gives them, then He would not allow any of the diseases that the Egyptians had to come upon them. This is the first cursing vs. blessing Israel has received but later it will be much more broadly explained (Lev 26, Deut 28). He then points out that He is the one who heals them and this applies both physically as well as spiritually. The most important healing, though, is certainly spiritually for only your soul can live forever. Eventually, your flesh body is going to die and decompose back into dirt, from which man in the flesh came from (Ecc 12:6-7, 2 Cor 5:1-4, Heb 9:27). But, without our Heavenly Father (and His Son, Jesus Christ, John 14:6) we cannot live forever, *even in our spiritual bodies*. And your spiritual body (regardless if you believe in Jesus Christ or not) is the kind of body you will be in when you go back to our Heavenly Father, in the heavenly dimension, after your flesh body dies (study more on the Two Bodies: <https://t.me/BibleStudyDownload/406>). Remember that God’s name (translated often as LORD in all caps) is #3068 and it means: *self-Existent* or *Eternal*. In the English it’s translated *Jehovah* but in the Hebrew it’s *Yehovah* because there are no ‘Y’'s in the Hebrew language. And when you break the etymology down, you’ll see it’s can be shortened to YHVH, which is why YHVH is used so much this study of Exodus studies. To study up more on God’s Holy name, click the following: <https://t.me/BibleStudyTruth/946>. We learned about God’s Sacred name back in Exodus chapter 3: https://t.me/BibleStudyBooks_Exodus/8.

The reason God's name is YHVH, which means self-existent or eternal, is because He is the only one who can live on His own. Thus, the meaning of His name: self-existent – eternal. Remember in Ex 3:14 He told Moses: I AM THAT I AM. God (YHVH) is what He is: He has always existed and always will. That's why, in the Revelations, He says that He is the *Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last* (Rev 1:8,11, 21:6, 22:13). So, because our Heavenly Father (He created our soul, spirit and body) is everlasting and has always existed, and because He does not need anyone else to exist, we ought to obey Him. Because the fact of the matter is that *we cannot live without Him*. And He's told us that the only way we can have eternal life is to obey Him. And when we fall short (which we always do), He has created a way for us to find forgiveness upon sincere repentance; that WAY is through His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ (John 14:6). So, this is why we need to listen and obey Him (Deut 10:13). And that's the whole point of what YHVH was telling them in this verse 26.

Moreover, He also *proved* (tested) Israel to see if they would obey them. Why? Because He was going to lead them into the Promise Land and He needed children who would obey Him so He could make that which He promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob/Israel come to pass (Gen 12, 13, 15, 17, 22, 26, 28, 35). What ended up happening? As we shall see, many of Israel disobeyed Him. And the book of Numbers documents they disobeyed YHVH many times even before entering into the Promise Land: tempting, testing, and even outright rebelling against Him. So, what did YHVH do? *He killed off the rebels and finally sentenced the rebellious generation to death in the wilderness*. That is essentially what He is doing in His plan of salvation as well, and this flesh earth age is a large part of it (<https://t.me/BibleStudyDownload/190?single>). Because Satan rebelled in the **first earth age** (<https://t.me/BibleStudyDownload/192?single>) YHVH is now in the process of trying to save as many of His children as possible, which means He is also sifting out the rebels. This is why He uses the analog of 'sifting wheat' and burning the 'chaff' so much in His Word (Ps 1:4, Isa 5:24, 17:13, 29:5, 33:11, 41:15, Jer 23:28, Dan 2:35, Hosea 13:3, Zeph 2:2, Mth 3:13). And it's also why He uses the **Parable of the Tares** to explain a physical element to the spiritual war in this realm: (<https://t.me/BibleStudyDownload/251>).

Exodus 27

27 And they came to Elim, where were twelve wells of water, and threescore and ten palm trees: and they encamped there by the waters.

Elim means *palm-trees*, named thus because of the palm trees that were there, of course. And the trees were there because the waters were there. We see in Isaiah 61:3, God speak of the overcomers of Satan's deception as being *trees of righteousness* and *the planting of the LORD* and they will glorify our Savior (Jesus) and our Heavenly Father (YHVH) because they did not bow a knee to Satan when He came to this earth to spiritually seduce them into worshipping him.

It's also interesting that there were 12 wells of water and 12 tribes of Israel. Twelve in Biblical numerics (<https://t.me/BibleStudyTruth/960>) means governmental perfection, which is why Israel had 12 sons. There were also 70 palm trees there. 70 in Biblical Numerics means:

Universality, Israel and Her Restoration. There were seventy people of Israel who went into Egypt (Ex 1:5), seventy pairs of disciples sent out (Luke 10) and seventy pairs of elders that YHVH will meet with in this book of Exodus (Ex 24:1,9).

Now, the Palm leaves are spiritually symbolic too; they represent the righteous (Ps 92:12), of which our Savior, Jesus Christ is the first fruit. The Palm tree was also used in decorations on Solomon's Temple (1 Kings 6-7) and will be used on the Millennial Temple as well (40) because of what it represents: it's a self-sustaining tree, meaning that it's a tree that can fill all of our needs. There are over 300 uses for the date palm tree, from protein and sugar to fiber that can make rope, sandals, baskets and more. Its leaves can be used to make homes (which is what they did at the Feast of Tabernacles, Lev 23:39-44). This tree thus symbolizes the victory and peace we have in Jesus Christ due to the fact that Jesus Christ can fill all our needs (spiritually and physically) IF we let Him. This is why palm leaves were brought to lay before Him when He entered Jerusalem before His crucifixion (John 12:13). So, the spiritual significance in this place of Elim is great, as is the entire song that Moses sang in this chapter. This song is a wonderful reminder that our Heavenly Father is able to protect us from the 'horse and rider' who is our arch enemy, Satan, along with his fallen angels and army of evil spirits who push his evil doctrine...

*1 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say;
2 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:
3 Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:
4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:
5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.
6 Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.
7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.
8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*
Ps 124:1-8

AMEN.