

The Song of Triumph Exodus 15:01-02

Ex 15:1 ¶ "Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."

This is the song that every born-again person should sing. Why? Because, just as God delivered the Israelites from the Egyptians, he has saved us from the bondage of our sinful flesh nature and Satan. God has given us a deliverance that merits our praise and worship.

Think of the deliverance of the children of Israel and apply it to your own life. In your life, as a Christian, it was the Holy Spirit, working in your heart and mind, which opened your eyes, and made you understand that under the satanic bondage of your inherit flesh nature, you were on a pathway of eternal destruction. In the new birth, you are given spiritual eyes and understanding, which cause you to see your own sins, past and present, as the army of Pharaoh in pursuit of your body and soul. You see Pharaoh, and the Egyptian army, as Satan, and his devils, desiring to either kill you, or bring you back into bondage. They are the forces of evil that would destroy all the hope of God's salvation manifested in your life.

Remember, as God used Moses to lead Israel out of the bondage of Egypt and through the Red Sea; God has used Jesus Christ: to deliver us from the bondage of our sinful flesh nature and Satan. As God provided Israel a pathway through the sea: Christ has prepared a pathway, the straight gate, and a narrow way, for us through the sin sea of life in this sinful world.

Israel is leaving Egypt behind, and they are on the march to a land of promise: When we are born again, we are leaving behind the bondage of our old sinful flesh nature, and we are, in our new life in Christ, beginning our march through the wilderness of sin, this world, to the eternal land of promise.

This is the song of Salvation by the grace of God, which we should always be singing forth the praise of our great deliverer, Jesus Christ. This is why Israel, on their way to the temple, and in the temple, sang the Hallel Psalms.

2 The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him."

If God, by his marvelous grace, has caused you to be born again, you understand that God is your salvation, in and through Jesus Christ. Your strength in the Christian life is "**Christ in you**," the indwelling Holy Spirit. Now you have a song to sing. I have been born again. Jesus Christ has saved me from my sins.

How do you prepare him, Jesus, a habitation? If the life you live is all about me, and what I want, then you are not preparing a habitation for Jesus; but you are living a life of idolatry. You prepare a habitation for Jesus and continue to exalt the name of God and Christ, by living a Christian life dedicated to "**thus saith the Lord**." Your manifestation of this life is by making your public profession of faith in the finished work of Jesus. When you join the church, you are declaring that Jesus is my strength, my song, my salvation, and my one and only God. When you live the biblically defined Christian life, you are exalting the name of Jesus.