


Crossing the Sea

Exodus 14:5-22

Previously in Exodus

- The journey the Israelites made
 - Rameses to Sukkoth to Etham 13:20—heading south east
 - God guiding 13:21-22





Previously in Exodus

- Now change direction 14:2
 - heading north
 - God's purpose 14:4

Pharaoh's response vv 5-9

- they decide they made a mistake v 5
- action to run down the Israelites vv 6-9
- Pharaoh's motivation
- today's Pharaohs






The Israelites' response vv 10-12

- they **look**—and panic
- they forget God's instructions
 - vv 1-4 change direction
 - 13:21-22 the pillar of cloud
 - 3:9-10, 17 God's word through Moses
 - 4:29-31 previous confidence
 - 12:21-28 previously obedient



The Israelites' response vv 10-12

- they **look**—and panic
- they forget God's instructions
- they want to go back vv 11-12
 - distorted sight



Moses' response vv 13-16, 21

- Moses listens to God and calls for trust
 - **see** the Lord's deliverance v 13
 - never **see** the Egyptians again v 13
- Moses tells them to **do nothing**
 - God will deliver them v 14



Moses' response vv 13-16, 21

- Moses listens to God and calls for trust
- Moses tells them to **do nothing**
 - **this is our situation**
- Moses obeys God
 - 'As for you...' v 16
 - 'As for me...' vv 17, 18
 - Moses raises his staff over the water v 21

**‘As for
God...’**
vv 17-20, 22

- God’s motivations
 - gain glory v 17
 - make the Egyptians know who God is v 18
 - not reward for his people’s obedience

**‘As for
God...’**
vv 17-20, 22

- God’s motivations
- God moves to protect vv 19-20
- God controls the weather v 21
- the Egyptians recognise God v 25



Two areas for reflection

- Do I trust in Jesus for deliverance?
- As a Christian, am I trying to run my life myself?

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