

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF MOSES (PART FOUR)

*“He hath triumphed gloriously”* – Exodus 15:1

### SO MUCH HAD HAPPENED

Since the day God announced to Moses his mission to return and lead the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob out of Egyptian bondage, so much had happened.

- The decimation of Egypt by the Ten Plagues
- The institution of the Passover
- Pharaoh’s demand Israel leave Egypt
- The Egyptians turning their wealth over to their former slaves
- The pillar of fire and cloud appearing and leading the Israelites to the Red Sea

Miracle after miracle after miracle, and now this.

### IS THIS THE END

Led by God to the Red Sea, they look up and see Pharaoh's mighty army (Exodus 14:9). In the face of what looked like their brutal slaughter, their cries of desperation are eminently understandable.

- Did you bring us out here to die because there were no graves in Egypt – Exodus 14:11?
- In Egypt, we told you to leave us alone to continue serving the Egyptians – Exodus 14:12.

This also had to be one of the darkest days Moses had faced up to this point.

### THE DAY OF DELIVERANCE

God's answer to the people's complaints and Moses's cries was: Use your faith. Stretch the same rod that has brought you all your past victories to procure what you need now. And so Moses stretched forth that rod and God responded in two ways.

- He moved the pillar of fire so it simultaneously gave His people light to see He was at work and blinded their enemy, paralyzing their advance – Exodus 14:20.
- He caused a wind to blow all night that divided the waters of the Red Sea – Exodus 14:21.

God’s people then walked through that newly divided water to safety, which Pharaoh's army attempting to do was destroyed (Exodus 14:22-27). Afterward, Moses sang, *“He hath triumphed gloriously”* (Exodus 15:1). Of all the special days Moses experienced as leader of God's people, this had to be one of the most memorable. You may not have seen waters parted in your walk with God, but you have seen God work in your life. Think back now and let the victory of a day of deliverance renew you. Though the present battle may be harsh, the memory of a past victory can help you today.