

## Living Inside the Season of Coronavirus

### **“God Delivers in His Own Way”**

A Look at Exodus 14 (4)

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Text: Exodus 14:21-29

*<sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup> And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. <sup>23</sup> The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh’s horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. <sup>24</sup> And in the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, <sup>25</sup> clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from before Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians.”*

*<sup>26</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.” <sup>27</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the Lord threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. <sup>28</sup> The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup> But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.”*

KEY POINT: GOD DELIVERS IN HIS OWN WAY

The BIG **Q** we are faced with today....Does God deliver still?

**O** \_\_\_\_\_ (deemed miraculous) –

**Illus.** – He prayed out of desperation....

**Illus.** – Early on in the history of the...

**C** \_\_\_\_\_ (providentially) –

**Illus.** – A dear friend in ministry....

**Illus.** – William Cowper, the English poet struggled all his life with melancholy (depression)....

**P** \_\_\_\_\_ (at great cost) –

**Illus.** – Three college friends working as missionaries in Ecuador...

**Illus.** – The book of Hebrews, chapter eleven, is nicknamed the F \_\_\_\_\_ chapter....

**Q.** – Does God deliver still? YES.....In His own way.

Psalm 34:15–19 –

<sup>15</sup> *The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.*

<sup>16</sup> *The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.*

<sup>17</sup> *When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.*

<sup>18</sup> *The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

<sup>19</sup> *Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.”*

There have been several true-life examples of deliverance God has ushered into being today. They’ve touched the biblical narrative as well as moments spanning centuries.

What’s your story?

Have you Crossed  
over?