**STAND STILL**

**Exodus 14:13-14, 21-22**

**13And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.**

**14 The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.**

**21And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go *back* by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry *land*, and the waters were divided.**

**22 And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry *ground*: and the waters *were* a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.**

**INTRO:**

**1. Note the Predicament**

 **A. The Sea was a Problem**

 **B. The Soldiers were a Problem**

**2. Note the Placement**

 **A. It’s a place where they are Scared**

 **B. It’s a place where they are Stuck**

**\*\*When life hems us in, all we can do is Sit Tight and Still Trust!**

**3. Note the Power**

 **A. God had power over the Winds so trust God with Life’s Storms**

 **B. God had power over the Water so trust God with Life’s Seas**

 **C. God had power over the Warriors so trust God with Life’s Struggles**

**\*\*God is still telling us Stand Still and See!**

**I. STAND STILL AND SEE THE PARTING SEA**

**Illustration: A nine year old boy told his mother what he learned in Sunday School about Israel at the Red Sea. He said, “The Israelites built a floating bridge across the Red Sea. And as soon as they crossed over, Moses sent a radio command for the bombers to blow up the bridge with the Egyptians on it. All of the Egyptians died when the bridge got bombed!”**

 **His mother looked at him and said, “Now is that really what your teacher told you?”**

 **The boy said, “No, but if you heard what the teacher really said you’d never believe it!”**

**\*\*When you stand still, you will see . . .**

 **A. God Separated the Water**

**Exodus 15:8a And with the blast of thy nostrils the waters were gathered together . . .**

 **1. With One Blast God Parted the Sea**

 **2. With One Breath God Parted the Sea**

**\*\*Stand still and you’ll see God separate the seas you face.**

 **B. God Stacked the Water**

**Exodus 15:8b the floods stood upright as an heap**

**\*\*We cannot stack water or enormous seas, but God can!**

 **1. We serve a God that can do the Unreal!**

 **2. We serve a God that can do the Unbelievable!**

**\*\*Stand still and you’ll see God stack the seas you face.**

 **C. God Solidified the Water**

**Exodus 15:8c *and* the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.**

**\*\*Congeal means for it to turn into a gel – something like jelly or jello!**

 **1. God can turn your Trials into Jelly!**

 **2. God can turn your Troubles into Jello!**

**II. STAND STILL AND SEE THE PROBLEM SINK**

**\*\*The same waters that formed a Barricade for the Elect, formed a Burial for the Egyptians!**

**Romans 8:28 28**[**And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-8-28/)

 **A. There’s not a problem too hard for God to Solve.**

 **1. God has a Plan to solve your problem!**

 **2. God has a Path to solve your problem!**

 **B. There’s not a problem too hard for God to Settle.**

 **1. God can settle any problem and make you Calm.**

 **2. God can settle any problem and make you Content.**

 **C. There’s not a problem too hard for God to Smash.**

 **1. Trust God to Eliminate your problem.**

 **2. Trust God to Erase your problem.**

**\*\*In Genesis 18:14, the question was asked, “Is there anything too hard for the Lord?” This question was asked concerning life. God was going to give Abraham and Sarah a baby!**

**\*\*In Jeremiah 32:27, the question was asked, “Behold, I *am* the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?” This question was asked concerning death. God was going to allow Babylon to destroy Judah.**

**\*\*The point I want to make is whether it is a life or a death situation, nothing is too hard for God!**

**III. STAND STILL AND SEE THE POWERFUL SALVATION**

**Exodus 14:13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD . . .**

 **A. Salvation Saves Sinful People**

 **1. Those who are Lost**

 **2. Those who are Losing**

 **3. Those who are Lacking**

 **B. Salvation Saves Spiritual People**

 **1. Those who Pray**

 **2. Those who Praise**

**\*\*I found out that since I have been saved, that the Salvation of God that’s in me has saved me from the carnal and criminal things of this world.**

 **C. Salvation Saves Special People**

 **1. God’s Precious People**

 **2. God’s Peculiar People**

 **3. God’s Prized People**

**\*\*The only thing that makes God’s people special is His Salvation! You can have salvation too and be special!**

 **D. Salvation Saves Sick People**

**\*\*Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord . . .**

 **1. Save Sick People Who Need Hope**

 **2. Save Sick People Who Need Help**

**IV. STAND STILL AND SEE THE PEOPLE SING**

**Exodus 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.**

 **A. Sing About His Marvelous Works**

**The Revelation 15:3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous *are* thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true *are* thy ways, thou King of saints.**

 **1. Tell about what He did with the Deep**

 **2. Tell about what He did with the Dangers**

 **3. Tell about what He did with the Dilemma**

 **B. Sing About His Mighty Ways**

**\*\*Sing and tell about how God led you . . .**

 **1. To the Problem**

 **2. Through the Problem**

 **C. Sing About His Miraculous Win**

 **1. Sing and tell about how He Delivered**

 **2. Sing and tell about how He Destroyed**

**CLOSE**

**1. We have a wonderful promise in Exodus 14:14 if we will just stand still. What is that promise? The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.**

**2. So stand still and let the Lord fight for you! Let God part your sea, sink your problem, move with powerful salvation in your life, and cause you and others sing a victory song in the end!**