

# Up From Slavery

A man / A people / A plan

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FACING FREEDOM:  
EXAMINING OUR OPTIONS  
EXODUS 14:5-13

# Three Responses to God's Revelation

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## 1. Arrogance (14:5-9)

<sup>5</sup> When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, "What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!" <sup>6</sup> So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. <sup>7</sup> He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them. <sup>8</sup> The LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, so that he pursued the Israelites, who were marching out boldly. <sup>9</sup> The Egyptians—all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, horsemen and troops—pursued the Israelites and overtook them as they camped by the sea near Pi Hahiroth, opposite Baal Zephon.



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## I. Arrogance (14:5-9)

A. The Role-model

B. Characteristics

1. A temporal attitude

2. A stubborn heart

C. Motivation

D. Destiny

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## II. Grumbling - Fear (14: 10-12)

<sup>10</sup> As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"

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## II. Fear (14: 10-12)

A. Role-model

B. Characteristics

1. Double mindedness

2. Fear

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## III. Faith (14:13-14)

<sup>13</sup> Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. <sup>14</sup> The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still."



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# The Grand Question

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- How can we become people like Moses?
  - The requirement
  - The benefits
  - The result

# The Requirement

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The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

To him belongs eternal praise.

Psalm 111:10

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge,  
but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

Proverbs 1:7



## The Benefits

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1. Wisdom (Proverbs 9:10)
2. Adds Quality to life (Proverbs 14:27)
3. Brings perspective (Proverbs 15:16)
4. It offers peace (Proverbs 19:23)

## To Go . . .

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- When faced with adversity what is your default response?
- Which of the three outcomes do you desire?
- Are you living in a way that supports your desire or one that indicates that your real desires are elsewhere?
- Why is it so often difficult for us to implicitly trust God?