

Up From Slavery

A man / A people / A plan

WHEN IS IT WRONG TO DO RIGHT
EXODUS 14:13-18

Context

¹³ 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. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.”

Exodus 14:13-14

1. A definitive need
2. A bold Proclamation

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. ¹⁶ Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷ I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them. And I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen. ¹⁸ The Egyptians will know that I am the LORD when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen.”

Exodus 14:13-14

Four Fundamental Insights

1. Don't use prayer as an excuse

2. Move

Obey even if you don't have ALL the answers

Acts 16:6-10

6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7 When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. 8 So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. 9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.



PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

- City
- ← Paul's first missionary journey
- ← Paul's second missionary journey
- ← Paul's third missionary journey
- ← Paul's voyage to Rome

Paul spends two years preaching the gospel as he awaits his appeal to Nero

Luke joins Paul

Paul restores life to young Eutychus

Paul and Barnabas mistaken for gods

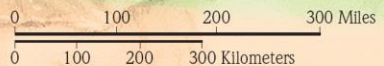
Paul speaks to the Areopagus

Proconsul Sergius Paulus converted

Porcius Fetus sends Paul to Rome to appeal to Caesar

Jerusalem Conference A.D. 49

Paul resumes his missionary travels



Four Fundamental Insights?

1. Don't use prayer as an excuse

2. Move

Obey even if you don't have ALL the answers

3. Use the resources at your disposal

4. The critical need for bal-A-nce

To Go . . .

- What is the status of your prayer life?
- Has prayer ever been an excuse for inaction?
- What recourses has God placed at your disposal that you take for granted?