

God Knows the Way

Exodus 14

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Introduction:

We have all been in situations that felt impossible or were indeed impossible to overcome. Perhaps it was a personal issue that haunted you every waking hour, a financial burden that overwhelmed you or an enemy that showed up everywhere you went. In these kind of moments, you feel trapped and you are not alone. The Bible provides us many accounts of God's people finding themselves in impossible situations. Tonight, we will observe how God marvelously showed up in one such situation when the Israelites were trapped at the Red Sea by the greatest army on earth in that day. You will be encouraged to know that God is still showing up and that man's extremity is merely God's opportunity.

1. God aAllows Us to be in _____

(1-12)

Exodus 14:1–4 And the <u>Lord spake</u> unto Moses, saying, 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, that they turn and encamp before Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, over against Baal-zephon: before it shall ye encamp by the sea. 3 For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in. 4 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them; and I will be honoured upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host; that the Egyptians may know that I am the Lord. And they did so.

DEFINITION—ENTANGLED: lost, confused

Psalm 103:13 Like as a father pitieth his children, So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.



1 Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

2.	God Calls us to Stand Firm and	
	Expect	(13-14)

Exodus 14:13–14 And 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.

3. God Promises to Work as We in Faith (15-31)

Exodus 14:15–16 And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward: 16 But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

Conclusion

