

Sermon Reflections

The Power to Save • Exodus 14:15-31

Summary: Answer your fears with a view of God's mighty power to save helpless sinners. Trust and fear Him above all.

The Lord alone...

1. Has the power to save His people. (14:15-18)

- In the previous verses, the people were fearfully complaining... frightened of their current circumstances. Why did God put the Israelites into what looked like a hopeless predicament?
- Reflect and remember on a time when things looked hopeless in your life. Was your focus on bringing God glory? If not, why? Read and reflect on Phil. 2:5-11. What's the relationship of Christ's example of humility and bringing glory to God?

2. Has the power to keep His people. (14:19-20)

- God's power and presence were on full display when He drove back the sea and made a way for the people to pass. How is His power and presence manifest in His people today? How do we know this?
- What verses of Scripture are a helpful reminder of God's gift of the power of the Holy Spirit?

3. Has the power to judge all people (14:21-23)

- What were several reminders/comparisons used in the sermon message relating to the Red Sea crossing (hints: water/judgement/baptism)? How are comparisons like this helpful in drawing out the relationship of the Old Testament with the New?

4. Has the power to conquer our enemies. (14:24-29)

- Foolishly, the Egyptians drove after the fleeing Israelites, headlong to their death. How is this a picture of the foolishness of sin? Read James 1:13-15. What is the ultimate end of sinful desire?
- How are these verses a helpful truth when battling sin? What verses come to mind that would be helpful to memorize to avoid being blinded and consumed by sinful desires?

5. Stands worthy of our fear and trust (14:30-31)

- The Lord saved Israel. Why was it so important to show the people that the Lord, alone, saved His people? The people also feared the Lord (v.31) ...what did this lead to? What about your fears? Do they overwhelm and bring discouragement? Answer your fear with His goodness at the Cross!