

The Song of Deliverance



EXODUS 15:1-21

Praise to Israel's Warrior God – Exodus 15:1-6



Then Moses and the sons of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and said,

**I will sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted;
The horse and its rider He has hurled into the sea.**

**² The LORD is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation;**

**This is my God, and I will praise Him;
My father's God, and I will extol Him.**

³ The LORD is a warrior; The LORD is His name.

**⁴ Pharaoh's chariots and his army He has cast into the sea;
And the choicest of his officers are drowned in the Red Sea.**

⁵ The deeps cover them; **They went down into the depths **like a stone.****

**⁶ **Your right hand, O LORD, is majestic in power,
Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.****

Yahveh Fights the Egyptians, Exodus 15:7-11



**7 And in the greatness of Your excellence
You overthrow those who rise up against You;
You send forth Your burning anger, and it consumes them as chaff.**

**8 At the blast of Your nostrils the waters were piled up,
The flowing waters stood up like a heap;
The deeps were congealed in the heart of the sea.**

**9 The enemy said,
“I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil;
My desire shall be gratified against them;
I will draw out my sword, my hand will destroy them.”**

**10 You blew with Your wind,
the sea covered them;
They sank like lead in the mighty waters.**

**11 Who is like You among the gods, O LORD?
Who is like You,
majestic in holiness,
Awesome in praises,
working wonders?**

Yahveh: Guide and Protector, Exodus 15:12-16



12 You stretched out Your right hand, The earth¹ swallowed them.

13 In Your lovingkindness You have led the people whom You have redeemed;

In Your strength You have guided them to Your holy habitation.²

14 The peoples have heard, they tremble;

Anguish has gripped the inhabitants of Philistia.

15 Then the chiefs of Edom were dismayed;

The leaders of Moab, trembling grips them;

All the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away.

16 Terror and dread fall upon them;

By the greatness of Your arm **they are motionless as stone;**

Until Your people pass over, O LORD,

Until the people pass over whom You have purchased.

¹ “The Earth” (*‘eres*) can sometimes be a reference to Sheol, or the grave. See Ps 71:20; Jonah 2:7.

² “Your Holy Habitation” *i.e.*, Mount Sinai. See Ex 3:12

Yahveh the King, Exodus 15:17-18



17 You will bring them and plant them in the mountain of Your inheritance,³

**The place, O LORD, which You have made for Your dwelling,
The sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.**

18 The LORD shall reign forever and ever.

³ “The mountain of your inheritance,” “the sanctuary” – points to the distant outcome of the events, when Yahveh brings his people into the Land of Promise. See Ps 78:53-54 which seems to refer to the whole land of promise.