

**Becoming God's People Means....**  
**Trusting God in the Uncertainty**

Exodus 14:15-22

**We all have our Red Seas to cross.**



When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. - Exodus 14:10

They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” - Exodus 14:11-12

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And the people believed; and when they heard that the LORD had visited the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshiped.  
- Exodus 4:31

Exodus 14:11-12









The LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to **go forward**. - Exodus 14:15

By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people. – Exodus 13:21-22



Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them,  
- Exodus 14:19

...the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, **coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel**. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night. - Exodus 14:19b-20

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When you cannot see God in front,  
look behind**





The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine. – 1 Sam 17:37

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go forward.**





Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and **all that night** the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. – Exodus 14:21

God never spoils his children. He educates them for nobler ends. He takes visible guides away from them that they may exercise faith in him.

- Charles Spurgeon

God walks 'slowly' because he is love. If he is not love he would have gone much faster. Love has its speed... It is a different kind of speed from the technological speed to which we are accustomed... It is the speed we walk and therefore it is the speed the love of God walks.

- *Kosuke Koyama, Three Mile An Hour God*

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