



*"By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned."*  
*Hebrews 11:29 KJV*

Can you imagine the utter terror the Israelites must have felt as they funneled through the narrow pass to a dead-end beachhead with Pharaoh's whole army hot on their heels? There was nothing between them but a cloud. At night it transformed into a pillar of fire that gave them light and some sense of security, but at daybreak it would change back into a cloud and the nightmare began anew! They had nowhere to go! A two million plus mixed multitude panicked by fear milled about on the beach murmuring in fear and despair! Now imagine yourself in Moses' shoes. You have done what God has asked you to do, you have followed where He has led you, and now it seems you are at the proverbial "brick wall;" caught between a rock and a hard place with no help in sight! Two million people are ready to tear you apart and God isn't talking to you! Ever had this experience? Sure you have! Maybe not of the same magnitude, but just as real, nonetheless. All that was left to save them was the mighty hand of the invisible God! They had seen the plagues, the deaths of the firstborn, but death and disaster were not new and they had not seen God, only Moses and Aaron. OK, maybe the river turning to blood was different, but they had seen the conjuring of the Egyptian priests before. Now, they had nothing but God's Word to which to cling and it didn't appear too promising! *"And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and the children of Israel went out with an high hand. But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon. And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD. And they said unto Moses, 'Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? Wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt? Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.'* And Moses said unto the people, *'Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will shew to you today: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen today, ye shall see them again no more forever. The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.'* And the LORD said unto Moses, *'Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward: 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.'*" Now you have the picture. God says "Go forward, I will dry the sea!" and you see nothing but ocean! When faith is all you have left, you will find that it is all you'll ever need! If God commands, God enables! Rotting Egyptian chariot wheels have been discovered; The underwater land-bridge has been discovered; and the erected pillars of memorial have been discovered on the two sides of the crossing. But these discoveries are no more proof of God than the ten plagues were to Egypt and the Israelites. You want proof? You must obey God's Word by faith alone, but you must know it to obey it! Do you? The plagues verified God's Word and power, but obedience was still to be tested and purified even more at the edge of the Red Sea! However, once crossed, there was no return, former enemies were vanquished forever, and they sang praises to God! Once your Red Sea is crossed, you will see your enemy's arrogance destroy them, and you will praise God!

The Red Sea's depths stood up, revealed,  
The sandy road they had concealed,  
Prepared by God in perfect plan,  
To bring His own to Beulah Land! ~CGP

Coming to Christ requires the same faith. God's Word must be all and only that to which you cling; every time, all the time! If you require physical proof of God, you mock faith and will never see God except to hear your eternal sentence pronounced on Judgment Day: *"Depart from me; I never knew you!"* To suppose you may approach God by any other fashion is to damn your eternal soul for *"without faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please*

*God! God is a Spirit and those that worship Him, must worship Him in spirit and in Truth!*” How is it you are trying to please God or are you even trying? Provoking God with unbelief ensures eternal damnation! Isn't it time to cross the Red Sea by faith alone? God gave Pharaoh a many chances, but his unbelief destroyed him! Are your chances about over?

*“Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called ‘TODAY;’ lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end: While it is said, ‘TODAY, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.’ Hebrews 3:12-15 KJV*

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