Exodus 15:1-21 God is Praised for saving Israel from the Egyptians

1 Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and spoke, saying:

"I will sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea! " 2 The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him. 3 The LORD is a man of war; The LORD is His name. 4 Pharaoh's chariots and his army He has cast into the sea; His chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea. 5 The depths have covered them; They sank to the bottom like a stone.

⁶ "Your right hand, O LORD, has become glorious in power; Your right hand, O LORD, has dashed the enemy in pieces. ⁷ And in the greatness of Your excellence You have overthrown those who rose against You; You sent forth Your wrath; It consumed them like stubble. ⁸ And with the blast of Your nostrils The waters were gathered together; The floods stood upright like a heap; The depths 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 satisfied on them. I will draw my sword, My hand shall 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, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders? ¹² You stretched out Your right hand; The earth swallowed them. ¹³ You in Your mercy have led forth The people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them in Your strength To Your holy habitation.

¹⁴ "The people will hear and be afraid; Sorrow will take hold of the inhabitants of Philistia. ¹⁵ Then the chiefs of Edom will be dismayed; The mighty men of Moab, Trembling will take hold of them; All the inhabitants of Canaan will melt away. ¹⁶ Fear and dread will fall on them; By the greatness of Your arm They will be as still as a stone, Till Your people pass over, O LORD, Till the people pass over Whom You have purchased.

¹⁷ You will bring them in and plant them In the mountain of Your inheritance, In the place, O LORD, which You have made For Your own dwelling, The sanctuary, O LORD, which Your hands have established. ¹⁸ "The LORD shall reign forever and ever."

¹⁹ For the horses of Pharaoh went with his chariots and his horsemen into the sea, and the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them. But the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea.

20 Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.
21 And Miriam answered them:
"Sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!" NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ☆ Moses and the Children of Israel sang a song of deliverance.
- ☆ In the song they gave an eye witness account of the miracle they had experienced.
 ◇ Yehowah had triumphed over Pharaoh's army in the sea.

- ♦ Yah is now viewed as their strength and song, in Whom they now realize that they can personally and fully trust.
- \diamond Yah has also become their salvation.
- ♦ He is Eliy (my God), and I will exalt Him. This is the acknowledgment God was seeking from the very start. [Exodus 6:7]
- ♦ Not only is He Eliy (my God) but He is also Elohey aabiy (God of my father), and here they make a commitment to exalt Him.
- \diamond Yehowah is a man of war, and His name is Yehowah.
- ♦ Pharaoh's chariots and his army are all drowned in the depths of the Red Sea as the waters covered them.
- The right hand of Yehowah has become glorious as He has dashed the enemy in pieces and overthrown those who rose against Him. Fulfilling God's expressed purpose of gaining honor over Pharaoh and his army. [Exodus 14:4]
- \diamond The overthrow of the enemy was accounted as the result of the Wrath of God.
- ♦ The East wind that dried the earth at the bottom of the Red Sea was viewed as the blast of God's nostrils.
- ♦ The waters were gathered together and stood upright like a heap and appeared to congeal in the heart of the Sea. This agrees with the description of the water becoming a wall on each side of them. [Exodus 14:22].

This also refutes the idea that they crossed a shallow marsh as some attempt to tell us as they suggest that miracles can not violate the standard laws of nature. But Moses and the Children of Israel as eyewitnesses tell us otherwise

- Though the enemy came after them with great human motives, yet God was able to destroy them as he simply allowed the Sea to return to its normal depth and covered them. [Exodus 14:27-28]
- ♦ Witnessing this mighty act of God firsthand caused the Children of Israel to stand in awe of the awesome power of God and express their view of the experience in praise and adoration toward God Who is unmatched on the earth.
- ♦ God had sent the Children of Israel through the Red Sea on dry ground, and had drowned the army of Pharaoh when they attempted to follow.
- ☆ The news of this great miracle will impact the people of Philistia, Edom, Moab, and the inhabitants of Canaan with fear and dread. All this proved to be true as they approached the specified lands and met the inhabitants of them.
- \diamond They view themselves as people whom God has purchased and redeemed.
- ♦ They are confident that God will in fact lead them and establish them in the land of their inheritance, the place where Adoney has made for His own dwelling and sanctuary.
- \diamond They know that Yehowah will reign forever and ever.
- ♦ The evidence of that concept is the fact that Israel went through the Red Sea on dry ground, but army of Pharaoh with his chariots and horsemen were drowned in the depth of the sea as they followed.
- ♦ Miriam led the women in song and dance confirming the song of Moses and the men of Israel.
- \diamond Yehowah has triumphed gloriously as the horse and its rider were drowned in the sea.

Archeologists have recently discovered that the chariot parts are still there and most of them are encased in coral. (See: "The Exodus Case" by Dr. Lennart Moller copyright 2002 Scandinavia Publishing House <u>www.leocordia.com/exodus</u>)