"The Red Sea Crossing."

October 24, 2021 Scriptural Text: Ex 14-15 Pastor Dave Hentschel

I. The Trap.

5 When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, "What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!" 6 So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. 7 He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them. 8 The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, so that he pursued the Israelites, who were marching out boldly." (Ex 14:5-8, NIV)

- Following God's will can lead you to hard places.
- Be more concerned about God's glory than your own relief.

II. The Deliverance.

²¹ 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. The waters were divided, 22 and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. (Ex 14:21-22, NIV)

- You do not have a situation into which God cannot intervene.
- When you face an impossible situation, like this you have two choices, you can panic or you can pray.
- Do not be afraid, Stand firm, Be still.
- Trust God to deliver you in His own unique way.

III. The Song.

15:1 Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord:
"I will sing to the Lord,
for he is highly exalted.
Both horse and driver
he has hurled into the sea.
"The Lord is my strength and my defense;
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 warrior; the Lord is his name.

When God delivers you - do not forget to praise Him.

LIFE APPLICATION:

When you're caught between the Devil and the Deep Red Sea ... Remember ... "God Fights for Me."