



## BACKGROUND

What were God's people escaping? Captivity in Egypt

How long captive? 430 years (Ex. 12:40-41)

God used the plagues to prepare Pharaoh's heart for their release



GOD IS...  
OUR DELIVERER

Exodus 13:17 – 14:1ff



13:17

“...though that was shorter.”

Unconventional wisdom for what will become unconventional warfare. (Ps. 20:7)

God doesn't always make sense.  
That doesn't suggest a problem with God.



13:21-22

A beautiful display of Immanuel - “God with us” – leading and guiding His people.

The Lord (the angel of the Lord) was present in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night



VSS. 4,14, 18

God will use the situation to gain glory for Himself



14:13-14

Their job:

“Do not be afraid. Stand firm...see...” “Be still”

Eph. 6:10-18

God’s job:

“The Lord will fight for you.”



VS. 15-16

“Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on.  
Raise you staff...” (Staff, see 4:2)

Moses already possessed everything he needed for victory.  
(See also 2 Pet. 1:3-4)

What did he lack? Trust and God’s timing



VSS. 19-20

Divine presence becomes divine protection

Ps. 23:5

Psalm 27





VSS. 21FF

The Sovereign God is, well, Sovereign.

All Creation bows before Him. See Job 38

Both the natural world (Ps. 2:1-4) and the supernatural world



# NEEDING DELIVERANCE?

Pray for grace to wait upon His timing

Stand on His promises

Trust the unchanging nature and character of God