

4-6-2025 Sunday Sermon Message

Devotional of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16

Text: Exodus 12:21-32

Title: **The Journey of Christians Saved by the Power of the Blood of Christ Jesus, the Lamb of God**

As God had told Abraham beforehand, the Israelites lived in extreme slavery under Pharaoh of Egypt for 400 years.

But when the fullness of time came, God planned to send Moses and Aaron to save them, and He planned to send plagues to the land of Egypt to save Pharaoh to save the Israelites.

God sent the final plague and killed all the firstborn of all the Egyptians, including the son of Pharaoh. However, God saved all of the Israelites' firstborn sons by putting the blood of the lamb on their doorposts and on their ledges.

The blood of the Lamb was a type of the blood of Christ Jesus, who would appear in the world as the Lamb in the future, and it was a message of the gospel that showed that all those who believe in the blood shed by the Lamb Jesus on the cross will be freed from the servants of the evil devil like Pharaoh.

After being saved from Pharaoh's hand, the Israelites had to begin their journey toward Canaan, the promised land given by God. However, the wicked Pharaoh again attacked the Israelites in order to make them his servants again.

The apostle Peter gave a message to Christians who have been saved by believing in the blood of Christ Jesus to beware of Satan the Devil's constant attacks:

" Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

⁹ Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

¹⁰ But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."(1 Peter 5:8-10)

After sending the Israelites away, Pharaoh planned to capture them again:

"And it was told the king of Egypt that the people fled: and the heart of Pharaoh and of his servants was turned against the people, and they said, Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us?"

⁶ And he made ready his chariot, and took his people with him:

⁷ And he took six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over every one of them.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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."(Exodus 14:5-9)

The Israelites triumphantly left Egypt when they were attacked by Pharaoh unexpectedly, and they cried out:

"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."(Exodus 14:10)

Not only that, but they complained to Moses and said:

"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?

¹² 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.”
(Exodus 14:11-12).

Christians who lived as slaves of the devil in the world like Egypt through the power of the blood of Christ Jesus and were saved and entered the kingdom of God are still living in the world. The devil, the ruler of the world, sees Christians who have been saved in spirit and soul but still lives in the body, and he attacks them in various ways to devour them like Pharaoh of old. When they are attacked by the devil and suddenly find themselves in trouble, many Christians fall into temptation and complain and complain like the Israelites of old.

The Israelites walked the way of the Red Sea under God's guidance, and finally they despaired when they saw the Red Sea blocking their way.

At this time, their leader Moses said to them:

"And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.
¹⁴ The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.”(Exodus 14:13-14)

They didn't know why God had led them to the Red Sea. God, who had saved them from Egypt, knew in advance that Pharaoh's army would pursue them, and He planned to bring all the Egyptians into the waters of the Red Sea to judge them.

Even in the last days, God sometimes leads Christians to a dead end. We must not forget

that in this age, the forces of the New World Order with the antichrist are preparing all kinds of snares, such as the Red Sea and the sea, that stood in front of the Israelites in ancient times in order to test Christians who believe in the Bible and get them into trouble. You should know that there are various tests that are known so far.

Therefore, we Christians should also do the same thing as God said through Moses, "Do **not be afraid, but stand still and see the salvation that the Lord will show you today...The Lord will fight for you, and you shall be still. We** must hold on to the word and wait for the Lord's hand.

The Lord spoke to Christians in this day and age long ago through the Apostle Paul:

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”(1 Corinthians 10:13)

Amen! Hallelujah!