

“EXODUS: A GLIMPSE OF GOD – GOD PROTECTS”

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THAT MOMENT WHEN GOD’S PROTECTION DOESN’T LOOK LIKE YOU THOUGHT IT WOULD...

When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” ¹³ And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.” (Exodus 14:10-14)

1. GOD PROTECTS BUT WE FEAR THE REFINING.

“Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.” (1 Pet 4:12)

A. WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO GET SOME RELIEF?

MEMORY VERSE

“The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.” (Exodus 14:14)

2. BE STILL AND KNOW GOD IS GOD.

And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.” (Exodus 14:13)

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” (Psalm 46:10)

A. THE KNOWING LEADS TO REMEMBRANCE.

Then Moses said to the people, “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the Lord brought you out from this place.” (Exodus 13:3a)

B. WHAT WE REMEMBER IS ESSENTIAL TO HOW WE FEEL AND WHAT WE DO:

i. SLAVERY OR GOD’S PROMISE

ii. THE ARMY AGAINST US OR THE HOST OF HEAVEN FOR US

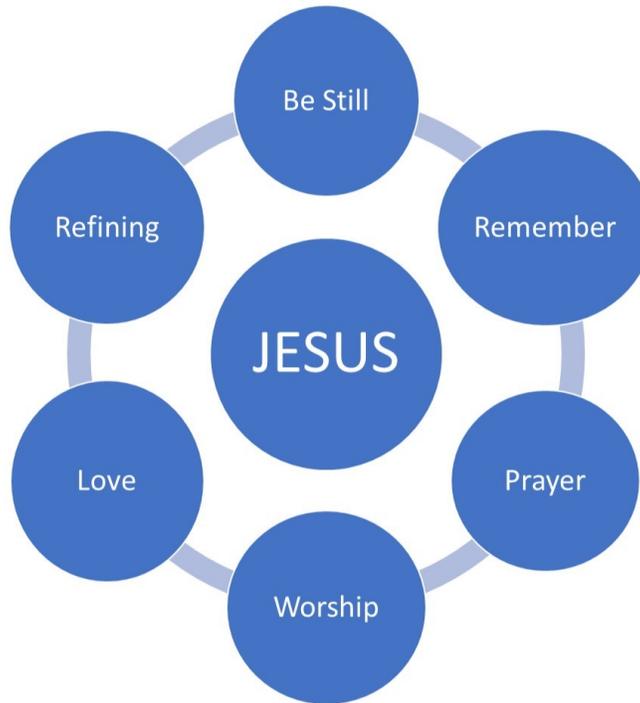
iii. SIN OR JESUS

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁰In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.” (Luke 22:19-20)

3. MOVE FORWARD WITH GOD’S PROTECTION.

The Lord said to Moses, “Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward.” (Exodus 14:15)

Circle of God's Protection



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1. Read Psalm 23 this week, and try to identify where the 6 aspects of moving forward in the Circle of God's Protection show up. Take comfort in God's ability to protect you through the obstacle with His restoration.
2. Pray that this would lead us to have compassion on our neighbor who may need help in remembering who God is in the midst of their life. Identify someone who may benefit from being still before God, pray for them, and be open to God leading you to them.