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FROM DEAD ENDS TO DELIVERANCE

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God's Covenant to Abraham

- God would make Abraham into a great nation
- · God would give them land to call their own
- All nations would be blessed through Abraham

"Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. They are to encamp by the sea, directly opposite Baal Zephon." Exodus 14:1–2 (NIV)

1. A dead end does not (necessarily) mean I took a
turn.
"As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD. They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn't we say to you in Egypt, Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"
Exodus 14:10–12 (NIV)
"Moses answered the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still." Exodus 14:13–14 (NIV)
2. A dead end requires me to fix my
"But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. That day the LORD saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore." Exodus 14:29–30 (NIV)
3. A dead end is a doorway for God's

God's deliverance is always for God's greater

But we do serve a God we can always
We do not serve a God we can always understand.
"Jesus said, 'This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." John 11:4 (NIV)
"And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant." Exodus 14:31 (NIV)
"I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen. The Egyptians will know that I am the LORD when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen." Exodus 14:17b–18 (NIV)
"And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD." Exodus 14:4 (NIV)
"God's passion for his glory is the essence of his love for us." — John Piper
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1. wrong 2. filter 3. deliverance 4. glory 5. trust

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從絕境到解救

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上帝給亞伯拉罕的約

- 上帝要使亞伯拉罕成為大國
- 上帝要賜給他們屬於自己的土地
- 世上萬國藉亞伯拉罕得福

「耶和華曉諭摩西說: 『你吩咐以色列人轉回·安營在比哈希錄前、密奪和海的中間·對着巴力洗分靠近海邊安營。』」 出埃及記 14:1-2 (和合本)

1. 「絕境」不一定表示我 了路

「法老臨近的時候‧以色列人舉目看見埃及人趕來‧就甚懼怕‧向耶和華哀求。他們對摩西說:『難道在埃及沒有墳地‧你把我們帶來死在曠野嗎?你為甚麼這樣待我們‧將我們從埃及領出來呢?我們在埃及豈沒有對你說過‧不要攪擾我們‧容我們服事埃及人嗎?因為服事埃及人比死在曠野還好。』」

出埃及記 14:10-12 (和合本)

「摩西對百姓說:『不要懼怕·只管站住!看耶和華今天向你們所要施行的救恩。因為·你們今天所看見的埃及人·必永遠不再看見了。耶和華必為你們爭戰·你們只管靜默·不要做聲。』」
出埃及記 14:13-14 (和合本)

2. 「絕境」驅使我們修整「_____」

「以色列人卻在海中走乾地·水在他們的左右作了牆垣。當日·耶和華這樣拯救以 色列人脫離埃及人的手·以色列人看見埃及人的死屍都在海邊了。」

出埃及記 14:29-30 (和合本)

3. 「絕境」是上帝「_____」的大門

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上帝的解救,總是為了上帝更大的
「上帝對祂榮耀的熱情·是對我們的愛的精髓。」 — 約翰·派博
「我要使法老的心剛硬·他要追趕他們·我便在法老和他全軍身上得榮耀·埃及人就知道我是耶和華。」 出埃及記 14:4 (和合本)
「我要在法老和他的全軍、車輛、馬兵上得榮耀。 我在法老和他的車輛、馬兵上得榮耀的時候,埃及人就知道我是耶和華了。」 出埃及記 14:17 下-18 (和合本)
「以色列人看見耶和華向埃及人所行的大事·就敬畏耶和華·又信服他和他的僕人 摩西。」 出埃及記 14:31 (和合本)
「耶穌聽見就說:『這病不至於死·乃是為神的榮耀·叫神的兒子因此得榮耀。』」 約翰福音 11:4 (和合本)
我們事奉的上帝・並不總是我們能瞭解的
但我們事奉的上帝・是我們可以永遠的

1. 走錯 2. 濾網 3. 解救 4. 榮耀 5. 信靠

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