Part #6 DELIVERANCE THROUGH THE RED SEA

Scripture Song: Behold, bless the LORD – Psalm 134

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on the Book of Exodus: Stories of Deliverance. Today's topic: DELIVERANCE THROUGH THE RED SEA.

1) Repentance or simply regret

a. Exodus 12:31-36 Was Pharaoh finally repentant of his rebellious resistance to the will of the LORD or simply regretting the consequences of his rebellious spirit?
b. What other characters mentioned in the Scriptures experienced regret for the consequences of their rebellion against God but demonstrated no true repentance? (King Saul, Judas, Lucifer, etc.)
c. What good news do you find in the Scriptures for those who genuinely want to repent of their sin? Romans 2:4, Isaiah 1:18, 1 John 1:7-9, etc.

2) Consecration of the firstborn

a. Exodus 13:1-2 Why did the LORD command that all the firstborn sons of the children of Israel should be dedicated to Him?
b. How does this command relate to parents today? Ephesians 6:4
c. What does it mean to you to be dedicated to the LORD?

3) Impossible deliverance

a. How did the LORD demonstrate to the children of Israel that things impossible for us are possible with God? Exodus 13:17-22
b. What impossible situation did the children of Israel face and how did they respond? Exodus 14:1-11
c. Why did the children of Israel feel hopeless when facing the threat of imminent death? (remember the testimony of King Jehoshaphat—2 Chronicles 20:12)
d. Exodus 14:13-14 What words of comfort and hope did Moses share by faith with his people?
e. Exodus 14:15-31 What does the miraculous deliverance of the children of Israel teach us about the character of God?

4) The song of Moses and Miriam

a. Exodus 15:1-11, 12-21 What themes are repeated in this song of deliverance?
b. While the vast majority of the redeemed never passed through the Red Sea with the children of Israel, what song can we all sing together as a song of deliverance? Revelation 15:3-4
c. What impossible situation have you faced in your life and what is your testimony of deliverance?
d. Someone watching Hope Sabbath School today is facing an impossible situation that only God can lead them through. What words of encouragement would you offer to them?