

them. And miraculous power through the uplifted hand or rod of Moses. And the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong East wind - all that night - and made the sea dry land - and the waters were divided. Ex. 14:21. The miracle was not in the sea - but in the wind. Remember this, the force of God's mighty wind divided the sea and the people walked over on dry land. The wind ceased at morning and the waters rolled back upon the armies of Pharaoh.

Who is the Lord, that I should obey him. That is the question for you today.

Are you obedient to Christ. Like so many Christians, who reigns as Lord of your life. Does your Saviour - or yourself. Are you slaved - but enslaved. Do you still reside in spiritual Egypt - in the world.

Now there will take at least (two steps) for you to establish Christ as Lord in your life. First, a demonstration of death - and second, a demonstration of power.

✓ Now just (as) God became Lord in Egypt, you must bring judgement of death upon your own Pharaoh's. The flesh, centered in your own nature. For Christ to be Lord in your life, you must face up to the cross. You must be dead in your old self. And the Holy Spirit will provide you power for you to become dead. And you then will become unresponsive to the old nature.

Your old nature is (self-centered). Nothing you can do will make it obedient to God. You cannot lead the flesh into godliness. It does not good to dedicate it, educate it, justify it, consecrate it. You must crucify it - you must die to yourself. Many people misunderstand this. The self-centeredness of your life must die.

Take three scissor steps. Take one baby step. Take two giant steps. Now, what I am trying to say is, that Christianity really is no game. The Bible refers to self-centered Christians as babies. For you are still only babies controlled by your own desires and not God's. I Cor. 3:3. Now such people are still in Egypt. They will not get out. And to me there are (two great steps) for Israel getting out of enslavement. They were saved - but they were still enslaved. Now there were two things that they took and did that helped them to get out of that enslavement. And these two things are for (your release) as well.

I. THE CRUCIFIED LIFE

There was death. We illustrate - it was night. The Passover was taking place. Things were quiet. The streets were deserted. The families had gathered inside every household. A freshly slain lamb was there burning on the altar. The lamb had been chosen without spot or blemish. The blood of the lamb had been placed on the side post and the upper post on the front door. The family members had gathered inside - seated around a table, with a clay lamp. They were eating the roasted flesh of the lamb with unleaven bread, and bitter erbs - (symbolizing) their slavery and their years of service in Egypt.

Soon there was silence. And then there was a (mournful cry) from every Egyptian home in Goshen. It echoed through deserted streets. A judgement of death had been passed over Egypt. Because Pharaoh would not let God's people go. The death angel passed over the land. The first born of every household will die. But the Israelites home would be spared. Because there is the blood of the lamb. And God's judgement will pass over them. When I see the blood - I will pass over you. Ex. 12:13. You are witnessing the pass over from the 12th chapter of Exodus. And then the judgement of death upon Pharaoh. And this is for the deliverance of Israel out of Egypt.