

**Moses' Great Song of Praise:
Praising God for His Great Deliverance
Exodus 15:01–21**

1. *A song of God's praise*

a. Because the LORD had gloriously triumphed :
He had hurled the armed horsemen into the sea

b. Because the LORD is worthy of praise and renewed commitment

- 1) My strength and my song
- 2) My salvation
- 3) My God
- 4) My father's God

2. *A song of God's great deliverance*

a. Delivered by His name:
The LORD, a warrior

- 1) Hurling Pharaoh's chariots and army into the sea
- 2) Drowning the best of Pharaoh's officers in the Red Sea
- 3) Covering and sinking them in the depths like a stone

b. Delivered by His right hand of power

- 1) Was majestic in power
- 2) Destroyed the enemy

c. Delivered by the greatness of His majesty

- 1) Overthrew those opposed Him
- 2) Sent forth His wrath and consumed the enemy

1 Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:
"I will sing to the LORD,
for he is highly exalted.
Both horse and driver
he has hurled into the sea.

2 The LORD is my strength and my defence;
he has become my salvation.
He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

3 The LORD is a warrior;
the LORD is his name.

4 Pharaoh's chariots and his army
he has hurled into the sea.
The best of Pharaoh's officers
are drowned in the Red Sea.

5 The deep waters have covered them;
they sank to the depths like a stone.

6 Your right hand, LORD,
was majestic in power.
Your right hand, LORD,
shattered the enemy.

7 In the greatness of your majesty
you threw down those who opposed you.
You unleashed your burning anger;
it consumed them like stubble.

- d. Delivered by His mighty control over the waters
- 1) He piled up the waters
 - 2) He stood the waters upright
 - 3) He congealed the waters
- e. Delivered by His glorious triumph over the bitter hatred of the enemy, over their boasting and pride

- 1) The enemies' boastings:
"I" and "my" (6 times)
- 2) God destroyed them:
Covered them with the sea

- f. Delivered by the glory of His person: No god is like Him

- 1) Majestic in holiness
- 2) Awesome in glory
- 3) Working wonders
- 4) Caused the earth
to swallow the enemy

**3. *A song of God's glorious purpose:
To lead the redeemed to God's
holy dwelling (the promised land)***

- a. The source of God's purpose:
His mercy, His love
- b. The impact of God's leadership
and guidance
- 1) Nations will hear and tremble
 - 2) Enemies will be in anguish
 - 3) Leaders will be terrified
 - 4) Enemies who stand against
the march of God's people
to God's dwelling
will melt away

8 By the blast of your nostrils
the waters piled up.
The surging waters stood up like a wall;
the deep waters congealed
in the heart of the sea.

9 The enemy boasted,
'I will pursue,
I will overtake them.
I will divide the spoils;
I will gorge myself on them.
I will draw my sword
and my hand will destroy them.'

10 But you blew with your breath,
and the sea covered them.
They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

11 Who among the gods is like you, LORD?
Who is like you —
majestic in holiness,
awesome in glory,
working wonders?

12 You stretch out your right hand,
and the earth swallows your enemies.

13 In your unfailing love
you will lead the people you have redeemed.
In your strength you will guide them
to your holy dwelling.

14 The nations will hear and tremble;
anguish will grip the people of Philistia.

15 The chiefs of Edom will be terrified,
the leaders of Moab
will be seized with trembling,
the people of Canaan will melt away;

5) People will be gripped with fear and dread, as still as stone: Until God's redeemed people reach God's dwelling (the promised land)

c. The promise of God to His people: The LORD will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of His inheritance

1) The very place made for God's dwelling

2) The very sanctuary established by God's hands

3) The very place where the LORD will reign forever

**4. *A song of praise and dance:
Sung by the women
of God's people***

a. When: After God's glorious deliverance

1) After the destruction of the Egyptian army

2) After the Israelites walked through the Red Sea

b. Miriam the prophetess led the dance and praise

c. The song:

1) The LORD has triumphed gloriously

2) He has thrown the armed horsemen into the sea

16 terror and dread will fall on them.

By the power of your arm they will be as still as a stone — until your people pass by, LORD, until the people you bought pass by.

17 You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your inheritance — the place, LORD, you made for your dwelling, the sanctuary, LORD, your hands established.

18 "The LORD reigns for ever and ever."

19 When Pharaoh's horses, chariots and horsemen went into the sea, the LORD brought the waters of the sea back over them, but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground.

20 Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women followed her, with timbrels and dancing.

21 Miriam sang to them:

"Sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea."