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BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE

"CROSSING THE RED SEA" #3b - Exodus 13:17-14:31

Key Scripture: Exodus 14:14 - *The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.* NKJV

Introduction

God has brought us this far and He will not abandon us. Just trust Him.

Let us see some more highlights at the scene of **Crossing the Red Sea** in Exodus chapter 14 -

- **The Catalyst** – Faith without works is dead James 2:20, 26. The physical shows what is concluded in the spirit. Strict obedience to prophetic instructions will always yield amazing results. The catalysts used were - the Rod, the Hand and the Wind instrument.
 - **Moses' hand** over the Red Sea and **the rod**, on the other hand, is a symbol of Authority – verses 16 and 21a. *If thou will say to the mountain move...* **Matthew 21:21.**
 - The 'working' was not clear to Moses in verse 16b, but it became clearer by his obedience in verse 21b cf. Job 23:10.

The Supernatural will obey us if we naturally obey God.

- The wind instrument – verse 21b
 - The **North Wind** – (Rain) It drives the rain – Proverbs 25:23.
 - The **South Wind** – (Heat) It drives the heat – Luke 12:55.
 - The **West Wind** – (Peace) It delivers and restores peace – Exodus 10:19.
 - The **East Wind** – (Division) It divides and scatters – Jeremiah 18:17.
- All-night division of the **Red** sea by the wind – verse 21b.
- **The Construction** – Unexplainable yet undoubted evidence of salvation – verse 22
 - Biblical studies show that the Israelites journey for about 14 kilometres through the **Red** sea.
 - The studies also estimated the water walls to about 91 meters – verse 22
 - All the 'Israelites' walked on foot through the Red Sea to the other side – Deuteronomy 8:4

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- **The Confrontation** – Your pathway will not and cannot fit your enemies – verses 23 - 26
 - Pursued in the night – verse 23 till the morning hours!
 - Paused, pulled back, in-between - verses 24 - 25
 - Perished in the morning – verses 26
 - Passage through the Red sea was all through the night till the morning – verse 26
- **The Collapse** – The Lord fights for His Children – verses 27 - 29
 - Permission to perish the enemies in the Sea – verse 27
 - Pharaoh and all his armies and chariots died in the Red Sea – verses 8, 17, 23, 28.
 - Parting away of the Egyptians – verses 29 – 30. **Hosea 12:13** - *By a prophet the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet, he was preserved.* NKJV.

Lessons:

1. God has not forgotten His good promises about your destiny.
2. God can do anything to rescue His children from their oppressors
3. Obedience is key if we will enjoy God's provision.
4. It is better for God to give us victory than for us to fight for it.

Let us pray.

Be encouraged by the lines of this old Gospel Hymn – '**God Can Do Anything**'

*God can do anything, anything, anything
God can do anything but fail.*

*He can save, He can cleanse, He can keep, and He will
God can do anything but fail.*

Chorus:

*He's the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.*

*God can do anything, anything, anything
God can do anything but fail.*