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**Exodus 13:17-19**

(17) Now when Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Phillistines, although it was nearer; for God said, "The people may have a change of heart when they see war, and return to Egypt." (18) So God led the people roundabout, by way of the wilderness at the Sea of Reeds. Now the Israelites went up armed out of the land of Egypt. (19) And Moses took with him the bones of Joseph, who had exacted an oath from the children of Israel, saying, "God will be sure to take notice of you: then you shall carry up my bones from here with you."

**Exodus 13:20-22**

(20) They set out from Succoth, and encamped at Etham, at the edge of the

**שמות י"ג:יז-י"ט**

(יז) וַיְהִי בְשַׁלַּח פְּרַעֲוֹה אֶת־הָעָם וְלֹא־נָחַם  
אֱלֹהִים דָּרָךְ אֲרָץ פְּלִשְׁתִּים כִּי קָרוֹב הוּא  
כִּי | אָמַר אֱלֹהִים פְּנֹי־יִנְתֶם הָעָם בְּרֹאֲתָם  
מִלְחָמָה וְשָׁבוּ מִצְרַיִם: (יח) וַיֹּסֵב אֱלֹהִים |  
אֶת־הָעָם דָּרָךְ הַמִּדְבָּר יַם־סוּף וְהַמַּיִם  
עָלוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֲרָץ מִצְרַיִם: (יט) וַיִּקַּח  
מֹשֶׁה אֶת־עֲצָמוֹת יוֹסֵף עִמּוֹ כִּי הִשְׁבַּע  
הַשָּׁבִיעַ אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֹר פְּקֹד יִפְקֹד  
אֱלֹהִים אֶתְכֶם וְהֶעֱלִיתֶם אֶת־עֲצָמוֹתַי מִזֶּה  
אִתְּכֶם:

**שמות י"ג:כ'-כ"ב**

(כ) וַיֵּצְאוּ מִסּוּכֹת וַיִּחַנּוּ בְּאֶתְמֹת בְּקִצְהַ  
הַמִּדְבָּר: (כא) וַיַּהֲרֹה הַלֵּךְ לִפְנֵיהֶם יוֹמָם

wilderness. (21) The LORD went before them in a pillar of cloud by day, to guide them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night, to give them light, that they might travel day and night. (22) The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.

#### Exodus 14:1-3

(1) The LORD said to Moses: (2) Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp before Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, before Baal-zephon; you shall encamp facing it, by the sea. (3) Pharaoh will say of the Israelites, "They are astray in the land; the wilderness has closed in on them."

#### Exodus 14:4-8

(4) Then I will stiffen Pharaoh's heart and he will pursue them, that I may gain glory through Pharaoh and all his host; and the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD. And they did so. (5) When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his courtiers had a change of heart about the people and said, "What is this we have done, releasing Israel from our service?" (6) He ordered his chariot and took his men with him; (7) he took six hundred of his picked chariots, and the rest of the chariots of Egypt, with officers in all of them. (8) The LORD stiffened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he gave chase to the Israelites. As the Israelites were departing defiantly,

#### Exodus 14:9-14

(9) the Egyptians gave chase to them, and all the chariot horses of Pharaoh, his horsemen, and his warriors overtook them encamped by the sea, near Pi-hahiroth, before Baal-zephon. (10) As Pharaoh drew

בַּעֲמוּד עָנָן לְנַחֲתָם הַיּוֹם וְלַיְלָה בַּעֲמוּד  
אֵשׁ לְהָאִיר לָהֶם לְלַכֵּת יוֹמָם וְלַיְלָה: (כב)  
לְאִיִּיִשׁ עָמוּד הָעָנָן יוֹמָם וְעָמוּד הָאֵשׁ  
לַיְלָה לְפָנָי הָעָם: (פ)

#### שמות י"ד:א'-ג'

(א) וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: (ב) דַּבֵּר  
אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֵּשְׁבוּ וַיִּחַנּוּ לְפָנָי פִּי  
הַחִירֹת בֵּין מִגְדֹל וּבֵין הַיָּם לְפָנָי בְּעַל צְפֹן  
נִכְחוּ תַחְנוּ עַל־הַיָּם: (ג) וְאָמַר פַּרְעֹה לְבְנָי  
יִשְׂרָאֵל נַבְכִּים הֵם בְּאֶרֶץ סֹגֵר עֲלֵיהֶם  
הַמִּדְבָּר:

#### שמות י"ד:ד'-ה'

(ד) וַתִּחַזְקֵנִי אֶת־לֵב־פַּרְעֹה וַרְדֵף אַחֲרֵיהֶם  
וְאֶכְבְּדָה בְּפַרְעֹה וּבְכָל־חֵילוֹ וַיָּדְעוּ מִצְרַיִם  
כִּי־אֲנִי יְהוָה וַיַּעֲשׂוּ־כֵן: (ה) וַיִּגְדַּל לְמַלְךְ  
מִצְרַיִם כִּי בָרַח הָעָם וַיִּהְיֶה לֵב־פַּרְעֹה  
וַעֲבָדוֹ אֶל־הָעָם וַיֹּאמְרוּ מִה־זֹּאת עֲשִׂינוּ  
כִּי־שַׁלַּחְנוּ אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵעַבְדֵּנוּ: (ו) וַיֹּאסֶר  
אֶת־רֶכְבּוֹ וְאֶת־עַמּוֹ לָקַח עִמּוֹ: (ז) וַיִּקַּח  
שֵׁשׁ־מֵאוֹת רֶכֶב בַּחֹר וְכָל רֶכֶב מִצְרַיִם  
וְשָׁלֹשׁ עַל־כִּלּוֹ: (ח) וַיִּחַזַּק יְהוָה אֶת־לֵב  
פַּרְעֹה מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם וַיִּרְדֵף אַחֲרַי בְּנֵי  
יִשְׂרָאֵל וּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל יִצְאִים בֵּינָם רָמָה:

#### שמות י"ד:ט'-י"ד

(ט) וַיִּרְדְּפוּ מִצְרַיִם אַחֲרֵיהֶם וַיִּשְׁיגוּ אוֹתָם  
חֲנָיִם עַל־הַיָּם כָּל־סוּס רֶכֶב פַּרְעֹה וּפָרָשָׁיו  
וַחֲיָלוּ עַל־פִּי הַחִירֹת לְפָנָי בְּעַל צְפֹן: (י)  
וּפַרְעֹה הַקָּרִיב וַיִּשְׂאוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל

near, the Israelites caught sight of the Egyptians advancing upon them. Greatly frightened, the Israelites cried out to the LORD. (11) And they said to Moses, “Was it for want of graves in Egypt that you brought us to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, taking us out of Egypt? (12) Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, saying, ‘Let us be, and we will serve the Egyptians, for it is better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness’?” (13) But Moses said to the people, “Have no fear! Stand by, and witness the deliverance which the LORD will work for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you will never see again. (14) The LORD will battle for you; you hold your peace!”

**Exodus 14:15-25**

(15) Then the LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry out to Me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. (16) And you lift up your rod and hold out your arm over the sea and split it, so that the Israelites may march into the sea on dry ground. (17) And I will stiffen the hearts of the Egyptians so that they go in after them; and I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his warriors, his chariots and his horsemen. (18) Let the Egyptians know that I am LORD, when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.” (19) The angel of God, who had been going ahead of the Israelite army, now moved and followed behind them; and the pillar of cloud shifted from in front of them and took up a place behind them, (20) and it came between the army of the Egyptians and the army of Israel. Thus there was the cloud with the darkness, and it cast a spell upon the night, so that the one could not come near the other all through the night. (21) Then Moses held out his arm over the sea and the LORD drove back the sea with a strong east wind all that night, and turned the sea into dry ground. The waters were

אֶת-עֵינֵיהֶם וְהִנֵּה מִצְרַיִם | נֹסַע אַחֲרֵיהֶם  
וַיִּירָאוּ מְאֹד וַיִּצְעֲקוּ בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל-יְהוָה:  
(יא) וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֶל-מֹשֶׁה הַמַּבְלִי אֵינֶנּוּ קָבְרִים  
בְּמִצְרַיִם לְקַחְתָּנוּ לְמוֹת בַּמִּדְבָּר מֵהַזֹּאת  
עָשִׂיתָ לָּנוּ לְהוֹצִיאָנוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם: (יב)  
הֲלֹא-זֶה הַדָּבָר אֲשֶׁר דִּבַּרְנוּ אֵלֶיךָ בְּמִצְרַיִם  
לֵאמֹר תִּדְלֵ מִמֶּנּוּ וְנַעֲבֹדָה אֶת-מִצְרַיִם כִּי  
טוֹב לָנוּ עֲבֹד אֶת-מִצְרַיִם מִמָּוֶתנוּ בַּמִּדְבָּר:  
(יג) וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל-הָעָם אֶל-תִּירְאוּ  
הַתִּיַצְבוּ וּרְאוּ אֶת-יְשׁוּעַת יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר-יַעֲשֶׂה  
לָכֶם הַיּוֹם כִּי אֲשֶׁר רָאִיתֶם אֶת-מִצְרַיִם  
הַיּוֹם לֹא תִסִּיפוּ לְרַאתָם עוֹד עַד-עוֹלָם:  
(יד) יְהוָה יִלָּחֶם לָכֶם וְאַתֶּם תִּחְרְיוּ: (פ)

**שמות י"ד:ט"ו-כ"ה**

(טו) וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל-מֹשֶׁה מֵהַתְּצַעֵק אֵלַי  
דַּבֵּר אֶל-בְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּסְעוּ: (טז) וְאַתָּה  
הָרָם אֶת-מִטְּוֶה וּנְטָה אֶת-יָדְךָ עַל-הַיָּם  
וּבִקְעָהוּ וַיָּבֹאוּ בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם  
בַּיַּבָּשָׁה: (יז) וְאַנְי הַנְּגִי מִחִזְקֵךָ אֶת-יָלֵב  
מִצְרַיִם וַיָּבֹאוּ אַחֲרֵיהֶם וְאַפְבֹּדָה בְּפָרְעֹה  
וּבְכָל-חֵילוֹ בָּרָכְבוֹ וּבְפָרָשָׁיו: (יח) וַיִּדְעוּ  
מִצְרַיִם כִּי-אַנְי יְהוָה בְּהַכְּבֹדִי בְּפָרְעֹה  
בָּרָכְבוֹ וּבְפָרָשָׁיו: (יט) וַיִּטֹּעַ מִלְּאֹף הָאֱלֹהִים  
הַהַלְוֹ לְפָנָי מִחֲנֵה יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּלְוֶה מֵאַחֲרֵיהֶם  
וַיִּטֹּעַ עֲמוּד עָעָנֹן מִפְּנֵיהֶם וַיַּעֲמֵד  
מֵאַחֲרֵיהֶם: (כ) וַיָּבֵא בֵּין | מִחֲנֵה מִצְרַיִם  
וּבֵין מִחֲנֵה יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיְהִי עָעָנֹן וְהַחֲשִׁיף וַיֹּאֲרֶה  
אֶת-הַלְּלִיָּה וְלֹא-תִקְרַב זֶה אֶל-זֶה  
כָּל-הַלְּלִיָּה: (כא) וַיִּטַּע מֹשֶׁה אֶת-יָדוֹ עַל-הַיָּם  
וַיִּזְלַף יְהוָה | אֶת-הַיָּם בְּרוּחַ קָדִים עֲזָה  
כָּל-הַלְּלִיָּה וַיִּשָּׂם אֶת-הַיָּם לְתַרְבֵּה וַיִּבְקָעוּ  
הַמַּיִם: (כב) וַיָּבֹאוּ בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם  
בַּיַּבָּשָׁה וְהַמַּיִם לָהֶם חֲמָה מִימִינָם  
וּמִשְׁמָאלָם: (כג) וַיִּרְדְּפוּ מִצְרַיִם וַיָּבֹאוּ  
אַחֲרֵיהֶם כָּל סוּס פָּרְעֹה רָכְבוֹ וּפָרָשָׁיו

split, (22) and the Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. (23) The Egyptians came in pursuit after them into the sea, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and horsemen. (24) At the morning watch, the LORD looked down upon the Egyptian army from a pillar of fire and cloud, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. (25) He locked the wheels of their chariots so that they moved forward with difficulty. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

**Exodus 14:26-15:26**

(26) Then the LORD said to Moses, "Hold out your arm over the sea, that the waters may come back upon the Egyptians and upon their chariots and upon their horsemen." (27) Moses held out his arm over the sea, and at daybreak the sea returned to its normal state, and the Egyptians fled at its approach. But the LORD hurled the Egyptians into the sea. (28) The waters turned back and covered the chariots and the horsemen—Pharaoh's entire army that followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. (29) But the Israelites had marched through the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. (30) Thus the LORD delivered Israel that day from the Egyptians. Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the shore of the sea. (31) And when Israel saw the wondrous power which the LORD had wielded against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD; they had faith in the LORD and His servant Moses. (1) Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD. They said: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; Horse and driver He has hurled into the sea. (2) The LORD is my strength and might; He is become my deliverance. This is my God

אֶל־תּוֹךְ הַיָּם: (כד) וַיְהִי בְּאַשְׁמֶרֶת הַבֹּקֶר  
וַיִּשְׁקֹף יְהוָה אֶל־מַחְנֵה מִצְרַיִם בְּעַמּוּד אֵשׁ  
וַעֲנָן וַיִּהְיֶה אֶת מַחְנֵה מִצְרַיִם: (כה) וַיִּסַּר אֶת  
אֶפְסוֹ מִרַכְבֹּתָיו וַיִּנְהַגְהוּ בַּכִּבְדָּת וַיֹּאמֶר  
מִצְרַיִם אָנוּסִה מִפְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי יְהוָה נִלְחָם  
לָהֶם בַּמִּצְרַיִם: (פ)

**שמות י"ד:כ"ו-ט"ו:כ"ו**

(כו) וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה נְטֵה אֶת־יָדְךָ  
עַל־הַיָּם וַיָּשׁוּבוּ הַמַּיִם עַל־מִצְרַיִם עַל־רֶכֶב  
וְעַל־פָּרָשָׁיו: (כז) וַיִּט מֹשֶׁה אֶת־יָדוֹ עַל־הַיָּם  
וַיָּשׁוּב הַיָּם לַפְּנוֹת בַּקֶּר לְאַיִתָּזוֹ וּמִצְרַיִם  
נָסִים לְקִרְאָתוֹ וַיִּנְעַר יְהוָה אֶת־מִצְרַיִם  
בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם: (כח) וַיָּשׁוּבוּ הַמַּיִם וַיַּכּוּ  
אֶת־הָרֶכֶב וְאֶת־הַפָּרָשִׁים לְכָל־חֵיַל פְּרָעֹה  
הַבָּאִים אַחֲרֵיהֶם בַּיָּם לֹא־נִשְׁאַר בָּהֶם  
עַד־אַחַד: (כט) וּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הִלְכוּ בִּיבֹשָׁה  
בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם וְהַמַּיִם לָהֶם חֹמָה מִיַּמִּינָם  
וּמִשְׂמָאלָם: (ל) וַיִּזְשַׁע יְהוָה בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא  
אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל מִיַּד מִצְרַיִם וַיֵּרָא יִשְׂרָאֵל  
אֶת־מִצְרַיִם מֵת עַל־שַׁפַּת הַיָּם: (לא) וַיֵּרָא  
יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־הַיָּד הַגְּדֹלָה אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה יְהוָה  
בַּמִּצְרַיִם וַיִּירָאוּ הָעָם אֶת־יְהוָה וַיֵּאמְלִינוּ  
בַּיהוָה וּבַמֹּשֶׁה עַבְדּוֹ: (פ) (א) אָז  
יִשְׁרֵי־מֹשֶׁה וּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־הַשִּׁירָה הַזֹּאת  
לַיהוָה וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֵאמֹר אֲשִׁירָה לַיהוָה  
כִּי־גָאָה גָאָה סוּס וּרְכָבוֹ רָמָה בָּיָם: (ב) עֲזִי  
וְזַמְרַת לַיהוָה לִי לִישׁוּעָה זֶה אֱלֹהֵי וְאֲנֹהֵו  
אֱלֹהֵי אָבִי וְאַרְמְמֵנָהוּ: (ג) יְהוָה אֵישׁ  
מִלְחָמָה יְהוָה שְׁמוֹ: (ד) מִרַכְבֹּת פְּרָעֹה  
וַחֲלִיו יָרָה בָּיָם וּמִבְּתָר שָׁלְשׁוּ טַבְּעוּ

and I will enshrine Him; The God of my father, and I will exalt Him. (3) The LORD, the Warrior— LORD is His name! (4) Pharaoh's chariots and his army He has cast into the sea; And the pick of his officers Are drowned in the Sea of Reeds. (5) The deeps covered them; They went down into the depths like a stone. (6) Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the foe! (7) In Your great triumph You break Your opponents; You send forth Your fury, it consumes them like straw. (8) At the blast of Your nostrils the waters piled up, The floods stood straight like a wall; The deeps froze in the heart of the sea. (9) The foe said, "I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; My desire shall have its fill of them. I will bare my sword— My hand shall subdue them." (10) You made Your wind blow, the sea covered them; They sank like lead in the majestic waters. (11) Who is like You, O LORD, among the celestials; Who is like You, majestic in holiness, Awesome in splendor, working wonders! (12) You put out Your right hand, The earth swallowed them. (13) In Your love You lead the people You redeemed; In Your strength You guide them to Your holy abode. (14) The peoples hear, they tremble; Agony grips the dwellers in Philistia. (15) Now are the clans of Edom dismayed; The tribes of Moab—trembling grips them; All the dwellers in Canaan are aghast. (16) Terror and dread descend upon them; Through the might of Your arm they are still as stone— Till Your people cross over, O LORD, Till Your people cross whom You have ransomed. (17) You will bring them and plant them in Your own mountain, The place You made to dwell in, O LORD, The sanctuary, O LORD, which Your hands established. (18) The LORD will reign for ever and ever! (19) For the horses of Pharaoh, with his chariots and horsemen, went into the sea; and the LORD turned back on them the

בַּיָּמִים-סוּף: (ה) תְּהַמֵּת יְכַסִּימוּ יַרְדּוֹ בַּמְּצוּלֹת  
כְּמוֹ-אֲבָן: (ו) יְמִינֶךָ יְהוָה נֹאדְרֵי בְּכַח  
יְמִינֶךָ יְהוָה תִּרְעַץ אוֹיְבֵי: (ז) וּבָרַב גְּאוּנֶךָ  
תִּהְרַס קְהֵלֶיךָ תִּשְׁלַח חַרְבְּךָ יֹאכְלֵמוּ בְּקֶשׁ:  
(ח) וּבְרֵיחַ אֶפְיֶיךָ נִעְרְמוּ מִיָּם נִצְבּוּ כְּמוֹ-גֵד  
נְזֻלִים קָפְצוּ תְהַמֵּת בְּלִבֵּיהֶם: (ט) אָמַר אוֹיְבֵי  
אָרְדָּף אֲשִׁיג אֲחַלֵּק שְׁגָל תִּמְלֹאמוּ נִפְשֵׁי  
אָרִיק חַרְבִּי תוֹרִישְׁמוּ יָדִי: (י) נִשְׁפֹּת  
בְּרוּחְךָ פָּסְמוּ יָם צָלְלוּ כְּעוֹפֹת בְּמַיִם  
אֲדִירִים: (יא) מִי-כִמְכָּה בְּאֵלִם יְהוָה מִי  
כְּמְכָה נֹאדָר בְּקֹדֶשׁ נִזְרָא תְהַלֵּת עֲשֵׂה פְלֹא:  
(יב) נְטִיתָ יְמִינֶךָ תִּבְלַעְמוּ אָרְצֵי: (יג) נְחִיתָ  
בְּחִסְדְּךָ עִם-נְוֵי גְּאֻלְתָּ גִּהְלַתָּ בְּעֵזֶךָ אֶל-נְגִנָה  
קִדְשֶׁיךָ: (יד) שָׁמְעוּ עַמִּים יִרְגְּזוּן חֵיל אֲחֹז  
יִשְׁבִּי פְלִשְׁתִּים: (טו) אֲזַ נְבַהְלוּ אֱלוֹפֵי אֲדוֹם  
אֵילֵי מוֹאָב יִאֲחַזְמוּ רַעַד נִמְגּוּ כָּל יִשְׁבֵי  
כְּנָעַן: (טז) תִּפְּל עֲלֵיהֶם אֵימַתָּה וְנִפְחַד בְּגִדְל  
זְרוּעֶיךָ יִדְמוּ כְּאֲבָן עַד-יִעֲבֹר עִמָּךָ יְהוָה  
עַד-יִעֲבֹר עִם-נְוֵי קִנְיֹת: (יז) תִּבְאָמוּ וְתִטְעֲמוּ  
בְּהַר נִחְלַתְךָ מְכוֹן לִשְׁבֹתֶךָ פְּעֻלַת יְהוָה  
מִקְדָּשׁ אֲדוּנֵי כּוֹנְנֵי יָדֶיךָ: (יח) יְהוָה אִי יִמְלֹךְ  
לְעֹלָם וָעֶד: (יט) כִּי בָא סוּס פָּרְעֹה בָּרַכְבוֹ  
וּבַפְּרָשָׁיו בָּיָם וַיִּשָּׁב יְהוָה עֲלֵיהֶם אֶת-יָמֵי  
הַיָּם וּבְגֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הִלְכוּ בִּיבֻשָׁה בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם:  
(פ) (כ) וַתִּקַּח מְרִיָּם הַנְּבִיאָה אֲחֹת אַהֲרֹן  
אֶת-הַתָּף בְּיָדָהּ וַתִּצְאֵן כָּל-הַנְּשִׁימֹת אַחֲרֶיהָ  
בְּתַפִּים וּבְמַחְלֹת: (כא) וַתַּעַן לָהֶם מְרִיָּם  
שִׁירוֹ לַיהוָה כִּי-גָאָה גָאָה סוּס וּרְכַבֹּו רָמָה  
בָּיָם: (ס) (כב) וַיִּסַּע מֹשֶׁה אֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל  
מִיָּם-סוּף וַיִּצְאֵן אֶל-מִדְבַּר-שׁוּר וַיִּלְכוּ  
שְׁלֹשַׁת-יָמִים בַּמִּדְבָּר וְלֹא-מָצְאוּ מַיִם: (כג)  
וַיָּבֹאוּ מִרְתָּה וְלֹא יָבְלוּ לִשְׁתֹּת מִיָּם מִמֶּרְהָ  
כִּי מָרִים הֵם עַל-יָדֵיךָ קָרָא-שְׁמָה מְרָה: (כד)  
וַיִּלְנוּ הָעָם עַל-מֹשֶׁה לֵּאמֹר מַה-נִּשְׁתָּה:  
(כה) וַיִּצְעַק אֶל-יְהוָה וַיִּנְרְהוּ יְהוָה לְעֵץ  
וַיִּשְׁלַף אֶל-הַמַּיִם וַיִּמְתְּקוּ הַמַּיִם שָׁם שָׁם לֹו  
חָק וּמִשְׁפָּט וְשָׁם נִסָּהוּ: (כו) וַיֹּאמְרוּ  
אִם-נִשְׁמוֹעַ תִּשְׁמַע לְקוֹל אִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ

waters of the sea; but the Israelites marched on dry ground in the midst of the sea. (20) Then Miriam the prophetess, Aaron's sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her in dance with timbrels. (21) And Miriam chanted for them: Sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; Horse and driver He has hurled into the sea. (22) Then Moses caused Israel to set out from the Sea of Reeds. They went on into the wilderness of Shur; they traveled three days in the wilderness and found no water. (23) They came to Marah, but they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter; that is why it was named Marah. (24) And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" (25) So he cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a piece of wood; he threw it into the water and the water became sweet. There He made for them a fixed rule, and there He put them to the test. (26) He said, "If you will heed the LORD your God diligently, doing what is upright in His sight, giving ear to His commandments and keeping all His laws, then I will not bring upon you any of the diseases that I brought upon the Egyptians, for I the LORD am your healer."

והישָׁר בְּעֵינָיו תַּעֲשֶׂה וְהֶאֱזַנְתָּ לְמִצְוֹתָיו  
 וְשָׁמַרְתָּ כָּל-חֻקָּיו כָּל-הַמִּצְוָה אֲשֶׁר-שָׁמַתִּי  
 בְּמִצְרַיִם לֹא-אֲשִׁים עָלֶיךָ כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה  
 רַפְּאֵךְ: (ס)

**II Samuel 22:1-51**

(1) David addressed the words of this song to the LORD, after the LORD had saved him from the hands of all his enemies and from the hands of Saul. (2) He said: O LORD, my crag, my fastness, my deliverer! (3) O God, the rock wherein I take shelter: My shield, my mighty champion, my fortress and refuge! My savior, You who rescue me from violence! (4) All praise! I called on the LORD, And I was delivered from my enemies. (5) For the breakers of Death encompassed me, The torrents of Belial terrified me; (6) The snares of Sheol encircled me, The coils of Death engulfed me. (7) In my anguish I

**שְׁמוּאֵל ב כ"ב:א-נ"א**

(א) וַיִּזְכֹּר דָּוִד לַיהוָה אֶת-דַּבְּרֵי הַשִּׁירָה  
 הַזֹּאת בַּיּוֹם הַצֵּיל יְהוָה אֶתוֹ מִכַּף כָּל-אֹיְבָיו  
 וּמִכַּף שָׂאוּל: (ב) וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה סִלְעִי  
 וּמִצְדָּתִי וּמִפְּלִטֵי-לִי: (ג) אֱלֹהֵי צוּרֵי  
 אֶחָסֶה-בּוֹ מִגַּנְיָ נִקְרָן יִשְׁעֵי מִשְׁגָּבִי וּמְנוּסֵי  
 מִשְׁעֵי מִחַמָּס תִּשְׁעֵנִי: (ד) מִהֲלֵל אֶקְרָא  
 יְהוָה וּמֵאֵיבֵי אֹנְשַׁע: (ה) כִּי אֶפְגַּנִּי  
 מִשְׁבְּרֵי-מָוֶת נִחַלִּי כְּלִיעַל יִבְעַתְנִי: (ו) חֲבָלֵי  
 שָׂאוּל סָבְגוּ קַדְמָנִי מִקְשֵׁי-מָוֶת: (ז) בַּצַּר-לִי  
 אֶקְרָא יְהוָה וְאֶל-אֱלֹהֵי אֶקְרָא וַיִּשְׁמַע  
 מִהִכְלוֹ קוֹלִי וַיִּשְׁעַתִּי בְּאָזְנוֹ: (ח) וַתִּגְעַשׁ

called on the LORD, Cried out to my God; In His Abode He heard my voice, My cry entered His ears. (8) Then the earth rocked and quaked, The foundations of heaven shook— Rocked by His indignation. (9) Smoke went up from His nostrils, From His mouth came devouring fire; Live coals blazed forth from Him. (10) He bent the sky and came down, Thick cloud beneath His feet. (11) He mounted a cherub and flew; He was seen on the wings of the wind. (12) He made pavilions of darkness about Him, Dripping clouds, huge thunderheads; (13) In the brilliance before Him Blazed fiery coals. (14) The LORD thundered forth from heaven, The Most High sent forth His voice; (15) He let loose bolts, and scattered them; Lightning, and put them to rout. (16) The bed of the sea was exposed, The foundations of the world were laid bare By the mighty roaring of the LORD, At the blast of the breath of His nostrils. (17) He reached down from on high, He took me, Drew me out of the mighty waters; (18) He rescued me from my enemy so strong, From foes too mighty for me. (19) They attacked me on my day of calamity, But the LORD was my stay. (20) He brought me out to freedom, He rescued me because He was pleased with me. (21) The LORD rewarded me according to my merit, He requited the cleanness of my hands. (22) For I have kept the ways of the LORD And have not been guilty before my God; (23) I am mindful of all His rules And have not departed from His laws. (24) I have been blameless before Him, And have guarded myself against sinning— (25) And the LORD has requited my merit, According to my purity in His sight. (26) With the loyal You deal loyally; With the blameless hero, blamelessly. (27) With the pure You act in purity, And with the perverse You are wily. (28) To humble folk You give victory, And You look with scorn on the haughty. (29) You, O LORD, are my lamp; The LORD lights up my

[וַיִּתְגַּעַשׁ] וַתִּרְעַשׁ הָאָרֶץ מוֹסְדוֹת הַשָּׁמַיִם  
 יִרְגְּזוּ וַיִּתְגַּעְשׂוּ כִּי־תָרָה לּוֹ: (ט) עָלָה עֲשׂוֹן  
 בָּאָפֹךְ וְאֵשׁ מִפִּי תֹאבֵל גְּחֹלִים בְּעָרוּ מִמֶּנּוּ:  
 (י) וַיֵּט שָׁמַיִם וַיִּרְדּוּ וַעֲרַפֵּל תַּחַת רַגְלָיו: (יא)  
 וַיִּרְכַּב עַל־כְּרוּב וַיִּעָף וַיֵּרָא עַל־כַּנְפֵי־רוּחַ:  
 (יב) וַיִּשֶׁת תְּשׁוּבָה סְבִיבֹתָיו סִבּוֹת הַשָּׁרֵת־מַיִם  
 עָבִי שְׂחָקִים: (יג) מִנְּגַה נִגְדָּו בְּעָרוּ  
 גְּחֹלִי־אֵשׁ: (יד) יִרְעַם מִן־שָׁמַיִם יְהוָה  
 וְעָלְיוֹן יִתֵּן קוֹלוֹ: (טו) וַיִּשְׁלַח חַצִּים וַיִּפְיֹצֵם  
 בָּרֶק וַיַּהַמ [וַיִּהְיוּ]: (טז) וַיִּרְאוּ אֶפְקֵי יָם  
 יִגְלוּ מוֹסְדוֹת תְּהוֹל בְּגַעַרְתָּ יְהוָה מִנְּשַׁמֵּת  
 רוּחַ אָפוּךְ: (יז) יִשְׁלַח מִמְרוֹם יִקְחֵנִי יִמְשְׁנֵי  
 מַמַּיִם רַבִּים: (יח) יִצִּילֵנִי מֵאִיבֵי עֹז מִשְׁנֵאֵי  
 כִּי אֶמְצֹו מִמְּנִי: (יט) יִקְדַּמְנִי בַיּוֹם אִיֵּדִי וַיְהִי  
 יְהוָה מִשְׁעֹן לִי: (כ) וַיֵּצֵא לְמַרְחָב אֹתִי  
 יִחַלְצֵנִי כִּי־תִפְצַח בִּי: (כא) יִגְמְלֵנִי יְהוָה  
 כַּצְּדָקָתִי כִּכְרֵי יְשׁוּבֵי לִי: (כב) כִּי שָׁמַרְתִּי  
 דִּרְכֵי יְהוָה וְלֹא רָשַׁעְתִּי מֵאֲלֹהֵי: (כג) כִּי  
 כָּל־מִשְׁפָּטוֹ [מִשְׁפָּטָיו] לִנְגֹּדִי וְחִקְתִּיו  
 לֹא־אֶסוּר מִמֶּנּוּ: (כד) וְאֲהִיָּה תָמִים לוֹ  
 וְאֲשַׁתְּמָרָה מֵעוֹנֵי: (כה) וַיִּשָּׁב יְהוָה לִי  
 כַּצְּדָקָתִי כִּכְרֵי לִנְגֹּד עֵינָיו: (כו) עַם־חֹסֵיד  
 תִּתְחַסֵּד עַם־גִּבּוֹר תָּמִים תִּתְמָם: (כז)  
 עַם־נָבֵר תִּתְבָּר וְעַם־עֲקֹשׁ תִּתְפַּל: (כח)  
 וְאֶת־עַם עֹנֵי תוֹשִׁיעַ וְעֵינִידָה עַל־רַמַּיִם  
 תִּשְׁפִּיל: (כט) כִּי־אֲתָה נִירֵי יְהוָה וַיְהוָה  
 יִגִּיהַ חֹשֶׁקִי: (ל) כִּי בָכָה אֲרוּץ גְּדוּד בְּאֲלֹהֵי  
 אֲדֹלְג־שׁוּר: (לא) הֵאֵל תָּמִים דָּרְכוֹ אֲמַרְתָּ  
 יְהוָה צְרוּפָה מִגֵּן הוּא לְכֹל הַחֹסִים בּוֹ: (לב)  
 כִּי מִי־אֵל מִבְּלַעַדֵי יְהוָה וּמִי צוֹר מִבְּלַעַדֵי  
 אֲלֹהֵינוּ: (לג) הֵאֵל מְעוֹזֵי תְהִיל וַיִּתֵּר תָּמִים  
 דַּרְכוֹ [דָּרְכָיו]: (לד) מִשְׁנֵה רַגְלִיו [רַגְלָיו]  
 כַּאֲזֵלוֹת וְעַל בְּמוֹתַי יַעֲמֵדֵנִי: (לה) מִלִּמְדָה נָדִי  
 לְמַלְחָמָה וְנִתַּת קִשְׁת־נְחוּשָׁה וְרַעַתִּי: (לו)  
 וַתִּתּוֹרֵלִי מִגֵּן יִשְׁעָה וְעִנְתָהּ תִּרְבֵּנִי: (לז)  
 תִּרְחִיב צַעֲדֵי תַחְתָּנִי וְלֹא מְעַדוּ קַרְסְלֵי:  
 (לח) אֲרַדְפָה אִיבֵי וְאֲשַׁמִּידֵם וְלֹא אֲשׁוּב  
 עַד־כְּלוּתֵם: (לט) וְאֶכְלֵם וְאֶמְחָצֵם וְלֹא

darkness. (30) With You, I can rush a barrier, With my God, I can scale a wall. (31) The way of God is perfect, The word of the LORD is pure. He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him. (32) Yea, who is a god except the LORD, Who is a rock except God— (33) The God, my mighty stronghold, Who kept my path secure; (34) Who made my legs like a deer's, And set me firm on the heights; (35) Who trained my hands for battle, So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze! (36) You have granted me the shield of Your protection And Your providence has made me great. (37) You have let me stride on freely, And my feet have not slipped. (38) I pursued my enemies and wiped them out, I did not turn back till I destroyed them. (39) I destroyed them, I struck them down; They rose no more, they lay at my feet. (40) You have girt me with strength for battle, Brought low my foes before me, (41) Made my enemies turn tail before me, My foes—and I wiped them out. (42) They looked, but there was none to deliver; To the LORD, but He answered them not. (43) I pounded them like dust of the earth, Stamped, crushed them like dirt of the streets. (44) You have rescued me from the strife of peoples, Kept me to be a ruler of nations; Peoples I knew not must serve me. (45) Aliens have cringed before me, Paid me homage at the mere report of me. (46) Aliens have lost courage And come trembling out of their fastnesses. (47) The LORD lives! Blessed is my rock! Exalted be God, the rock Who gives me victory; (48) The God who has vindicated me And made peoples subject to me, (49) Rescued me from my enemies, Raised me clear of my foes, Saved me from lawless men! (50) For this I sing Your praise among the nations And hymn Your name: (51) Tower of victory to His king, Who deals graciously with His anointed, With David and his offspring evermore.

יְקוּמוּ וַיִּפְּלוּ תַחַת רַגְלֵי: (מ) וַתִּזְרְנֵי חֵיל  
לְמַלְחָמָה תִּכְרִיעַ קַמִּי תַחַתְּנִי: (מא) וְאַיִכִּי  
תַתָּה לִי עֶרְף מְשֻׁנָּאִי וְאַצְמִיתֶם: (מב) יִשְׁעוּ  
וְאִין מִשְׁיַע אֶל־יְהוָה וְלֹא עֵינָם: (מג)  
וְאַשְׁחַקֶם כַּעֲפַר־אָרֶץ כְּטִיט־חֻצוֹת אֲדָקֶם  
אֲרַקְעֶם: (מד) וַתִּפְּלֹטְנֵי מְרִיבֵי עַמִּי  
תִּשְׁמְרֵנִי לְרֹאשׁ גּוֹיִם עִם לֹא־יִדְעֹתַי  
יַעֲבֹדְנִי: (מה) בְּנֵי נֶכֶר יִתְפַּחְשׁוּ־לִי לְשִׁמוֹעַ  
אֲזִין יִשְׁמְעוּ לִי: (מו) בְּנֵי נֶכֶר יִבְּלוּ וַיִּחַגְּרוּ  
מִמְּסַגְרוֹתֶם: (מז) חַי־יְהוָה וּבְרֹךְ צוּרִי  
וַיְרֵם אֱלֹהֵי צוּר יִשְׁעֵי: (מח) הֲאֵל הַנִּתְּנוּ  
נִקְמַת לִי וּמוֹרִיד עַמִּים תַּחַתְּנִי: (מט)  
וּמוֹצִיאֵי מֵאִיבֵי וּמִקְמֵי תִרְוּמֵי מֵאִישׁ  
חֲמָסִים תִּצְלֵנִי: (נ) עַל־כֵּן אוֹדֶךָ יְהוָה  
בְּגוֹיִם וּלְשִׁמְךָ אֲזַמְּרָ: (נא) מַגְדִּיל [מַגְדוֹל]  
יְשׁוּעוֹת מַלְכוּ וְעֲשֵׂה־חֶסֶד לְמִשִּׁיחֹ לְדָוִד  
וּלְזֶרְעוֹ עַד־עוֹלָם: (פ)