

# Exodus 14:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But the children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

## Analysis

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The explicit contrast—'But the children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea'—emphasizes the different outcomes for the two groups in the same location. Both were 'in the midst of the sea'; outcome depended on relationship with God. The repetition 'the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left' reinforces the miracle's magnitude. Same circumstances, opposite outcomes, based on covenant relationship.

## Historical Context

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This verse deliberately contrasts verses 22 and 28, showing that Israel's path of salvation was Egypt's path of judgment. The same miracle produced radically different results for the two groups.

## Related Passages

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**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How does the same circumstance (the divided sea) producing opposite outcomes picture salvation's dividing line?
2. What does walking on dry ground where enemies drowned teach about covenant protection in judgment?

## Interlinear Text

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וּבְנֵי י	יִשְׂרָאֵל ל	הֵלְכוּ ו	בַּיָּבֵשׁ ה	בֵּת וְ	הַיָּם
<b>But the children</b>	<b>of Israel</b>	<b>walked</b>	<b>upon dry</b>	<b>land in the midst</b>	<b>of the sea</b>
H1121	H3478	H1980	H3004	H8432	H3220
וְהַיָּם יִם	לָהֶם	חֹמָה ה	מִיְמִינָם	וּמִשְׁמָאלָם:	
<b>and the waters</b>	<b>H0</b>	<b>were a wall</b>	<b>unto them on their right hand</b>	<b>and on their left</b>	
H4325		H2346	H3225	H8040	

## Additional Cross-References

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**Exodus 14:22** (References Israel): And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.