

Exodus 14:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore.

Analysis

The summary statement 'the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians' credits God alone for deliverance. The verb 'saved' (yasha, *יָשַׁא*) is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua)—God saves. The phrase 'Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore' provided visible confirmation of complete victory. Seeing enemy corpses washed ashore proved the threat was ended. What terrified them the day before now lies lifeless—God's thorough salvation.

Historical Context

Bodies and equipment washing ashore after the storm provided tangible proof of Egypt's destruction. This visual confirmation assured Israel the threat was permanently ended, not merely delayed.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. How does visible evidence of God's complete victory over threats strengthen faith for future challenges?
2. What 'Egyptian corpses' (defeated enemies) has God washed ashore in your life as proof of His salvation?

Interlinear Text

וַיַּשְׁאַל	יְהוָה	יְהוָה	וְיְמִינָה	אַתָּה	בְּהָאָתָה	בְּיָמָיָה	וְיְמִינָה	יִשְׂרָאֵל	מִינָה
saved	Thus the LORD	that day	H1931	H853	Israel	out of the hand			
H3467	H3068	H3117			H3478				H3027
מִצְרַיִם	וַיַּרְא	וַיַּרְא	אֶת	מִצְבָּה	מִצְבָּה	מִתְמַתָּה	עַל	שָׁפֵךְ	
of the Egyptians	saw	Israel	H853	of the Egyptians	dead	H4714	H5921	shore	H8193
H4714	H7200	H3478			H4191				
הַיָּם									
upon the sea									
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Additional Cross-References

Psalms 106:10 (Salvation): And he saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

Psalms 106:8 (Salvation): Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his mighty power to be known.

Psalms 58:10 (Parallel theme): The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

Jude 1:5 (Salvation): I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.

Psalms 59:10 (Parallel theme): The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.

Exodus 14:13 (Salvation): And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

1 Samuel 14:23 (Salvation): So the LORD saved Israel that day: and the battle passed over unto Beth-aven.

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