

# Exodus 15:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For the horse of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea, and the LORD brought again the waters of the sea upon them; but the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea.

## Analysis

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The prose summary repeats the miracle: 'the horse of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea, and the LORD brought again the waters of the sea upon them.' This rehearsal ensures the event's historicity is emphasized—not poetic exaggeration but actual occurrence. The contrast 'but the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea' reiterates the different outcomes for the two groups. Same location, opposite results, based on covenant relationship.

## Historical Context

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This transitional verse bridges the poetic song (vv. 1-18) and the narrative continuation (vv. 20-27). Its prose format emphasizes historical factuality rather than merely poetic imagery.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. How does the repeated emphasis on historical factuality rather than myth strengthen faith's foundation?
2. What does the same location producing opposite outcomes teach about covenant relationship determining destiny?

## Interlinear Text

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וְיָבֹרְשִׁוּ	בְּרֹכֶב וְ	פְּרֹעַה הַ	סְעִירָה	בָּאָה	וְיָבֹרְשִׁוּ
H3588    went in	For the horse	of Pharaoh	with his chariots	and with his horsemen	H6571
H935	H5483	H6547	H7393		
מִן	עַלְמָה מִן	יְהֹוָה וְיִשְׁבָּא	מִן	אֶת	מִן
into the sea	brought again	and the LORD	H5921	H853	the waters
H3220	H7725	H3068			H4325
בְּבֹשֶׁת הַ	קָלָכ וְיִשְׁבָּא לְ	וּבְבִּין			
into the sea	upon them but the children	of Israel	went	on dry	
H3220	H1121	H3478	H1980	H3004	
בָּתְהַ	בָּתְהַ				
land in the midst	into the sea				
H8432	H3220				

## Additional Cross-References

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**Hebrews 11:29** (Parallel theme): By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.