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Text: Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14

5 When word reached the king of Egypt that the Israelites had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds. “What have we done, letting all those Israelite slaves get away?” they asked. 6 So Pharaoh harnessed his chariot and called up his troops. 7 He took with him 600 of Egypt’s best chariots, along with the rest of the chariots of Egypt, each with its commander.

10 As Pharaoh approached, the people of Israel looked up and panicked when they saw the Egyptians overtaking them. They cried out to the LORD, 11 and they said to Moses, “Why did you bring us out here to die in the wilderness? Weren’t there enough graves for us in Egypt? What have you done to us? Why did you make us leave Egypt? 12 Didn’t we tell you this would happen while we were still in Egypt? We said, ‘Leave us alone! Let us be slaves to the Egyptians. It’s better to be a slave in Egypt than a corpse in the wilderness!’”

13 But Moses told the people, "Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the LORD rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. 14 The LORD himself will fight for you. Just stay calm."

Fear vs. Faith

I. Fear

We see fear expressed in the way they panicked.

Ex. 14:10a NLT

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We see fear expressed in loss of confidence.

Ex. 14:10b-11 NLT

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We see fear expressed with their forgetfulness.

Ex. 14:12 NLT

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II. Faith

Moses had faith God would help.

Ex. 14:13a NLT

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Ex. 14:13b,14a NLT

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Moses had faith God's victory would be complete.

Ex. 14:13b, 14b NLT

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