

LEARNING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT: WHEN IT COMES TO TRIALS YOU CAN EITHER PASS OR FAIL THEM (Pt. 1)

I. **FAITH TEST #1:** “Will you trust the Lord and His _____ for victory over your _____?” (Exodus 14)

A. Due to the fulfillment of the _____ promised by Israel’s God, the Egyptians urged the Israelites to _____ their cities before they were all dead. (Exodus 12:29-38)

B. God already had a _____ out for Israel’s journey. (Exodus 13:17-20)

C. Jehovah knowing their frailty had graciously made provision for Israel in the form of a _____ by day, and a _____ of _____ by night. (Exodus 13:20-21)

* Do you recognize the Lord’s grace and provision in your own life?

D. The word of the Lord _____ His people for their journey. (14:1-4)

* Has anything changed? How does God instruct His children today?

E. After Pharaoh had _____ his own heart (Ex. 8:15, 32; 9:34), God hardened Pharaoh’s heart with a _____, so that the Egyptians’ most valiant men would pursue the Israelites to their own demise. (14:5-9)

F. When the Israelites had their backs to the Red Sea, they _____ and _____ and blamed the _____ for their current situation. (14:10-12)

G. Moses _____ them to _____ to the Lord in this serious trial, that He would see them through; He would deliver them. (14:13-18)

H. The Angel of the Lord moved from leading them out front to now _____ in the _____ between the Israelite camp and the pursuing Egyptian army. (14:19-20)

I. Despite the mind boggling display of the awesome power of the God of Israel, the Egyptians _____, arrogantly pursued their former slaves; although not without a great deal of _____. (14:21-25)

J. The Lord graciously _____ Israel's most pressing _____, and He drowned the entire Egyptian army(14:26-30)

* What was the desired effect as seen in v. 31?

* Is there a trial so great that your God cannot deliver you?

* How can this truth be applied in your own life?