Exodus 15:1-21 "THE Glorious Triumph"

Psalm 106:9-10 ESV

He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry, and he led them through the deep as through a desert.

So he saved them from the hand of the foe

and redeemed them from the power of the enemy.

"The evidence for Jesus' resurrection is so strong that nobody would question it except for two things:

First, it is a very unusual event.

And second, if you believe it happened, you have to change the way you live."

Lutheran Theologian Wolfhart Pannenberg

Psalm 106:13-14 ESV

But they soon forgot his works; they did not wait for his counsel.

But they had a wanton craving in the wilderness, and put God to the test in the desert;

Main Truth-

The Exodus event- God's complete victory over Pharoah's army and over Egypt's gods- is a historical blueprint of the completed, present and future victory which Christ gives to his followers.

"To say that the book of Exodus is full of visual aids in no way calls into question its historicity. Rather, it is just because it is history that it is spiritually reliable: here is history ordered in the hand of God for the instruction of his people."

J. Alec Motyer, *The Message of Exodus*

3 ways God's glorious triumph in the Exodus points forward to the victory we have in Christ:

1. God's deliverance of his people from physical slavery to the Egyptians points forward to the reality of Christ (because He is risen) delivering his people from bondage to sin and from our spiritual enemy, Satan, and giving freedom!

But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God." Luke 22:69 ESV

Hebrews 12:2 ESV

looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Acts 13:37-39 ESV

but he whom God raised up did not see corruption. Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

Revelation 1:5 ESV

Grace to you and peace...and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood...

3 ways God's glorious triumph in the Exodus points forward to the victory we have in Christ:

2. God's redemption of his people, demonstrated by the Passover lamb, points forward to Christ, our Passover Lamb, who takes away the sin of the world.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode. Exodus 15:13 ESV

Terror and dread fall upon them; because of the greatness of your arm, they are still as a stone, till your people, O LORD, pass by, till the people pass by whom you have purchased. Exodus 15:16 ESV

In him we have <u>redemption</u> through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <u>Ephesians 1:7 ESV</u>

he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal <u>redemption</u>. Hebrews 9:12 ESV

3 ways God's glorious triumph in the Exodus points forward to the victory we have in Christ:

3. Just as God brought from Egypt to Zion (Jerusalem), God's future for those who are in Christ--sure and certain because of the Resurrection—is to dwell with Him in the new Jerusalem.

Exodus 15:17-18 ESV

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

The LORD will reign forever and ever."

Revelation 22:4-5 ESV

They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Revelation 22:20 ESV

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!