

**Song of Moses.** First Moses then Miriam and the women singing to the Lord song we just sang.

Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the Lord, and spoke, saying: “I will sing to the Lord, For He has triumphed gloriously!

The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!

<sup>2</sup> The Lord *is* my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He *is* my God, and I will praise Him; My father’s God, and I will exalt Him.

<sup>3</sup> The Lord *is* a man of war; The Lord *is* His name.

<sup>4</sup> Pharaoh’s chariots and his army He has cast into the sea; His chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea.

<sup>5</sup> The depths have covered them; They sank to the bottom like a stone.

<sup>6</sup> “Your right hand, O Lord, has become glorious in power; Your right hand, O Lord, has dashed the enemy in pieces.

<sup>7</sup> And in the greatness of Your excellence

You have overthrown those who rose against You;

You sent forth Your wrath; It consumed them like stubble.

<sup>8</sup> And with the blast of Your nostrils the waters were gathered together;

The floods stood upright like a heap;

The depths <sup>[a]</sup>congealed in the heart of the sea.

<sup>9</sup> The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; My desire shall be satisfied on them.

I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.’

<sup>10</sup> You blew with Your wind, the sea covered them;

They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

<sup>11</sup> “Who *is* like You, O Lord, among the gods?

Who *is* like You, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?

<sup>12</sup> You stretched out Your right hand; The earth swallowed them.

<sup>13</sup> You in Your mercy have led forth the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided *them* in Your strength to Your holy habitation.

<sup>14</sup> “The people will hear *and* be afraid;

Sorrow<sup>[c]</sup> will take hold of the inhabitants of Philistia.

<sup>15</sup> Then the chiefs of Edom will be dismayed; The mighty men of Moab, Trembling will take hold of them; All the inhabitants of Canaan will melt away.

<sup>16</sup> Fear and dread will fall on them; By the greatness of Your arm They will be *as* still as a stone, Till Your people pass over, O Lord, Till the people pass over whom You have purchased.

<sup>17</sup> You will bring them in and plant them in the mountain of Your inheritance, *In* the place, O Lord, *which* You have made for Your own dwelling, The sanctuary, O Lord, *which* Your hands have established.

<sup>18</sup> “The Lord shall reign forever and ever.”

<sup>19</sup> For the horses of Pharaoh went with his chariots and his horsemen into the sea, and the Lord brought back the waters of the sea upon them. But the children of Israel went on dry *land* in the midst of the sea.

### **The Song of Miriam**

<sup>20</sup> Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. <sup>21</sup> And Miriam answered them:

**“Sing to the Lord, For He has triumphed gloriously!  
The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!”**

### **Bitter Waters Made Sweet**

**<sup>22</sup> So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea; then they went out into the Wilderness of Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. <sup>23</sup> Now when they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they *were* bitter. Therefore the name of it was called <sup>[d]</sup>Marah. <sup>24</sup> And the people complained against Moses, saying, “What shall we drink?” <sup>25</sup> So he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree. When he cast *it* into the waters, the waters were made sweet.**

**There He made a statute and an <sup>[e]</sup>ordinance for them, and there He tested them, <sup>26</sup> and said, “If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I *am* the Lord who heals you.”**

**<sup>27</sup> Then they came to Elim, where there *were* twelve wells of water and seventy palm trees; so they camped there by the waters.**

First song recorded in the Bible. Praise to God for deliverance from slavery in Egypt, Pharaoh’s army.

Exodus as a type of our deliverance from slavery to sin, Pharaoh’s army pursues to take them back to slavery. Satan’s power wanting to enslave us and take us back.

Power in praise / worship to God to give us the victory. Note Moses not mentioned – only God. Praise is way of turning our eyes away from the human element onto the Lord, away from our problems onto Him, away from the present troubles onto the eternal one. Praise God for who He is, what He has done and what He is going to do. Show our faith in Him as our Creator, Redeemer and Judge. Vital in bringing us through the wilderness.

Find ourselves in a kind of prison with lockdown. Can’t stop us praising the Lord. Paul and Silas singing to the Lord in **Acts 16.25**

**But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed. <sup>27</sup> And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. <sup>28</sup> But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, “Do yourself no harm, for we are all here.”**

**<sup>29</sup> Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” <sup>31</sup> So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> And he took them the same hour of the night and washed *their* stripes. And immediately he and all his *family* were baptized. <sup>34</sup> Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.**