

Bible Study – February 10, 2021 Exodus 14:10-14

Question: How do we respond to fear?

¹⁰ As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD. ¹¹ They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Didn’t we say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians’? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!”

¹³ Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.”

Background:

- Pharaoh let the Israelites go – they began to follow Moses into the desert
- Pharaoh changed his mind, chased them

How Do We Respond To Fear?

- The Devil We Know – we tend to stay in what’s familiar even if it is toxic
- Emotional response – Israelites were terrified, began to get irrational

How Does Moses Exhort Us To Respond To Fear?

- Do not be afraid – over 365 times in the Bible
- Stand firm – confident, plant both feet
- Be still – quiet ourselves
- Trust God – God will fight for us

To Ponder:

- What scares us right now?
- Where do we need to stand firm right now?