

It is important to ensure fellowship with God before the study of the Word.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

Standing on the Promises of God - -

2 Samuel 22:3-4 “My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge; my savior, You save me from violence. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.”

In review -

13 But Moses said to the people, “Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever.

POD - God’s leader encourages those who have staggered in faith by refocusing their attention on the Lord who will deliver.

POD - It’s not ours to know how the Lord will deliver, but to simply trust that He will.

Exodus 14:13 – *Three commands from Moses -*

1st Command - “Do not fear!”

- QAL Imperfect of יָרֵא YARE – meaning “To fear or to be afraid”
- Immediate command issued by one in a leadership position that demands immediate fulfillment by those under the leader’s authority

Why do believers fear?

They are not walking by faith.

POD - God’s leader must encourage those under his authority to walk by faith.

2nd Command - Stand by!

- Hithpael Imperative of יָצַב YATSAB – meaning “To be still or to stand fast”
 - ✓ Too often believers leave when provision isn’t visible.
 - ✓ What do you do when you stand fast?
 - Nothing that is visible!
 - You’re not to move.

What is the only thing you can do if you are obeying the command to *stand still*?

Trust in the Lord!

In order to *stand still*, the believer must let go of the circumstances by faith.

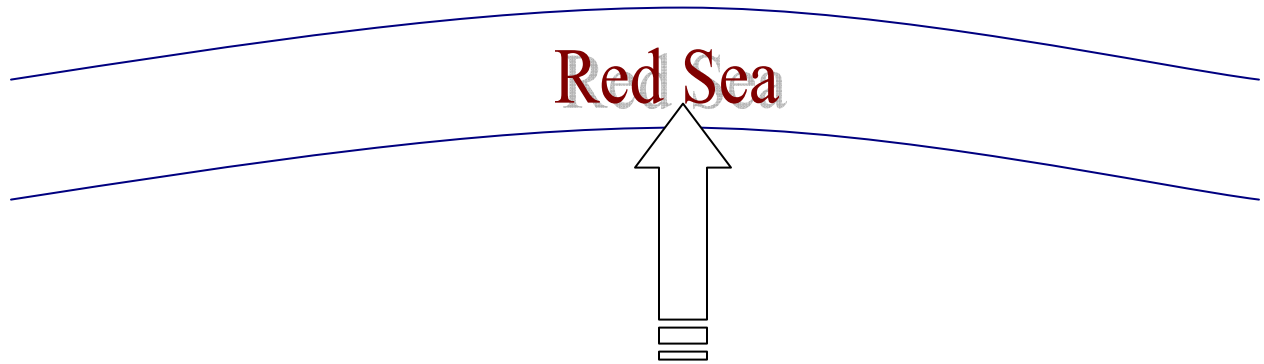
Let go – by faith!

3rd Command - See!

- QAL Imperative רָאָה RAAH – “To see, to look at, or to watch”
 - ✓ This command requires faith as well.
 - ✓ Faith will enable you to *stand still* long enough to see something.

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¹⁵ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the sons of Israel to go forward. ¹⁶ "As for you, lift up your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, and the sons of Israel shall go through the midst of the sea on dry land.



Required **FAITH** to move forward!

Exodus 14:22

²² The sons of Israel went through the midst of the sea on the dry land, and the waters *were like* a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

Hebrews 11:29

²⁹ By faith they passed through the Red Sea as though *they were passing* through dry land; and the Egyptians, when they attempted it, were drowned.

Walking by faith is a moment by moment crisis of dependence upon the Lord.

What are you supposed to do when you find yourself in the wilderness and you know God has led you there?

All Scriptures quoted are from New American Standard unless otherwise noted.