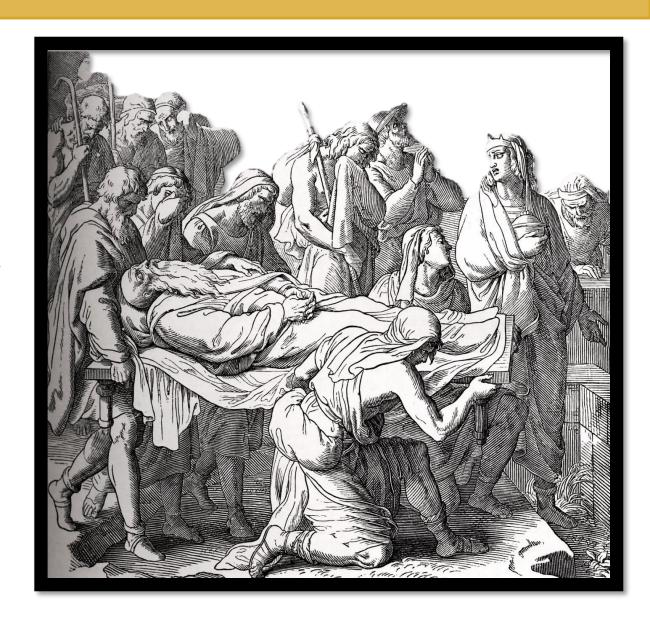
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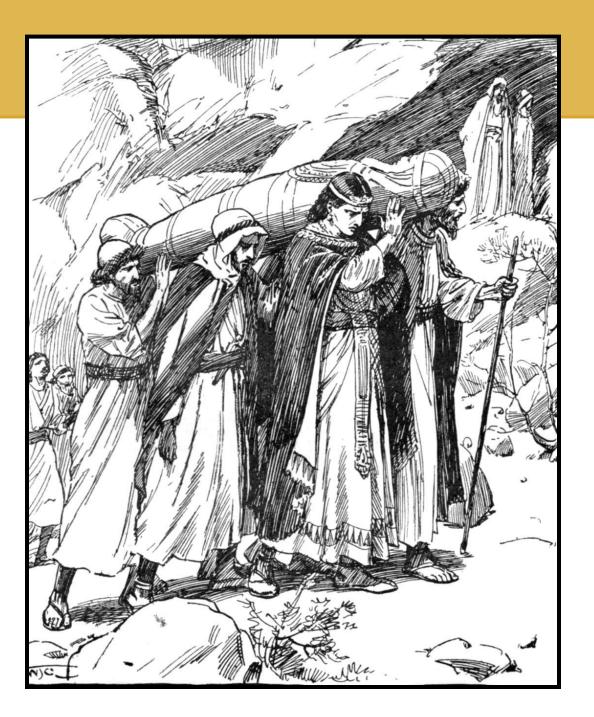
MOSES HONORED THE DYING REQUEST OF JOSEPH

Genesis 50:25-26

"And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence. So, Joseph died, being an hundred and ten years old: and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt."

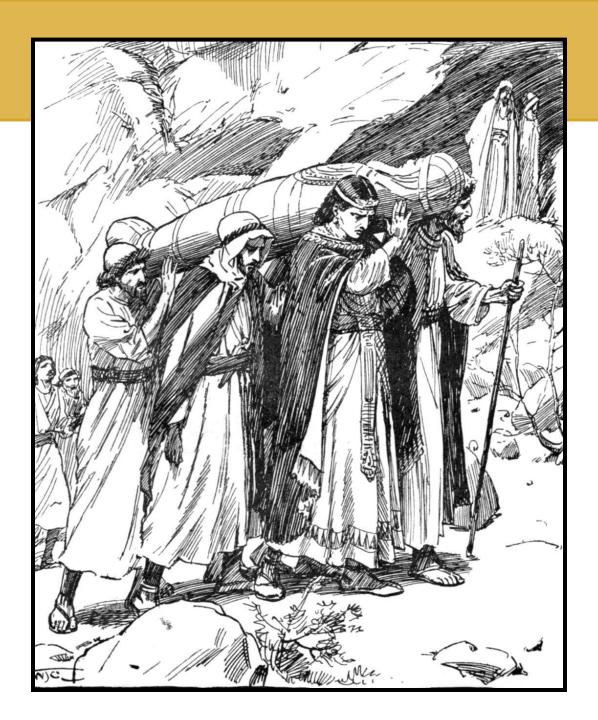


The Israelites preserved Joseph's body all the years that they were slaves in Egypt and in their exodus they carried his bones with them to honor his dying request centuries before.



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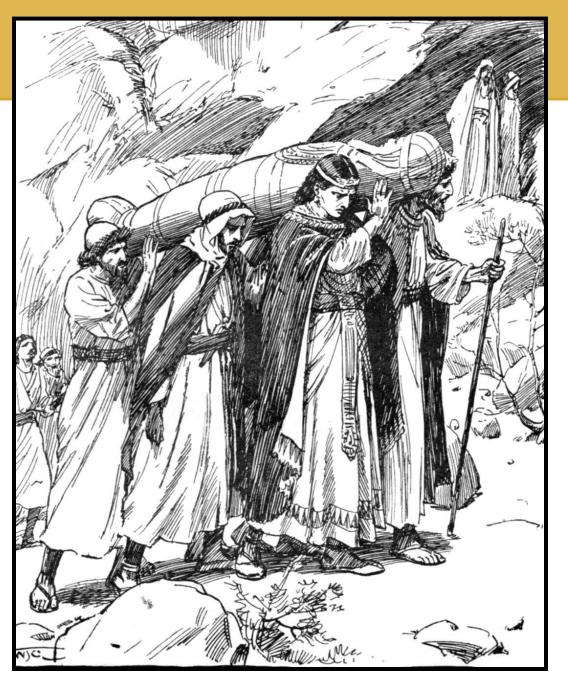
Crossed the Red Sea Camped at Sinai Wandered 40 years Crossed the Jordan Conquered the Land



The fulfillment of the land promise was commemorated by burying the ancient bones of Joseph in a parcel of ground that had been purchased hundreds of years before by his father, Jacob.

Joshua 24

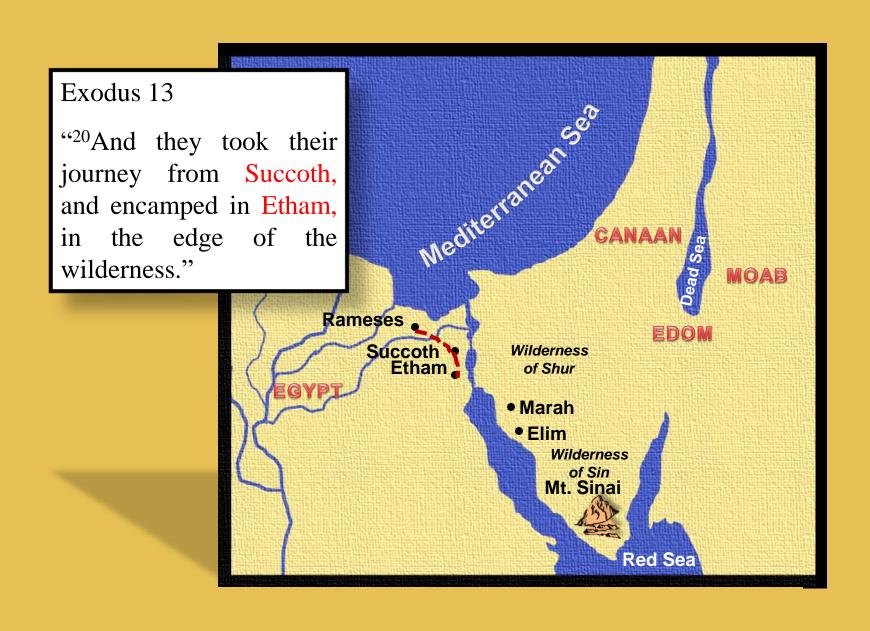
"32And the bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel brought up out of Egypt, buried they in **Shechem,** in a parcel of ground which Jacob bought of the sons of Hamor."



Shechem, in the center of the land, was between Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim in a beautiful valley where Abraham, hundreds of years before, had erected his first altar in Canaan. Here Joshua in solemn ceremony read the Book of the Law to the people, (Dehoff's Bible Handbook, p. 65).



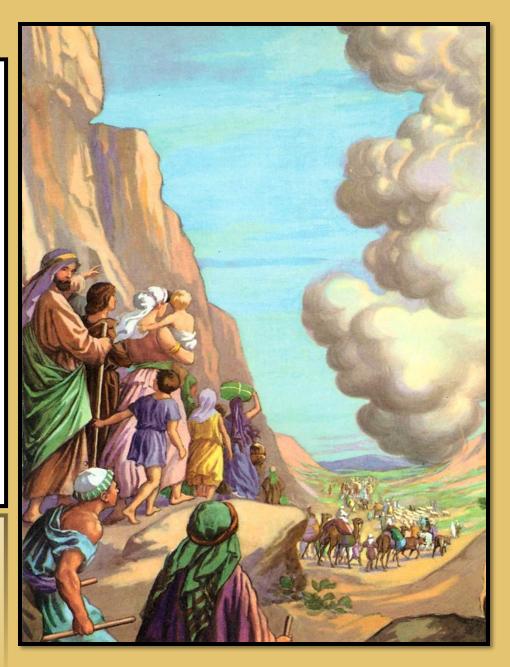
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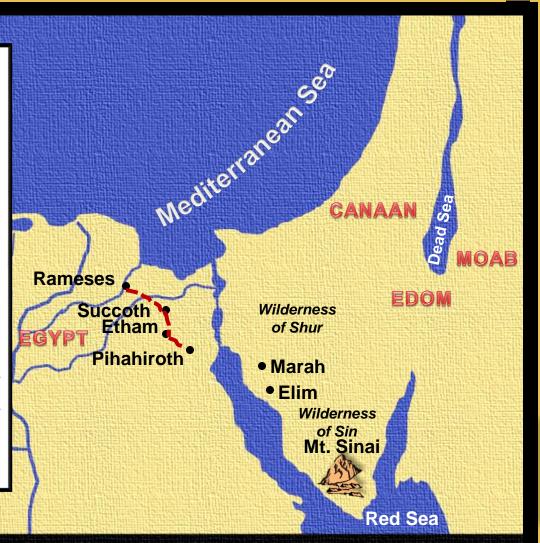
"21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:

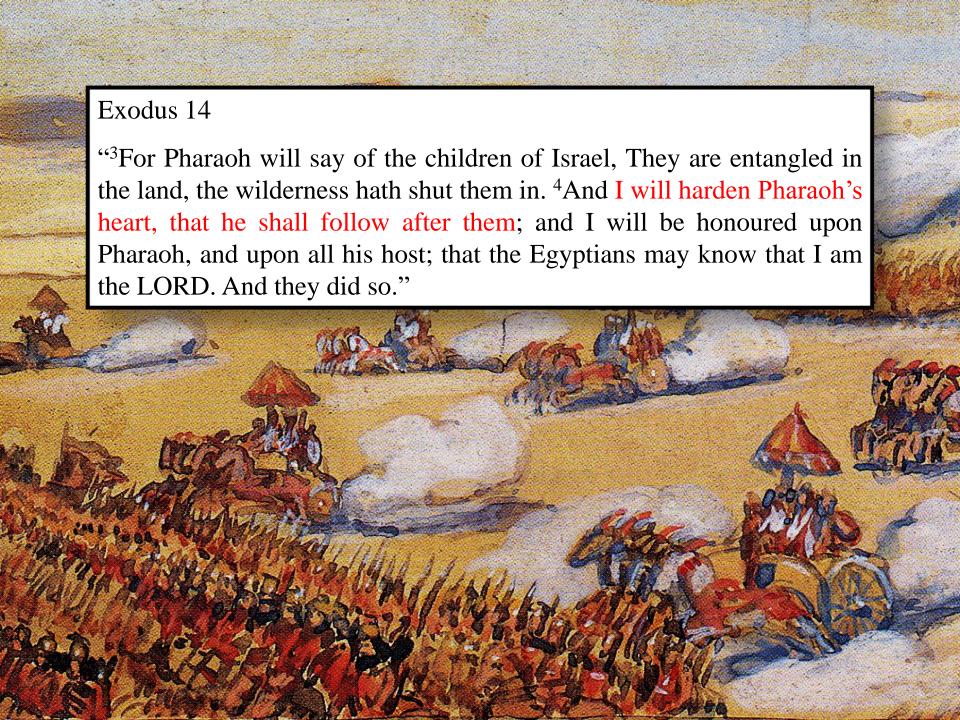
²²He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people."

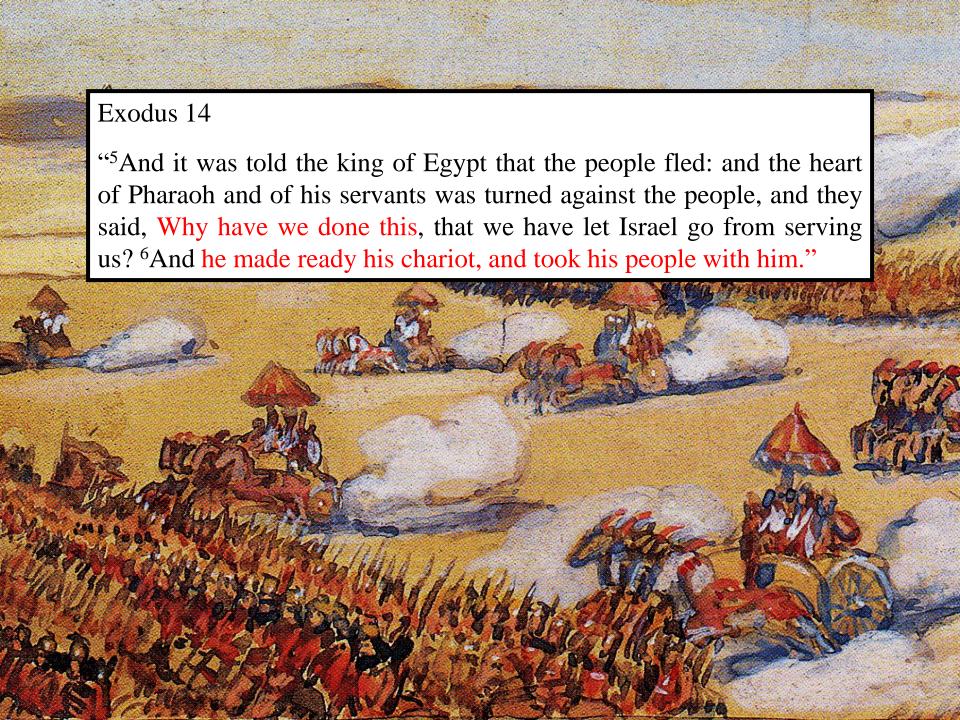
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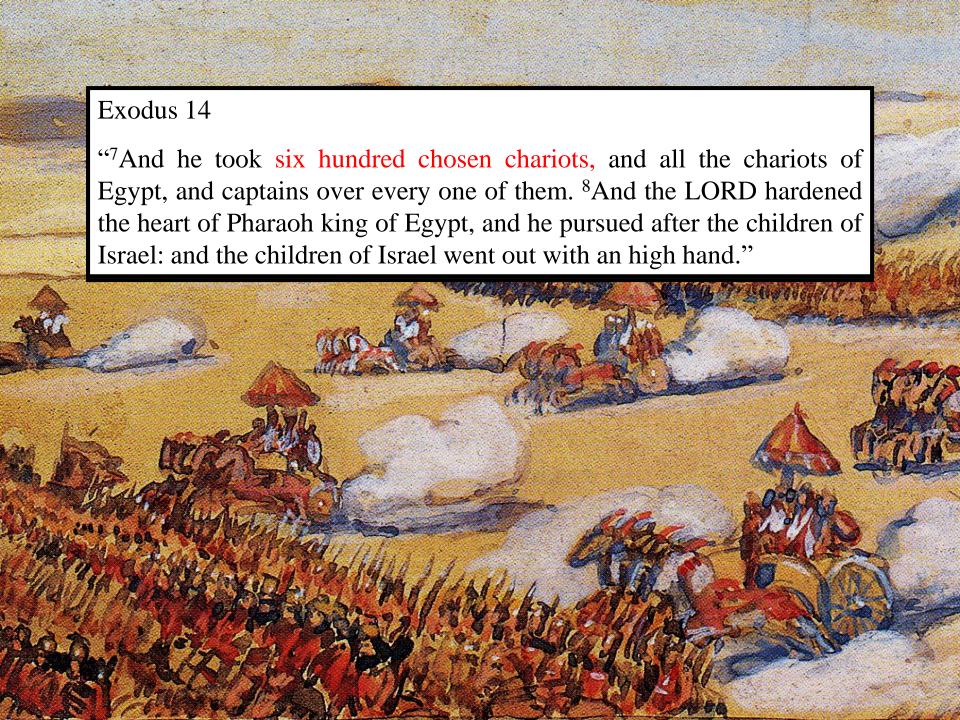


LORD "And the spake unto Moses, saying, ²Speak unto the children of Israel, that they turn and encamp before Pihahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, against over Baalzephon: before it shall ye encamp by the sea."

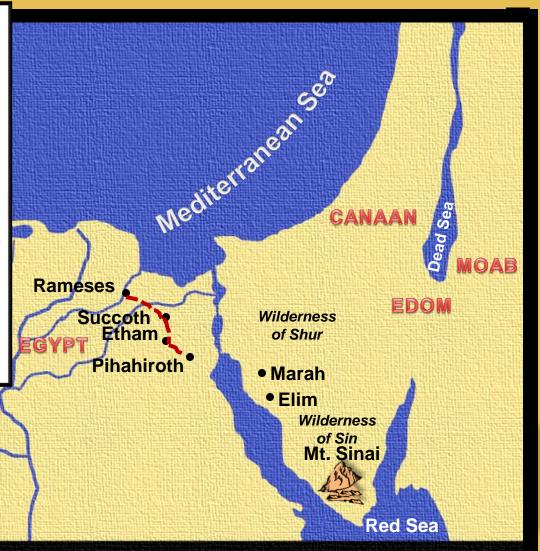


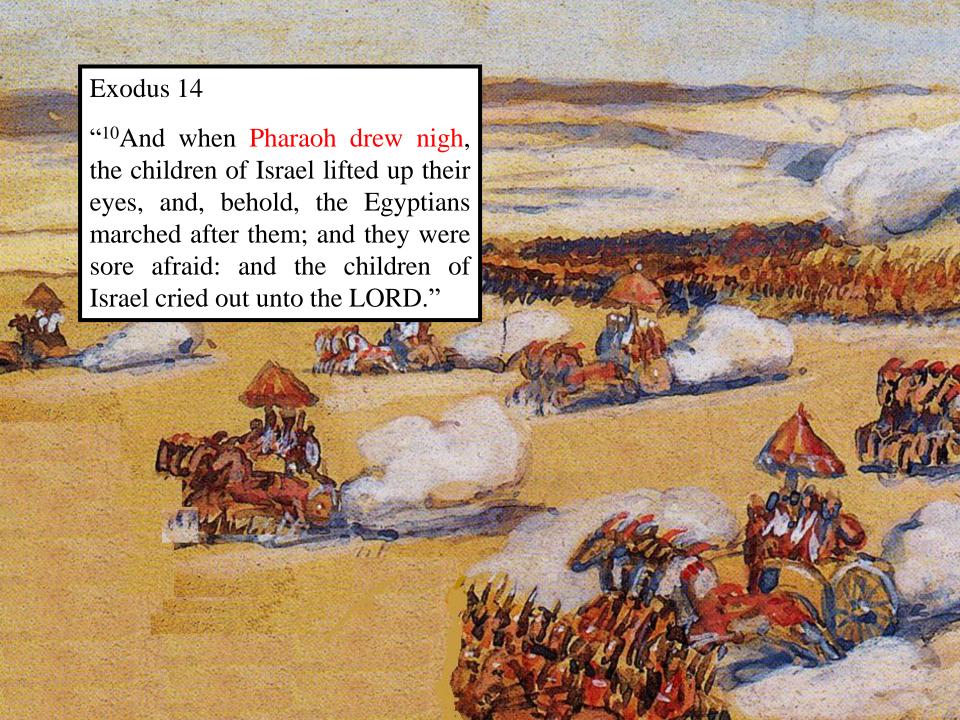






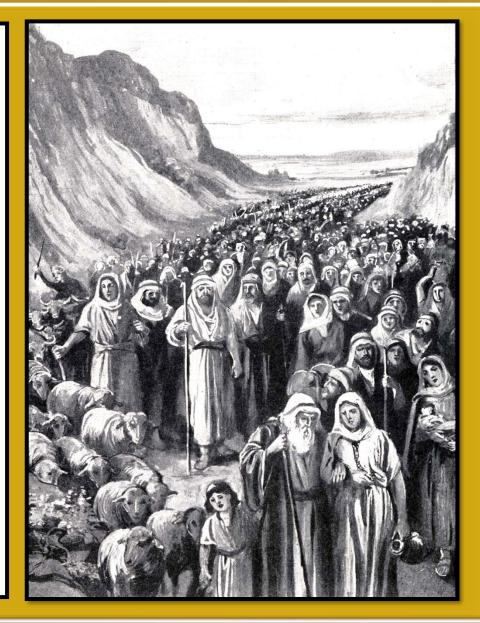
"9But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon."





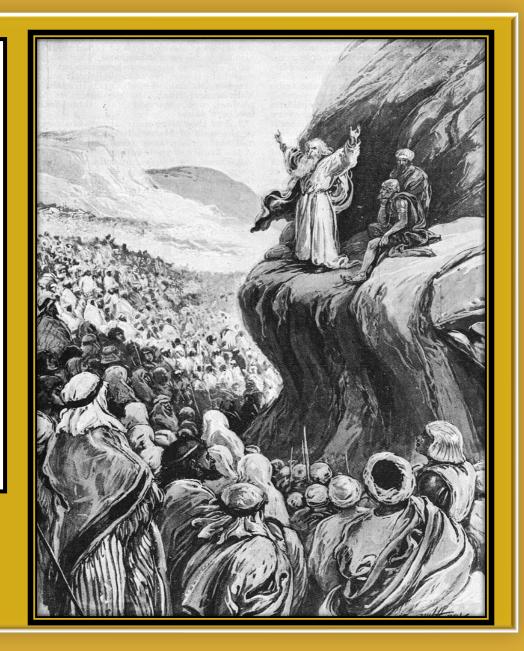
"11 And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

¹²Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness."



"13And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

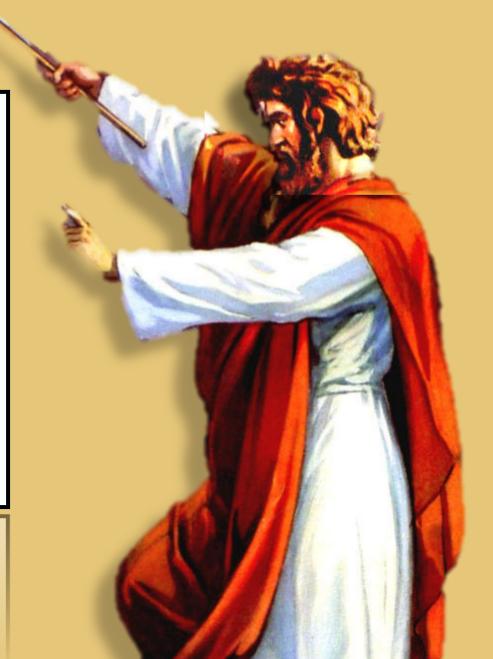
¹⁴The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."

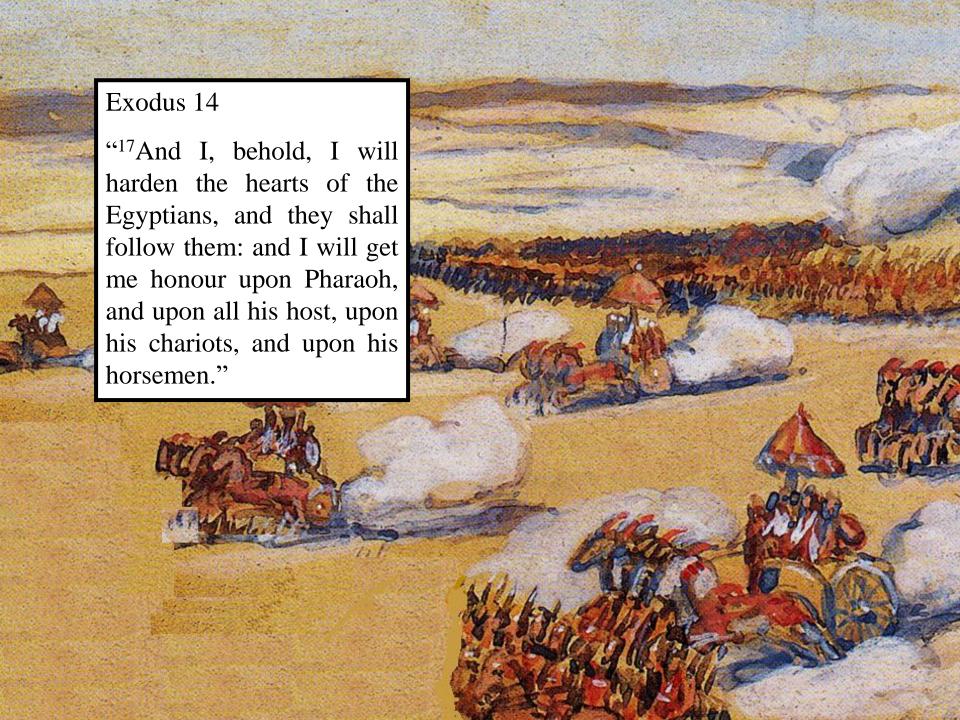


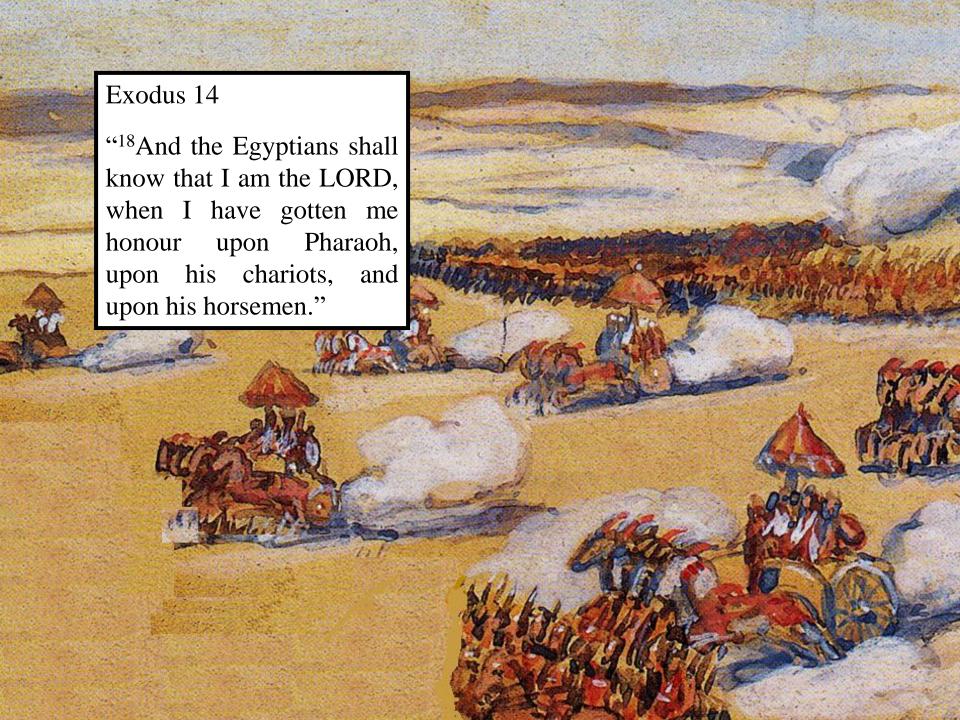
"15And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward.

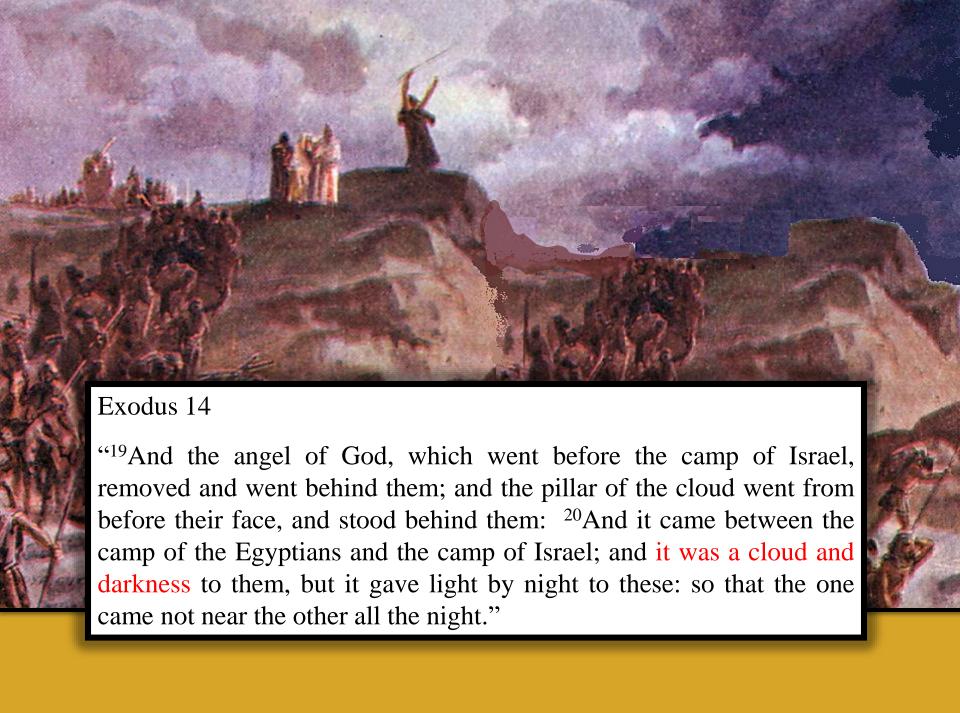
¹⁶But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea."

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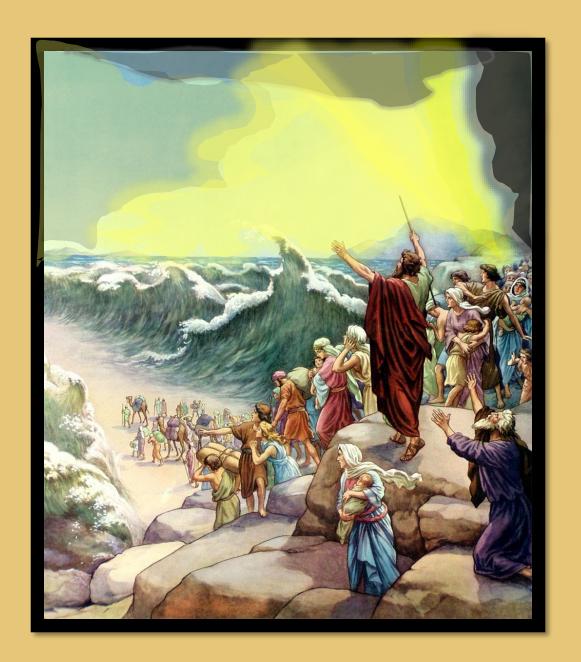




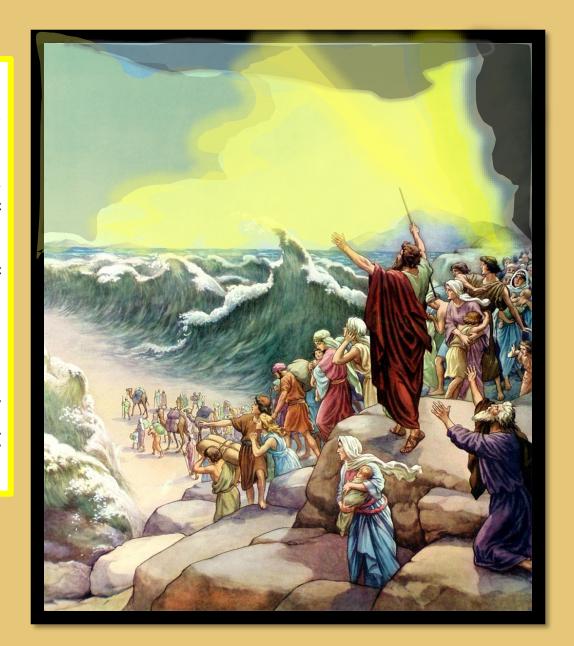




"21And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided."

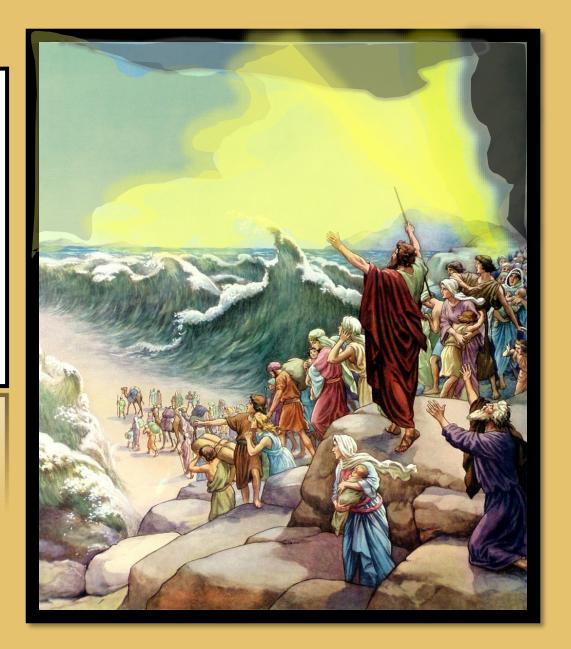


It was night when they crossed the Red Sea. The angel's cloud was dark on the side of the Egyptians and light on the side of the Israelites. The cloud lighted the way for God's people as they crossed the sea that night.



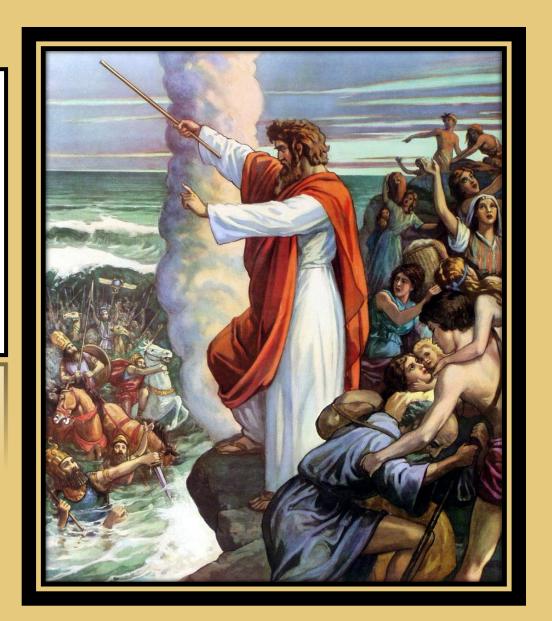
"22And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left."

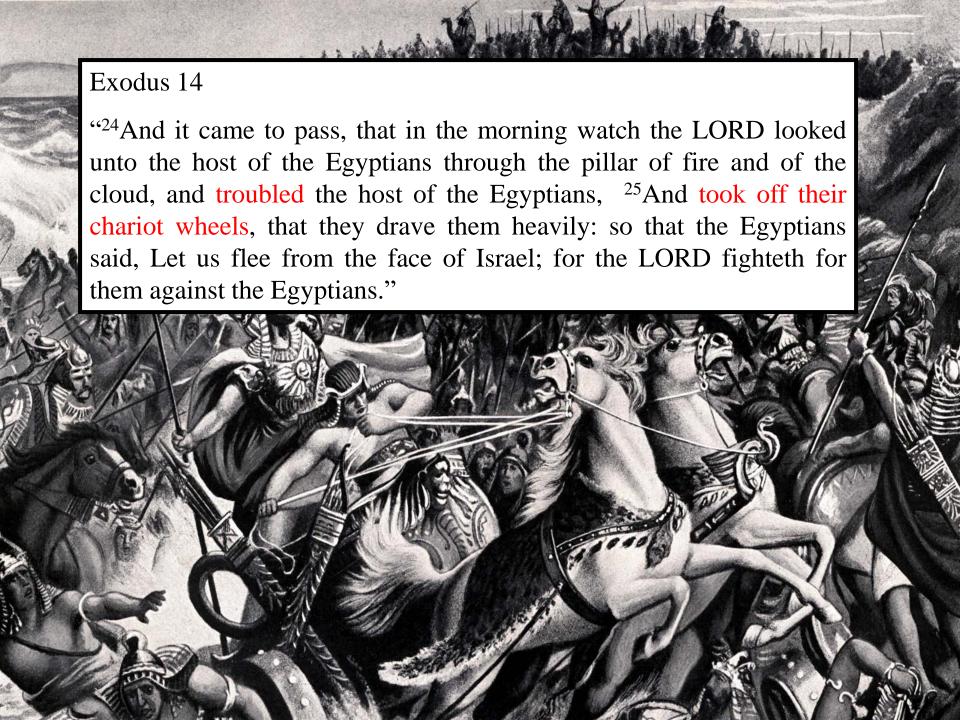
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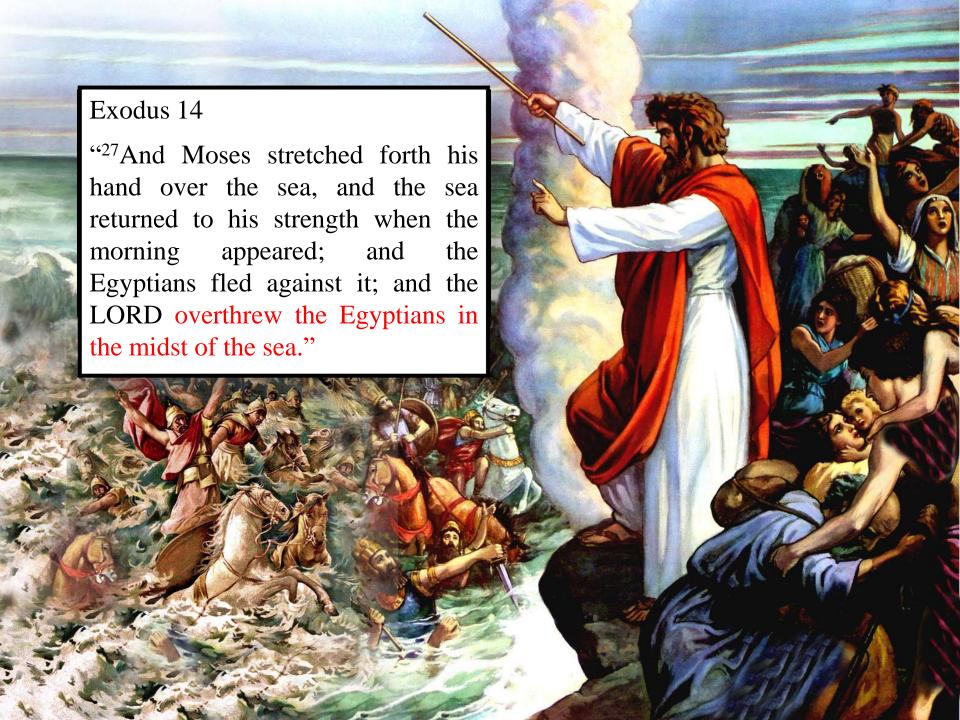
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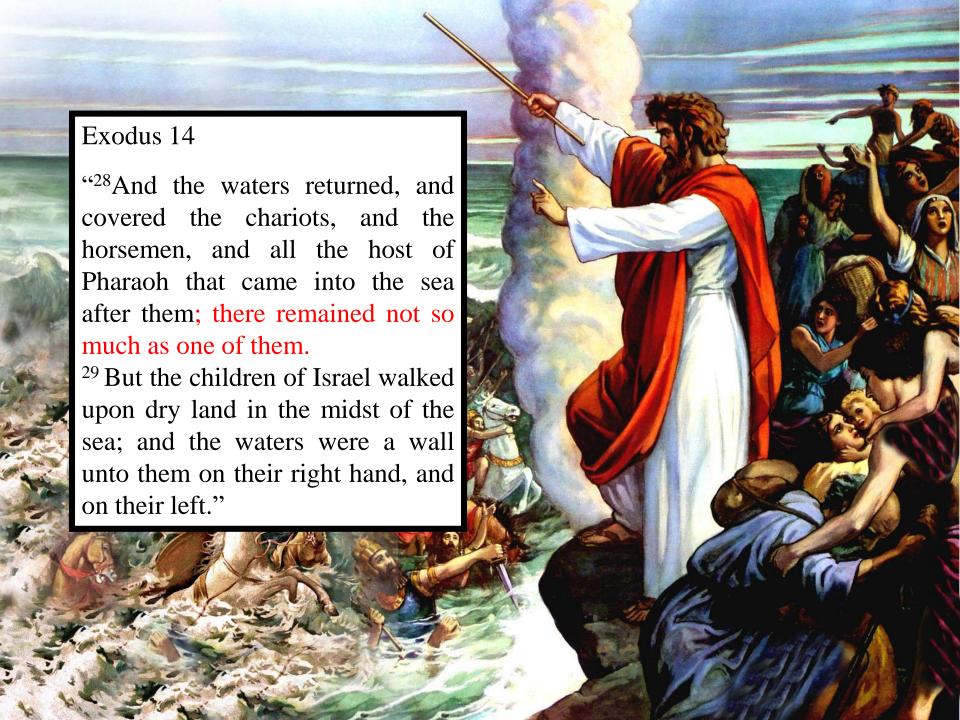
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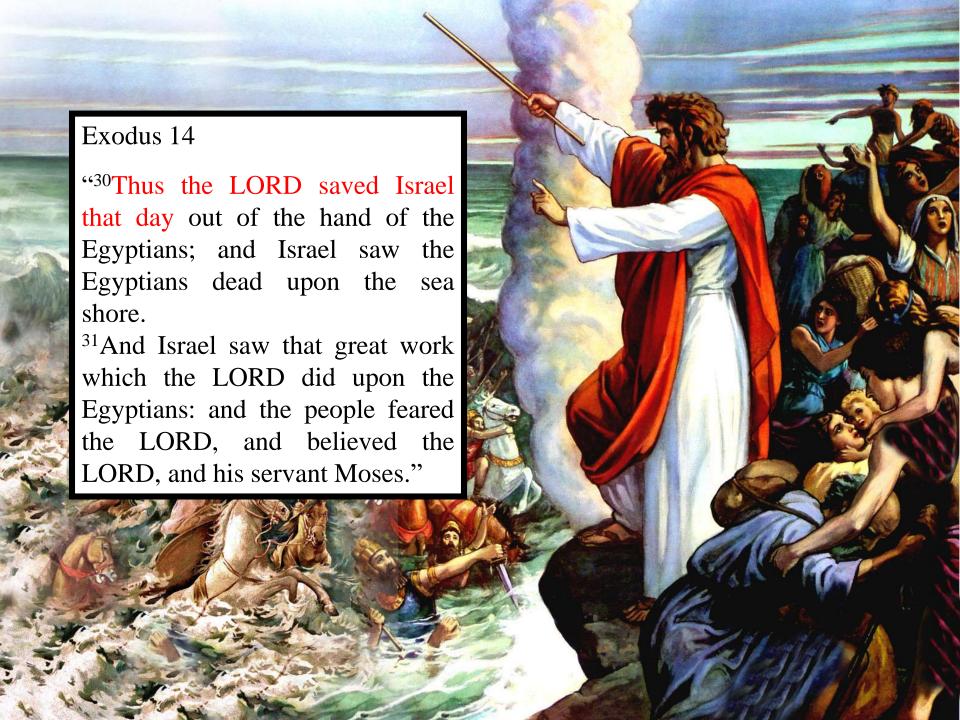








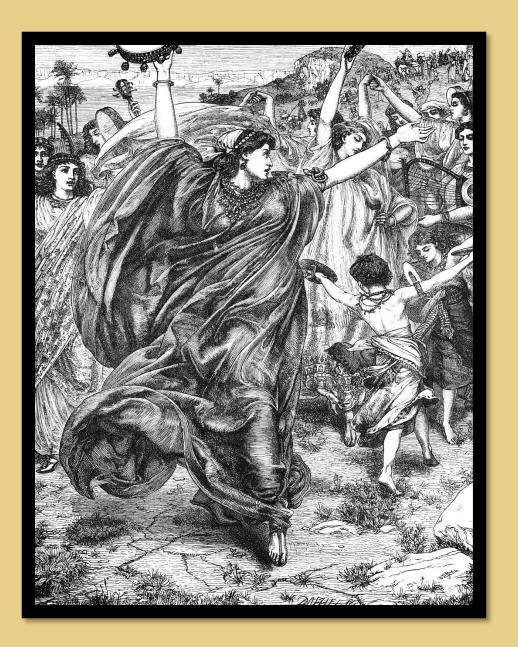




Chapter 15 is Moses' song of triumph to God.

Exodus 15

"Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."



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