

# Sermon Notes

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Then the Lord said to Moses, <sup>2</sup>“Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. They are to encamp by the sea, directly opposite Baal Zephon. <sup>3</sup>Pharaoh will think, ‘The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert.’ <sup>4</sup>And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord.” So the Israelites did this.

<sup>5</sup>When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, “What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!” <sup>6</sup>So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. <sup>7</sup>He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them. <sup>8</sup>The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, so that he pursued the Israelites, who were marching out boldly. <sup>9</sup>The Egyptians—all Pharaoh’s horses and chariots, horsemen and troops—pursued the Israelites and overtook them as they camped by the sea near Pi Hahiroth, opposite Baal Zephon.

<sup>10</sup>As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>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? <sup>12</sup>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!”

<sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.”

<sup>15</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. <sup>16</sup>Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground. <sup>17</sup>I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them. And I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen. <sup>18</sup>The Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen.”

<sup>19</sup>Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel’s army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, <sup>20</sup>coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long. Exodus 14:1-20

## 1. Turn Back.

God didn’t have them turn back because the Egyptians were chasing them but because He was going to put them in a position where they had \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Pi Hahiroth, Migdol, Baal Zephon:

Nobody knows \_\_\_\_\_ are today.

## 3. Pharaoh, his officials, and the Egyptians changed their minds.

Having \_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t mean you made the \_\_\_\_\_.

## 4. Chariots

A chariot was the \_\_\_\_\_ of war any nation had.

## **5. The Israelites looked up and were terrified:**

Notice the direction \_\_\_\_\_.

## **6. Moses' reply.**

Be still is an \_\_\_\_\_. To be \_\_\_\_\_, don't get yourself worked up; rest in what God has planned.

## **7. Why are you crying out to me?**

God tells Moses, "Remember the plagues and how I had you use your staff? Well, raise your staff, and \_\_\_\_\_."

## **8. The Pillar moved.**

God wants them to be looking \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

# **Typologies and Christophanies**

## **1. The Pillar cloud and the Pillar of fire.**

God's desire is that we \_\_\_\_\_ and what \_\_\_\_\_.

## **2. The Exodus is a type for our life with Jesus here on earth.**

God intentionally took them to a place where the only way out was \_\_\_\_\_.

# **Come to me to have life**

What looks like a dead end to you is God's way of bringing you to a place where \_\_\_\_\_.

What dead end have you \_\_\_\_\_ because you don't see any way out?

- Do you need to \_\_\_\_\_ to put yourself in \_\_\_\_\_?
- Do you need to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ rather than be \_\_\_\_\_?
- Do you need to \_\_\_\_\_? That means stop trying to plan your exit strategy, that means let go of your backup, safety net, and contingency plan.