



Pursuit, Panic, and Protection

Exodus 14:1-20

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Book Theme: Yahweh's Redemption of Israel

Lesson Theme: Yahweh is glorified through the providential protection of His people and the judgement exercised against His enemies.

Four Acts that Display the Astounding Providence of Yahweh

Act I – The Plan (1-4)

A. Route (1-2)



Rehoboth

EL LASARA

Mount Hor

Mount Hermon

Merom

Ramoth-gilead

Shechem

Rabbah

Achzib

Sodom

Ur

Rameses

On

Mount Hor

Eloth

Gulf of Aqaba

Marah

Mount Sinai

Hala el-Bedr

Gulf of Suez

Red Sea

200 km

100 mi



Zoan

Tell el-Borg

Rameses

Pi-hahiroth?

Lake El Ballah

Pithom

Pi-hahiroth?

Succoth

Lake Timsah

Etham

Great Bitter Lake

Baal-zephon?

Pi-hahiroth?

Northern Gulf of Suez

20 km

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A. Route (1-2)

B. Resolve (3-4)

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Act II – The Pursuit (5-9)

A. Pharaoh's Persistence (5)

B. Pharaoh's Preparation (6-7)



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- A. Pharaoh's Persistence (5)
- B. Pharaoh's Preparation (6-7)
- C. Pharaoh's Pursuit (8-9)**

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Act II – The Pursuit (5-9)

Act III – The Protest and Proclamation (10-14)

A. Israel's Cry to Yahweh (10)

“The sight of hundreds - perhaps thousands of approaching chariots apparently drove all memory of God's assurances through Moses to the Israelites in 14:1-4 out of their minds. Those assurances were relatively generally worded, and it is possible that many or most Israelites had mistakenly regarded them as promises that Pharaoh's pursuit would not reach them but fail en route.”

Douglas Stuart

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A. Israel's Cry to Yahweh (10)

B. Israel's Contesting of Moses (11-12)

C. Israel's Conservation (13-14)

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Act I – The Plan (1-4)

Act II – The Pursuit (5-9)

Act III – The Protest and Proclamation (10-14)

Act IV – The Powerful Protector (15-20)

A. Yahweh's Inquiry (15)

B. Yahweh's Imparting (16-18)

C. Yahweh's Initiative (19-20)

Lessons...

- Yahweh is **Sovereign** and His rule extends over all things. Give Him due honor and praise. (Psalm 103:19; Acts 17:28; Rom.11:36)
- Yahweh is **Compassionate** and hears our earnest cry in times of trouble. Go to Him in prayer. (Psalm 34:15-18; 1 Pet.5:6-7; Phil.4:6-7)
- Yahweh is **Savior**. Repent and place your faith in the Redeemer. (Matt. 4:17; John 1:12; 1 Peter 1:18-19)
- Yahweh is **Judge** to the unrighteous and **Protector** of His adopted sons and daughters. Find peace and rest in the refuge of God's Word. (Psalm 62:8; Phil.4:7;)