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THEME: "ENCOURAGED TO GO FORWARD"

EXODUS 14:10-18

The Lord sending Moses and Aaron into Egypt to emancipate the children of Israel was an innovation in history with far-reaching consequences. It not only depicted the Lord acting on behalf of the oppressed, but it was a concrete demonstration of his ability to fulfill his promise to Abraham. This shows that he has the wisdom and the ability to fulfill His promises despite opposition. Pharaoh was determined to keep Israel in bondage and God was determined to keep his promise to Abraham.

The desire to be free from any unjust situation is deeply ingrained in human nature, and it will not be suppressed despite the external pressures which may be brought to bear upon it. However, the struggle for freedom often involves increased oppression. The struggle for freedom should be carried on under divine guidance. As we study the history of Israel in obtaining freedom from Egyptian bondage, we discover that they did not become free without undergoing difficult struggles.

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Moses had faith in God to deliver His people from the hands of their enemies and spoke to them in consoling manner, thusly; Fear not; don't be afraid; just stand where you are and watch, and you will see the wonderful way the Lord will rescue you today.

It is amazing what blessings we can receive, only if we have faith in God. For he said your ways are not my ways, trust me, "I am the way".