

## Sermon Notes

### *Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen*

“It’s All About God’s Glory” – Exodus 14:1-14

#### I. Introduction.

##### A. The fleeting nature of glory.

1. Examples.
2. Not the case for God.
  - a. WCF, Chapter 2.

##### B. Reading of the Text: Exodus 14:1-14.

#### II. Exposition.

##### A. Review of Chapter 13 and verses 1-2.

1. Precipice of final escape.
2. Joseph’s bones.
3. God directs them into an apparent impossible situation.

##### B. Verse 3.

1. “Wandering aimlessly.”
  - a. Pharaoh’s delight.

##### C. Verse 4.

- I. “Will chase after them.”
  - a. Pursuit for revenge.
2. Why did God do this?
  - a. G\_\_\_\_\_y.
3. Westminster Confession of Faith.
4. “I will harden Pharaoh’s heart.”
  - a. How does God do it?
    1. Job 1:13-17 (What were the Sabeans and Chaldeans all about anyway?)

##### D. Verse 5.

1. “Change of heart,” NASU.
  - a. Cheap labor force was now gone.

##### E. Verses 6-7.

1. “Chariot,” verse 6. Frightening means of war.
2. “People,” verse 6. Foot soldiers.
3. “Six hundred chariots,” verse 7.
  - a. A military unit – Judges 18:11, 16-17.
4. “With officers,” verse 7.

##### F. Verse 8.

1. “Sons of Israel going out boldly.” A better rendering: “Who were going out by a high or mighty hand.”
  - a. Isaiah 26:11; Psalm 89:13; Isaiah 53:1

##### G. Verse 9.

1. “Overtook them.” Caught up to but no contact.

##### H. Verse 10.

1. “As Pharaoh drew near.” He is the central figure.
2. “Very much afraid.” No one else to turn to but God.

##### I. Verse 11.

1. Hebrew construction employs a double negative for emphasis.

##### J. Verses 13-14.

1. The Lord (Yahweh) will fight for you, verse 14.
  - a. Exodus 15:3.

#### III. Reflection and Application.

- A. God guaranteed that He alone would receive the credit.
- B. True faith is always tested during times of fierce anxiety and terror.
- C. The Hebrews were told to take a stand, and we are told to do the same.