

## Lesson 4 – Wednesday: Defender and Deliverer

1. A song takes you back in time.
  - a. **Psalm 114** starts: *“When Israel went out of Egypt, The house of Jacob from a people of strange language, ...”*
2. When we ask to see God's glory, He reminds us of what He has done.
  - a. **Exodus 19:4** - *“You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself...”*
  - b. Memory is more than just a mental exercise – re-experiencing God.
3. *But* if you don't feel like this is your story
  - a. **1 Corinthians 10:1-4**
  - b. **V.1** - *“Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea,”*
    - The stories of the Bible are my stories
  - c. **Vs. 3-4** - *“all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,<sup>3</sup> all ate the same spiritual food,<sup>4</sup> and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.”*
    - The Old Testament is the Gospel in advance.
  - d. The Exodus is the picture of Salvation
    - Freed from bondage to sin
      - **John 8:34-36** - *“Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin.<sup>35</sup> And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever.<sup>36</sup> Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.”*
      - **Galatians 4:3-5** - *“Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world.<sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,<sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”*
      - **Romans 6:17** - *“But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.”*
      - **Colossians 1:13-14** - *“He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,<sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”*
4. BACK TO THE PSALM – 114
  - a. **Vs. 3-6**– The Red Sea / the Jordan river / the mountains are personified
    - Nature participates on God's deliverance.
5. The Conclusion: **Vs. 7-8** - *“Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord”*
  - a. Give yourself permission to be impressed with God. ADMIRE Him.
  - b. Let yourself tremble in His presence. Let Him affect you to the core.
    - I would rather tremble IN His presence than be solid as a rock outside of His presence.
    - **Psalm 104:32** - *He looks on the earth, and it trembles; He touches the hills, and they smoke.*
    - **Job 9:6** - *He shakes the earth out of its place, and its pillars tremble;*
    - **Job 26:11** - *The pillars of heaven tremble, and are astonished at His rebuke.*
    - **Isaiah 64:1** - *Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence—*

