
DAILY READING

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ISRAEL'S SONG

15 Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord. They said:

I will sing to the Lord,
for he is highly exalted;
he has thrown the horse
and its rider into the sea.

2 The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

This is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

3 The Lord is a warrior;
the Lord is his name.

4 He threw Pharaoh's chariots
and his army into the sea;
the elite of his officers
were drowned in the Red Sea.

5 The floods covered them;

they sank to the depths like a stone.

⁶ Lord, your right hand is glorious in power.

Lord, your right hand shattered the enemy.

⁷ You overthrew your adversaries

by your great majesty.

You unleashed your burning wrath;

it consumed them like stubble.

⁸ The water heaped up at the blast from your nostrils;

the currents stood firm like a dam.

The watery depths congealed in the heart of the sea.

⁹ The enemy said:

“I will pursue, I will overtake,

I will divide the spoil.

My desire will be gratified at their expense.

I will draw my sword;

my hand will destroy them.”

¹⁰ But you blew with your breath,

and the sea covered them.

They sank like lead

in the mighty waters.

¹¹ Lord, who is like you among the gods?

Who is like you, glorious in holiness,

revered with praises, performing wonders?

¹² You stretched out your right hand,

and the earth swallowed them.

¹³ With your faithful love, you will lead the people you have redeemed; you will guide them to your holy dwelling with your strength.

¹⁴ When the peoples hear, they will shudder; anguish will seize the inhabitants of Philistia.

¹⁵ Then the chiefs of Edom will be terrified; trembling will seize the leaders of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan will panic;

¹⁶ terror and dread will fall on them.

They will be as still as a stone because of your powerful arm until your people pass by, Lord, until the people whom you purchased pass by.

¹⁷ You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your possession; Lord, you have prepared the place for your dwelling;

Lord, your hands have established the sanctuary.

¹⁸ The Lord will reign forever and ever!