40 For 40 "Crossing the Red Sea" Exodus 14

[START THE SCROLL OF THE MIRACLES] – see the manuscript to see the exact starting point.

ON THE SCREEN

- 1. #1 quoted miracle in the Bible
- 2. #1 miracle testing God
- 3. #1 miracle foreshadowing Jesus
- 4. #1 miracle creating fear and awe among Israel's enemies
- 5. #1 miracle with questionable timing

"A miracle is a less common kind of God's activity in which he arouses people's awe and wonder and bears witness to himself." – Wayne Grudem

Every miracle has a purpose: Reveals God's glory and strengthens faith.

READ Exodus 13:17-18

[SHOW MAP OF WILDERNESS WANDERING AND THEN TO ATLANTA]

(vs. 1-2)

(vs. 3-4)

(vs. 10)

(vs. 11)

(vs. 12)

[PICTURE OF T SHIRT]

Corrie Ten Boom, "There is no panic in heaven! God has no problems, only plans."

(vs. 13)

Moses' response:

- 1. "Fear not"
- 2. "Stand firm"
- 3. "See the salvation of the Lord which He will work for you today"

(vs. 15)

(vs. 16)

(vs. 17-18)

(vs. 19-20)

(vs. 21-22)

(vs. 23-25)

(vs. 26-28)

#1 most quoted Wilderness Wandering miracle in the bible. Why?

I. God makes a name for Himself among the nations (vs. 4, 17-18)

Nehemiah 9:10b, "And you made a name for yourself, as it is to this day."

According to other passages God displayed:

- 1. Mighty power
- 2. Awesome deeds
- 3. Steadfast love
- 4. Story for all ages to tell the next generation
- II. God publicly chooses Israel as His people (vs. 25)

Exodus 14:25b, "And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians."

III. God takes a major step in His plan to offer salvation for all

[Dr. Huang video]

John 5:24, [Jesus speaking] "Truly, truly I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life."