

July 12, 2020

FOUR PRAYERS FOR THESE TIMES

EXODUS 14.31-15.18

Prayer #1: “Lord, **OPEN MY EYES**”. *That day ... Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore ... the Israelites saw mighty hand of God...* Exodus 14.30

*I pray that the **eyes of your heart may be enlightened** in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.* Ephesians 1.18-19

“Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. 2 Kings 6.16-17

Prayer #2: “Lord, **OPEN MY HEART**”. ... *the people feared the Lord ...* Exodus 14.31

“The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?” Jeremiah 17.9 NLT

...do not harden your hearts.....See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness. Hebrews 3.8, 12-13

Prayer #3: “Lord, **OPEN MY MIND**”. ...*and put their trust in him...* Exodus 14.31

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding... Proverbs 3.5

Prayer #4: “Lord, **OPEN MY MOUTH**” **TO PRAISE** you. *Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord...* Exodus 15.1-21

*Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, **yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.** The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.* Habakkuk 3.17-19

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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