

CAN YOU SING THIS SONG?

7 Highlights in the Song of Exodus 15

1. Now it is Personal



Ex 15:2 Yah is **my** strength and **my** song, and He has become **my** salvation. He is **my** El, **I** will praise Him; the Elohim of **my** father, **I** will exalt Him.

** Previously, the people spoke of Yahweh as the "Elohim of our fathers." But now, after Passover and Unleavened Bread, the language changes to the 1st person. It is no longer a relationship based on hearsay. It is now personal. In one single verse, "my" and "I" are used 7 times! I am part of a multitude of people, but He knows ME personally and I know HIM as MY Elohim!

2. Have you forgotten about His Name?



Ex 15:3 Yahweh is a warrior; Yahweh is His Name (vs Ex 3:15).

** In Exodus 3:15, Yahweh revealed His Name to Moses and said it is the Name He must be called upon from generation to generation. In the "inverted" text, Exodus 15:3, as part of a victory song, this Name is sung about exuberantly. He has made a NAME for Himself among Israel's enemies; and among Israel and His friends, this NAME must never be forgotten!

3. Right Hand without equal!



Ex 15:6 O Yahweh, Your right hand is made splendid in power. Your right hand, O Yahweh, shatters the enemy.

** How easily we forget Yahweh's right hand—His omnipotence and saving power! It is not our own hand, our own strength, strategy, or intellect, or even our own prayers that gave us the victory. It is that Right Hand which has no equal! And right now, at HIS right hand, is the Passover Lamb through whom we are capable of all things!

4. Mi Kamocho – Who is like You?



Ex 15:11 O Yahweh, who is like You among the mighty? Who is like You, majestic, set apart, feared, and one who performs wonders?

** The crux of the entire song. To confess to Yahweh that there is no one like Him is to put Him first in one's life. No human, doctrine, idea, technology, tradition, or organization can be placed on the same level as Him. In no way are we to replace Him with anything or anyone else—not even with His Son!

5. In the End the Nations will Tremble!



Ex 15:14-15 The peoples have heard it, they tremble—anguish and trembling and terror have gripped them all—leaders and inhabitants alike.

** In our time, it seems the nations, leaders as well as citizens, have to a large extent turned their backs on Yahweh. There is a handful who still take belief seriously, but even among them, there are many who deal selectively with the Word and have lost the true fear of Yahweh. But the day is coming when eyes will be opened and all will tremble before the greatness of Yahweh.

6. Have you not been Planted?



Ex 15:17 You bring them in and plant them on the mountain-land of Your inheritance, the place, O Yahweh, which You have prepared as a permanent dwelling for Yourself.

** When Yahweh promises that He will plant His people, it involves concepts like restoration, rebuilding, dwelling in their midst, and stability. How we need Yahweh to plant us in this way! We easily become tired and jerked off course on the path of belief. Let us hold fast to that which He has planted, prepared, and established!

7. King for Ever!



Ex 15:18 Yahweh shall reign forever and ever.

** The song concludes with a confession, which is also a commitment: We recognize that You reign now and that You will always reign, and we commit ourselves to always recognizing Your sovereignty in our lives. We choose to move out from under the crippled and unstable rule of Pharaoh and move into the Your unshakeable Kingdom!

Searching Deeper

1. If you had to sit alone today on the dune from the first picture, can you point your finger toward a recent moment when you looked at Yahweh differently – from someone distant or unrelated, to Someone so close that you just wanted to call upon Him as your Father and Confidant?
2. Is there a "broken wheel" that you are still desperately clinging to, like in the second picture? And if there is, are you prepared to bury it completely in the sand—not just halfway—and then turn around, placing your focus completely upon Yahweh?
3. Do you feel planted, stable, and growing in your belief, as seen in the fourth and sixth pictures? Or have you fallen into such a pattern of repeatedly turning away from full commitment that you have, effectively, never stopped your wanderings through the wilderness?