

- 7) The Israelites see Pharaoh and here's where ^{they} ~~he~~ start their grumbling campaign.
 - i) They turn on Moses and say, "How could you bring us out here to die in the wilderness? Look at all those Egyptians. We are going to die in the desert. We told you to leave us alone while we were there in Egypt, but you wouldn't do it."
 - ii) Moses tells the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today, you will see no more. The Lord will fight for you."
- 8) The Lord sent the angel of God in back of Israel and then the cloud which had been directing them so that on the side of the Egyptian army it was black and on the side of the Israelites, it was light.
- 9) The Lord told Moses to hold the rod out over the Red Sea.
 - i) When he did that, an east wind came and blew the waters back so that there was a wall of water to the right and a wall to the left and it was wide enough for 2 million people to go across.
 - ii) And they went across not on wet ground, but on dry ground.
- 10) Pharaoh saw that all the Israelites go across and he sends his army and chariots after them.
 - i) But when the Egyptians are crossing, the Lord starts to fight for Israel.
 - ii) The wheels start to come off the chariots.
 - iii) They realized the Lord was fighting for Israel and they decided to get out of there.
 - iv) They tried to run and when they did the Lord told Moses, "Take that rod and hold it right over the Red Sea."
 - a) The two walls of the water fell upon the whole Egyptian army.
 - b) Not one of them survived.
- 11) The Egyptians know that Jehovah is God not just of the Israelites and God over the Egyptians, but God over all the earth.
- 12) An interesting side note from archaeology: The Egyptians would typically go out for spring military campaigns into the land of Canaan. It is interesting that they did not go out for any military campaigns for years and years after the date of the Exodus. It took a couple of Pharaohs after that until they resumed their military campaigns.