

Jesus TOT

“Grace Thoughts”



IF THE SON SETS YOU FREE,
YOU ARE FREE INDEED!
JOHN 8:36

A short devotional to help get you excited about Jesus!

When confronting impossibilities, we all need to hear what the people of Israel heard as they were facing Pharaoh's army with their backs against the sea: “And Moses said to the people, ‘*Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace*’” (verses 13, 14, NKJV; emphasis added). Wow! God was about to change their perspective; He would refocus their sight: the Egyptians, who had enslaved them, they would see no more. Instead, they would see the salvation the Lord was about to accomplish on their behalf. Oh, that our eyes and minds would stay focused on the Lord when we face impossibilities. “You will keep him in perfect peace, *whose mind is stayed on You*, because he trusts in You” (Isaiah 26:3, NKJV; emphasis added).

Then the Lord's surprising command was delivered to the sons of Israel: “Go forward!” (Exodus 14:15) Go forward? Where, exactly? God's GPS creates new paths and roads where there aren't any. And that's just what He did by creating a dry path in the middle of the water. “Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD Swept the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, so the waters were divided. The sons of Israel went through the midst of the sea on the dry land, and the waters were like a wall to them on their right hand and on their left” (verses 21, 22). Aren't you thrilled that we have a God who can turn the sea into *dry land*? It was the Lord who achieved the deliverance of His people. And He still does today.

Talbot, Elizabeth *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*, p. 17-18