

A Virus in the Land

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Exodus 15:22–27

The cross of Calvary, where Jesus became man's sacrifice and hope of eternity, made the bitter waters of the world sweet.



Exodus 15:22–27 ESV

²² Then Moses made Israel set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur. They went three days in the wilderness and found no water. ²³ When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter; therefore it was named Marah. ²⁴ And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What shall we drink?” ²⁵ And he cried to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.

There the LORD made for them a statute and a rule, and there he tested them, ²⁶ saying, “If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer.”

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²⁷ Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees, and they encamped there by the water.

1. Vision - Divine Revelation

Romans 3:23–25 ESV

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

1 Peter 2:24 ESV

²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

John 3:16 ESV

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

2. Strategy - Divine Plan

Ephesians 1:7 ESV

⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Psalms 51:10 ESV

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

3. Execution - Obedience

John 14:23 ESV

²³ Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

Romans 5:19 ESV

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¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

1 Peter 1:22 ESV

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,

God's Plan of Salvation

- Hear** (Image: Ear) **Romans 10:17**
- Believe** (Image: Three crosses on a hill) **John 8:24**
- Repent** (Image: U-turn sign) **2 Peter 3:9**
- Confess** (Image: Mouth) **Romans 10:9**
- Be Baptized** (Image: Baptism) **Acts 2:38**
- Remain Faithful** (Image: Muscular arm) **Revelation 2:10**