

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

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Recovering the Maranatha Cry

YHVH the Provider and The Proposal

Notes to remember for Chapter 4 (since we didn't take it up):

YHVH Kills the Competition...

There was a final confrontation in the Red Sea where God would part the Red Sea! God showed Himself in three magnificent, powerful displays.

In Exodus 13:21-22, The Lord's presence in the pillar of cloud covered them from the heat during the day. Imagine a gigantic umbrella-like canopy over millions of them walking or settling in tents. This is so amazing; I can't even imagine!

Then at night, His presence was in the pillar of fire to bring warmth from the cold night, and to illuminate the dark sky! How thoughtful is our God! What provision and evidence of protection!

Parting of the Red Sea (Exodus 14:13-31)

In this, God's display of power did not involve His people.

He instilled on the Israelites the fear of God (v. 25, 26). This reminds us how He did this in the creation. He instilled terror against His enemies (how easy this thing is for Him to do). He parted the sea and closed it back again, swallowing all of His enemies!

In Exodus 15:1-12, we hear Moses' song of victory (vs. 3).

YHVH is a warrior.

YHVH is His name.

The God Warrior will return.

(Rev. 19:11)

Discussion Questions:

1. What can you say about God's provision? Explain and enumerate. What does this tell you?
2. Give us your take on the proposal in Exodus 19:1-2. How do you define this proposal?

The proposal in Exodus 19:5.

The calling in vs. 19:6.

The "I do" in Exodus 19:7-8.

You can pick from any chapter (4-6) in Sinai to Zion for your narrative.