

What To Do When You're At A Stand Still

Exodus 14:13-14

Introduction

Waiting out these past couple of months trying to get the upper hand on the Coronavirus has been a real strain on our world and on each one of us. It just goes against our instincts to stand still and do nothing when faced with perplexing problems.

1. As Christians, one of the most challenging things to learn is to wait for God to _____ and direct us.
2. But God follows his own will and _____.
3. God allow us to encounter alarming and even life-threatening circumstances to develop us and to test our progress in _____. Psalm 37:23.
4. Satan sets traps to ensnare us, but Jesus leads us through the valley of the shadow of death to _____ us how to rise above our fears.
5. God allows us to face hardships, even when He's not the _____.
6. It's important to know that God is always watching over you. He will not test us beyond our capacity to _____.
7. God will never lead you to the brink of a difficult situation only to _____ you.
8. God promises, "I will never leave you, I will never _____ you, I will be with you always, even until the end of the age."
9. God wants us to learn that faith conquers _____!
10. When we say _____ to God and trust Him, no

matter how difficult things may seem, we demonstrate our faith before the whole world.

11. One particular crisis the children of Israel faced was at the _____ Sea.
12. God specifically told the people to camp between Migdol and Pi Hahiroth, located between two _____ passes, with the sea bordering on a third side.
13. The first lesson is, let God be _____!

I. Acknowledge God's Greatness

14. God squeezed Israel into an alarming and life-threatening _____.
15. Israel has nowhere to turn for help but to _____.
16. God had a two-fold purpose in allowing this impossible situation:
 - 1) He was determined to deal with Israel's enemy right in front of her so they would never again have to look over their shoulders in _____.
 - 2) God wanted to provide an opportunity for his people to put their _____ in his hands.
17. God did this to humble them and prove them so He could _____ them.
18. Exodus 14:10 says, "When Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very _____, and the children of Israel cried out to the LORD."

II. Replace Fear with Faith

19. The second lesson God has for us is to learn to replace fear with _____.
20. God promises that should a crisis fill us with fear, He is

more than _____ of handling the situation.

21. But unfortunately, that was not Israel's prayer. "They said to Moses, "Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to _____ in the wilderness?
22. God doesn't _____ bad things to happen to us. but he does know where the landmines and pitfalls of life are, and He can guide us through even the most difficult trials we face.
23. The simple, biblical truth is; because of Christ, you are His, and He is _____ over your steps and knows where you are and what you need.
24. The struggles of life allow us to evaluate our obedience to God and make any adjustments we need to receive His _____.
25. God can use the _____ of your life to help you learn how much He loves you and wants to help you if you let Him.
26. Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the _____ of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today.

III. Ask God To Help You

27. God wants to help you but He waits for you to _____ for His help.
28. In scripture, Egypt is a type of the world and sin. And Pharaoh is a type of _____.
29. God allows us to encounter difficult situations to get our _____ and help us realize how much we need His help.
30. These trials of our faith develop _____.

31. God will never lead you into _____.
32. God's way of deliverance is for you to stand still and let Him set you _____.
33. When we submit our life totally to the Lord, Christ, who now lives within us, by the power of the Holy Spirit will _____ us entirely from the destroyer.

Conclusion

34. Jesus wants to provide you with _____ strength to resist all the negatives and grow in faith and a positive expectation.

Stand still and give it over to God. Let God be God! Trade-in your fear for some faith, and don't be too proud to ask God to help you! When you do that, you become an incredible testimony of God's great deliverance.

God's plan of deliverance is twofold: First, He wants to destroy the stronghold of doubt and despair in your life, and secondly, He wants to open a brand new door of opportunity for faith and spiritual discovery for you.

God wants you to know that not only can you be free from the past, but there's also a wonderful future that lies ahead for you.

ANSWERS:

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| 1. Act | 14. Situation | 27. Salvation |
| 2. Plan | 15. God | 28. ask |
| 3. Faith | 16. Fear, lives | 29. Satan |
| 4. Teach | 17. Bless | 30. Attention |
| 5. Cause | 18. Afraid | 31. Patience |
| 6. Overcome | 19. Faith | 32. Temptation |
| 7. Abandon | 20. | 33. Free |
| 8. Forsake | 21. Capable | 34. Deliver |
| 9. Fear | 22. Die | 35. supernatural |
| 10. YES | 23. Cause | |
| 11. Red | 24. Watching | |
| 12. Mountain | 25. Blessing | |
| 13. God | 26. Circumstances | |