

Part 6: He'll Get You Through Pastor Dave Browning February 19 & 20, 2011

Exodus 14:21-22

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, and the Israelites went *through* the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

After God gets you out, he'll get you through.

You'll find yourself at a juncture where:

Your enemy will pursue you

Your resources and reason will not be enough

You will feel out of control and trapped

Note to Traveler:

God may not lead you via the easy route.

God will do miracles to get you through.

Miracles of protection - the movement of the cloud

Miracles of <u>direction</u> – the opening of the sea

Miracles of separation – the drowning of the pursuers

Note to Traveler:

As you get through, the opposition will be left behind.

When blocked in on every side...

- 1. Place your trust in God
- 2. Express confidence toward the challenge

Faith is that attitude of heart and mind that submits to God and obeys Him because it expects Him to be who He says and He is, and to do what He says He'll do.

3. Keep moving forward by faith

Note to Traveler:

There is no way around it. You'll have to go through it.

Next Steps

Alpha Course: Starts Monday, March 7, 6-8 PM at both campuses

If have any questions about God, Jesus, or Christianity, stop by the **Connection Point** on your way out and register for **Alpha: A Practical Introduction to Christianity**, available at both campuses. You may also register online at **www.ctkbellingham.com/alpha**

Alpha answers the most common questions people ask about Jesus, the Bible and Christian faith. Alpha provides an informal, friendly, non-pressured atmosphere where you'll enjoy a free dinner, get to know new people, watch a video and participate in small group discussion.

Small Group Questions

- 1. For you, which is the worst form of feeling trapped?
- a. In a physical space
- b. In relationships
- c. Spiritually
- 2. Read Exodus 13:17-18. How has God led you "the long way around"?
- 3. How have you seen GodĐs wisdom in the path he has chosen for you?
- 4. Is there an overwhelming obstacle that looms before you? What is it?
- 5. What kind of miracles are you praying for right now?
 - a. Protection
 - b. Direction
 - c. Separation?
- 6. How can we pray for each other on the journeys we are on?