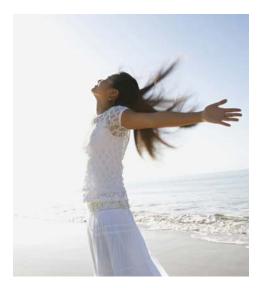


## STRENGTH, SONG AND SALVATION

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"The Lord is my strength, and song, and he is become my salvation." - Exodus 15:2

These words were expressed by Moses and the children of Israel in a song to celebrate the destruction of Pharoah and his army because they were so excited about seeing the complete destruction of their enemy. We preach about this event to remind ourselves that God does deliver His people.



The three words in this one verse (strength, song, and salvation) leaped from the page when I read it this time. We experience many Red Seas in our lives. Often, we fail to remember whose we are and how committed He is to taking care of us. The realization that God is their strength, song, and salvation was visible after Israel was delivered. It's recorded to remind us that this is who God is. Therefore, we should know this about Him when in need of deliverance. That means we should praise God before the deliverance comes because He is our strength to deal with the conflict until delivered. We should sing of His great power while going waiting on our way out, as He is our song. And truly He has become our salvation and proven through His bringing us freedom from sin and death that He is our saving power and grace throughout our entire life no matter what we face.

Lord, please help us to remember who you are, not after the Red Sea but while we face it! Thank you for being our strength, song, and salvation.

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