



Exodus  
13:17  
17:16

**Q1:** Why does God consistently tell Moses what Pharaoh is thinking? If He is already pulling all the strings, why does it matter for the marionettes to understand what's going on?

**Q2:** Why didn't God lead Israel on a direct route?

**Q3:** What does God gain from humbling Egypt? Why is it important that they know him?

**Q4:** Why did the Egyptians chase Israel? What is the difference between what God says will motivate Egypt to chase them and what they actually say?

**Q5:** Compare and contrast the splitting of the sea with other miracles in Exodus. How do the miracles in Exodus compare with those in the rest of the Bible? What is unique about the splitting of the sea as a miracle? What makes one miracle "greater" than another?

**Q6:** Is the sea split during the day or during the night?

**Q7:** What exactly happens to the Egyptians in the middle of the sea?

**Q8:** Why is so much of the Song at the Sea about the surrounding nations?

**Q9:** Why is Miriam called a prophetess? Why here?

**Q10:** Do the complaints of the people of Israel demonstrate a lapse of faith? Why does God wait for Israel's complaints before giving them what they need?

**Q11:** The manna melts as the sun grows hot. Why are the people not supposed to gather it later in the day? What does this teach?

**Q12:** What is the connection between the Sabbath and the manna? Was there any previous mention of the Sabbath? God asks Moses "How long will you refuse to observe My commandments and My teachings?" (Ex. 16:28) When was Moses informed about the Sabbath?

**Q13:** What does it mean to "utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven" (Ex. 17:14)? Does "the Lord will be at war with Amalek throughout the ages" contradict it?

**Q14:** Why did Moses build an altar? Can you compile a list of all of the named altars in scripture?

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