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LESSON 24 EXODUS 13:17-14:4

1. In v17, what is stated and inferred concerning:

- God

- The Philistines
 - Geographically (also see Gen 20,21)

 - Their probable response

 - Some think the Philistines did not enter Canaan until around the 12th century BC. However, Genesis and Exodus identify a people called the Philistines even as early as Abraham (or earlier) and Moses. Gen 10:13-14 identify the Philistines as related to the _____ in Exodus as opposed to the _____ in Gen 10:15, even though geographically, above, they are located in their land.

- The Israelites?

2. What is re-emphasized concerning God in v18?

- Where do the Israelites go geographically? Why is the term, probably meaning sea of reeds, translated Red Sea?

- What different ways are the term for how the Israelites went out of the land of Egypt translated or interpreted?

3. What does v19 (and Gen 50:22-26) perhaps say concerning Joseph?

- Moses (and the children of Israel)?

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4. Match the following location names with their meaning. Their names may be instructive as to where they travelled.
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| Succoth | Tower |
| Etham | Lord of the North |
| Pi-hahiroth | Booths |
| Migdol | Place where the sedge grows or mouth of the cave |
| Baal-zephon | With them their plowshare |
5. As the narrative goes in this section, what may be indicated by language in the first part of v20?
6. What is re-emphasized again in v21?
- How is this accomplished?
 - Why?
7. What does v22 say about this leading and presence?
8. Along with what has been presented before in these passages, what is being re-emphasized again in 14:1-2?
- What are the instructions in v2?
9. Vv3-4 now give the reasoning and reason for God's directions.
- How do the LORD's instructions fit with the depiction of Pharaoh's reasoning in v3?
 - In v4, a short summary of what is to follow, what is the sovereign hand of Jehovah?
 - What is the human response of Pharaoh?
 - What will Jehovah accomplish?
 - What will be the response of Egypt?

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CONTEMPLATION

10. How do these passages help us to see God's understanding of our real condition, no matter our profession or experience?

11. Although there is more yet to come, how do these passages help us to measure our expectations versus God's sovereign purposes?

12. What happens when God's leading and our dependence upon His word seem to put us in a more precarious situation?

13. What other lessons do you get from this? Or what questions?