

EXODUS BIBLE STUDY AND GUIDE

LESSON 26 EXODUS 15:1-21

In Ex 15:1-21, Israel sings a song to Jehovah to mark and commemorate the great victory. Many scholars see three different sections in the poem/song; 1-5, 6-10, 11-18. There are also different techniques the poem/song writer(s) used to emphasize its' points in the individual verses. Some we can see in the English, others are more difficult. It is important to remember that literary devices are used as well. While this song is written from the viewpoint of Israel, we believe that it is by inspiration. We will look at this passage slightly different as regards questions.

1. How would you divide the song and what are the themes of the different sections?
2. How is God depicted through these verses? What are the things that capture your attention and speak to the greatness and character of God? What is fearful or encouraging to you?
3. Who is/are the enemies and how are they depicted?
4. How are the people of God depicted and their relationship with him? There may be some repetitiveness here with question 2. What are some of the positive traits to emulate?

