

Text: **Exodus 14:1-12**

TRAVEL PLANS

1. The Lord's Word (message)

- a) To Moses
- b) Through Moses to the people (Exodus 14:1-2)

2. Route

- a) Rameses
- b) Succoth
- c) Pi Hahiroth (Between Migdol and the sea, opposite Baal Zephron)
- d) By the sea (Exodus 14:2)
- e) Specific leading by the Lord

REVEALING KNOWLEDGE OF PHARAOH'S PLANS

1. Pharaoh's thoughts

- a) He will think that the children of Israel are confused
- b) That they are trapped... by the wilderness and the sea (Exodus 14:3)

2. God's plans

- a) He will harden Pharaoh's already hardened heart (Exodus 14:4)
- b) He will pursue Israel (Exodus 14:4)
- c) God will gain honour as He defeats Pharaoh and his army (Exodus 14:4)
- d) He is indeed the LORD (Exodus 14:4)

3. Children of Israel

- a) They complied
- b) They followed instructions (Exodus 14:4)

PHARAOH INFORMED

1. The Pharaoh was informed

- a) Army Intelligence
- b) He was kept abreast of the movements of the children of Israel

2. The Pharaoh and his servants

- a) Their hearts remained wicked
- b) They regretted their decision to let Israel go (Exodus 14:5)

3. Egyptian army in pursuit

- a) Soldiers
- b) Chariots
 - i) 600 choice chariots
 - ii) All the chariots (Exodus 14:6-7)

4. God's part

- a) He was in control
- b) He knew what Pharaoh would do
- c) He hardened Pharaoh's heart (Exodus 14:8)

THE FEAR OF ISRAEL

- 1. Israel became very afraid (Exodus 14:10)
- 2. They cried out to the Lord in fear (Exodus 14:10)
- 3. Sarcastic remarks made to Moses (Exodus 14:11-12)

- a) Blaming Moses
- b) Beginning of a difficult relationship with Moses and his leadership