Devotion

Pleasant View Baptist Church ● Scripture: Exodus 15

*1Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord…*

**Never stop rejoicing**

Moses tells us the story of the children of Israel exodus from Egypt. During that time period, I can imagine the rollercoaster of emotions those individuals experience. I imagine the children of Israel experienced the highs of being potentially set free and the lows of Pharaoh changing his mind. However, the day finally came when they were free. Verse one states, “Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord.” I like to close my eyes and picture the great day of rejoicing those individuals experienced. In this passage, I enjoy reading of Miriam and the women playing their timbrels while singing and rejoicing. The children of Israel were free after suffering the bonds of slavery under Pharaoh. What a glorious day this had to be!

In verse 24, three days after the great day of rejoicing, the children of Israel murmured against Moses due to not having adequate water. I am astonished the children of Israel had already quit rejoicing over their escape from Pharaoh. It’s as if the children of Israel forgot what God done for them. I think at times we are the same way as Christians. We pray for God to deliver us from select situations and when God delivers we have the brief period of rejoicing and we start worrying about the next situation.

As Christians, we must never stop rejoicing what God does for us in our lives. We are a blessed people. We have much to rejoice. In Exodus chapter 15, the song of Moses and Miriam, we can read of the song of thanksgiving and the song of redemption. As Christians, we need to have both in our lives. We need to always sing the praises of thanksgiving for what God does for us. If we are saved and born again, we have the song of redemption in our life. We should wake up and sing the song of being redeemed.

*“Sweet is the song, I’m singing today. I’m redeemed. I’m redeemed.*

*Trouble and sorry, have vanished away. I have been, I have been redeemed.”*