



"And this is the commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also." 1 John 4: 21

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## **Heart to Heart...**

When we hear shocking news, is God shocked? Have you ever thought that God made a mistake regarding something in your life?

The nation of Israel sure thought God messed up big-time! Here they were in a vast wilderness, coming out of Egyptian bondage. The most powerful army in the world at that time was breathing down their necks and in front of them stood a vast sea called the Red Sea. There was no retreat and no going forward. Here is the best thing we need to let sink into our hearts: **it was God who led them there!** If we take military advice, they should not have been there. Why? There is no escape route! That's why man's insight and thinking does not work. They couldn't retreat or advance. They were set up for being killed, every one of them. Was this shocking? Did God make a mistake? Those people, standing in this difficult, hopeless position, sure let Moses know that there was a great mistake and that they would have been better off staying in Egypt. However, God put them right where He needed them to be.

Sometimes in our lives, God leads us to a place where we have nowhere to turn but to Him. In most cases it is the last place we would want to be. In difficult, trying situations we face, those difficulties are right where we need to be! Here is some valid teaching from God: many want to look for some type of miracle. We might say that it will take a miracle to rescue us. Why do we question or look to the unexpected? Why can't we believe and trust God? Sometimes we need to be between *and Egyptian Army and a Red Sea* so God can reveal more of His glory to us! And when everything seems to be the worst, and think that God doesn't care or notice, that He made a mistake, HE PARTS THE SEA! ***"Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."*** (Psalm 46:10) Think about it!!!

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