



**SOMETHING'S  
MISSING**

# What's Missing?

**Trust**

**Submission**

**Obedience**

**Acceptance of Forgiveness**

**Authenticity**



# Missing

# VISION

- 1. The faculty or state of being able to see**
- 2. The ability to think about or plan the future with imagination or wisdom**



Failure to  
**SEE**  
God



**Looking for God in a**

**BIG**

**Experience**

**(Exodus 14:29-31)**



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**He was NOT the God  
“active” in their life  
(400 years)**



# God's Path not always the Shortest

When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, “If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt.

*Exodus 13:17*



**God is willing to**

**MOVE**

**at the speed you  
can accept**



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# Want to see BIG things?

**He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”**

***Matthew 17:20***



# God Led them 24/7

**After leaving Sukkoth they camped at Etham on the edge of the desert. By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.**

***Exodus 13:20-22***

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at the speed of God



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# A Confusing Plan

**Then the Lord said to Moses, “Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. They are to encamp by the sea, directly opposite Baal Zephon. Pharaoh will think, ‘The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert.’ And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord.” So the Israelites did this.**

**Exodus 14:1-4**

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# Dead End

**As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn’t we say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians’? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!”**

***Exodus 14:10-12***

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# TEARAWAY

No where to Go



No Good

CHOICES



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Die or  
Go Back to Egypt



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# Missed Seeing God

**Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on.**

**Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground. I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them. And I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen.**

**The Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen.”**

***Exodus 14:15-18***

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**Tell the Israelites to**

**MOVE ON**



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**This is SO US!**

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**It's no wonder we can't**

**SEE GOD**

**We are focused  
on everything else**



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Hebrews 12:1

**Where's the Great Cloud?**

**What happened  
to the bright light?**

Matthew 5:14



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But **YOU** will  
when the Holy  
**YOU**; and **YOU** will  
in **Jerusalem**, and  
**Samaria**, and to  
**earth.**”

receive power  
Spirit comes on  
be **MY** witnesses  
in all **Judea** and  
the **ends of the**

*Acts 1:8*

Hebrews 12:1

Matthew 5:14





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