

God and the Red Sea

A college freshman was sitting on a campus bench holding an open Bible and shouting, "Hallelujah! God is great!"

Before long, a skeptical professor happened by. Hearing the young man's praises, he asked what he was reading.

"The book of Exodus," the freshman replied. "Do you know what God is able to do? I just read that He parted the Red Sea and led the whole nation of Israel right through the middle."

The professor chuckled, sat down next to the young man, and decided to share the latest theories on the biblical account.

"That can be very easily explained," the professor said. "Modern scholarship has shown that the Red Sea in that area was only 10 inches deep at that time. It would have been no problem for the Israelites simply to wade across."

The young man was quiet for a moment, his gaze slowly moving from the professor back to the open Bible in his lap. The skeptic, satisfied that he had set the young man straight, got up to leave.

But before the professor had taken two steps, the young man began to shout again, "Hallelujah! God is great!"

At a loss for words, the professor asked, "What ... why?"

"God is greater than I thought!" The freshman gushed.

"Not only did He lead the whole nation of Israel through the Red Sea, He drowned the whole Egyptian army in 10 inches of water!"

We chuckle at the story.

But it is a reminder that God made the world, and He can do anything with it He chooses. He does intervene in the course of human events.

And remember: He made you, too, and He wants the best for you.

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