"Paralysis Analysis" Exodus 13.14 December 14. 2014

Why are Christians, at times, paralyzed in their walk with Christ?

Your past issues are continuing to plague you.

Your present circumstances are totally weighing you down.

Your <u>future outcome</u> appears to be hopeless.

Three purposes of the cloud:

- 1. The cloud led the people.
- 2. The cloud gave light to the people.
- 3. The cloud <u>covered</u> the people.

In the first nine verses of Exodus 14, the Lord has done two very strange things:

He has intentionally led His people down a <u>dead-end</u> street.

He has once again hardened Pharaoh's heart.

Four places that God has led the Hebrew people:

- I. They were at a <u>place</u> of <u>desperation</u>.
- II. They were at a <u>place</u> of <u>doubt</u>.
- III. They were at a place of decision.

Five ways the Hebrew people could have responded:

- 1. fear
- 2. flee
- 3. fight
- 4. <u>fret</u>
- 5. faith
- IV. They were at a place of deliverance.