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The Lord wants you to live in His light.

Ex. 15:6 Your right hand, LORD, is majestic in power. Your right hand, LORD, shattered the enemy. (NIV)

The Hebrew people, led by Moses, were giving glory to the LORD because He had rescued them from slavery and given them their freedom. No more bondage, beatings, or terrible treatment; instead the LORD Himself would be leading them, watching over them and even providing their food.

The people were grateful and were giving glory to the only One Who could have the power to free them. The right hand was known to be the hand of power and skill. Certainly, the LORD doesn't even have to use His hand for anything and yet He shows His power and the best way they could describe this event was like this. It was a crushing blow to the nation of Egypt and their economy of the time. No wonder Pharaoh changed his mind and went after the slaves during their Exodus. Again, in an all-powerful display, the LORD opened the Red Sea and the Israelites crossed on dry ground. Pharaoh and his army tried to follow them across, but the LORD then dashed them with the power of the water as it collapsed upon them and no soldier survived. Chapter 15 continues to exalt the power of the LORD against all the enemies that Israel faced, and ends with a praise **v. 18** "The LORD reigns for ever and ever." (NIV) If only we would be people who would outwardly praise the LORD. He has done so much for us.

v. 21 Then Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted. Both horse and driver He has hurled into the sea." (NIV)

Dear LORD, what an awesome LORD You are. You are strong and mighty, and perfect in every way. We sing praises to You for all You have done for us; because of Your great love. In Jesus Name, Amen