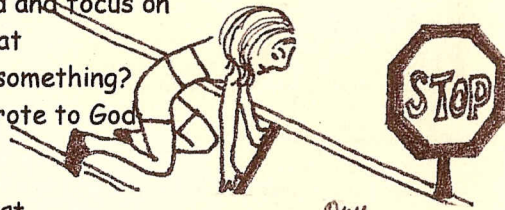


A Word to live by...

It's hard to wait when you feel stuck waiting. But, sometimes, waiting is the most important thing you can do. God often allows circumstances in our lives where we are left waiting for Him to save us, sometimes at the very last minute... like the Israelites in today's parshat.

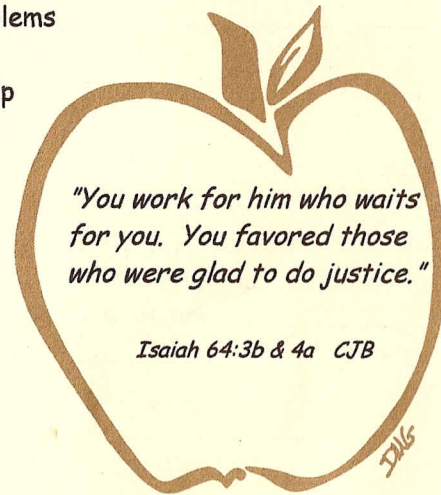
And it is at those times, when we are tempted to start running toward a solution that the best thing to do is "wait" on God.

How can you just stop being afraid and focus on looking to the Lord? How does that solve anything? Shouldn't you do something? Here's what Isaiah the prophet wrote to God about that...CHECK OUT THE



God works for those who wait! Just stop and listen to the voice of the Lord, just sit at His feet, like Miriam did. God can fix your problems faster and better than you can! Hand them over to Him in prayer and worship Him until He brings you through in victory!

The battle is to rest. The resting is won in worshipping Yeshua! Train yourself to be still... you can do it!



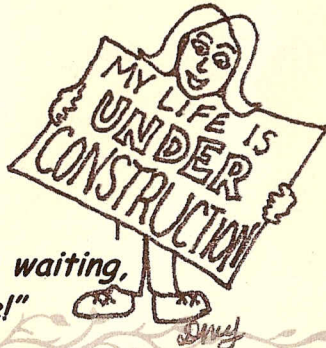
Be ready with a Word...

So, next time someone says:

**"Look what's happening to you...
You better do something!"**

Remind them:

**"My God is in control. Maybe
I can't see it yet. But, while I'm waiting,
He is working on a solution for me!"**



Parshat Beshalach - "When he sent" Waiting For God

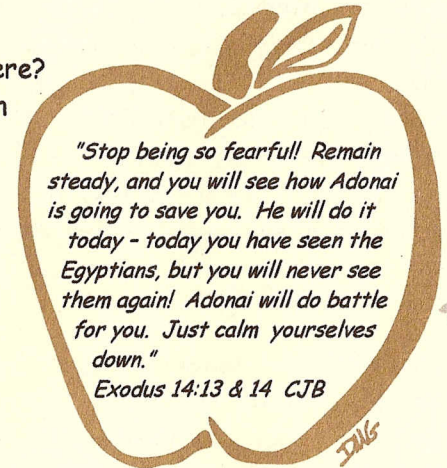
A Word from the Torah...

Hurrah! The Israelites are headed out of Egypt! But wait! Here come the Egyptians chasing after them! The Israelites have nowhere left to run, they're backed up against the seashore with no way of escape...

Can you imagine how scared they were? What could they do? They complain to Moshe, but he says:

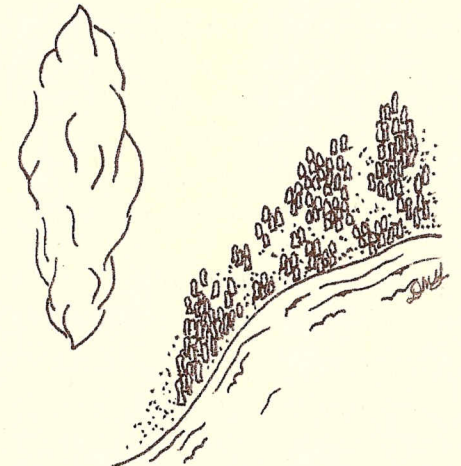
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How can they calm down? Would Adonai really rescue them again?



Just then, the pillar of cloud that was leading them went to the back of the crowd to stand between them and Pharaoh's army of chariots.

The sea opened up and delivered the Israelites to the other side. When the sea closed all Pharaoh's army drowned.



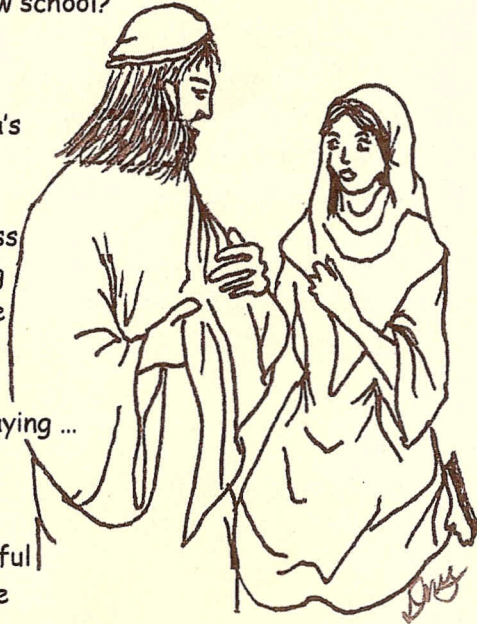
Hmmm, now think about this...

Can you imagine watching the army of Pharaoh coming toward you? Maybe even for hours...getting closer and closer and closer? Have you ever had a time like that?

Have you ever waited, watching the clock, for a test to start? Have you ever stayed up most of the night dreading what was coming in the morning? Like the first day at a new school?

A Word from Yeshua...

Do you know the story about Yeshua's visit to Miriam and Marta's house? Marta was rushing about trying to make everything presentable to bless Yeshua while Miriam was just sitting and listening to Him share about the Kingdom of God. When Marta complained that her sister was not helping her, Yeshua answered her saying ...

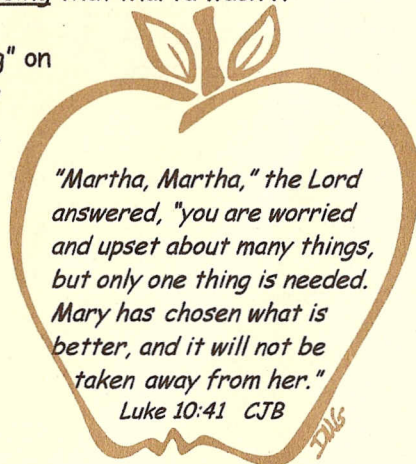


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What did Yeshua mean? It's doubtful that Yeshua meant that Miriam's life was more perfect than Marta's. So if both Marta and Miriam had important concerns in their daily lives... What was Miriam choosing that Marta wasn't?

You see, both these women were "waiting" on the Lord. Marta was "waiting" on Him by setting the table, kind of like a waitress. Miriam was "waiting" on Him by being still... waiting for Him to give her words of life that would feed her spirit!

Marta's mistake was acting like Yeshua needed her instead of realizing she was the one who needed Him!



Beshalach -Waiting For God "Build-a-Prayer"

Instructions:

1. Find and write down all the underlined words
2. Put the words in the right spaces below
3. Read the prayer to your teacher for a treat!

List of Words:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Oh God,

I want to grow _____ to you. Help me _____ down, be _____, and hear your _____.

_____ me to win the _____ by worshipping you instead of _____ away from you.

When I am _____ to become fearful, I am _____ what is better...

I will _____ at your _____ in _____.

In Yeshua's name amen.

Name: _____