

Psalm 114

¹ When the children of Israel left Egypt with its strange people and even stranger language, ² God dwelt among them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He was their ruler, and they were special to Him.

³ The Red Sea obeyed the LORD's command and fled away opening a path large enough for the children of Israel to cross safely on dry ground. At His command, the Jordan River stopped flowing into the Red Sea while the people crossed. ⁴ At the same time, the mountains around the sea shook up and down and back and forth like a ram or a frolicking lamb.

⁵ Tell me, O Red Sea, what agitated you so severely that your waters parted like they did?

Tell me, O Jordan River, what agitated you so severely that you stopped flowing like you did?

⁶ Tell me, O hills and mountains, what agitated you so severely that you danced around like you did?

Obviously, it was the LORD's command that made you do it!

⁷ What can we learn from this? It is that all of the people of the world should tremble before such an awesome God as the God of Israel. Hey folks, He is really great. Don't underestimate Him, because the earth is His, and He can do whatever He wants with it.

⁸ This truth is quite obvious by the way He made water flow from the rock which in turn created a standing pool from which all of the children of Israel could drink to quench their thirst. If you think that's no big deal, you try doing it!