

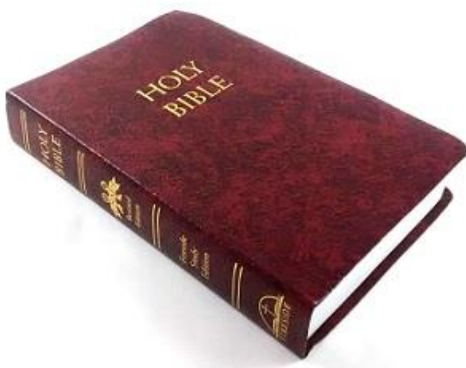
## My Drift

Title: **THE RED SEA MIRACLE**

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Do you read the Bible? Well, I read a lot of books but most of them are mystery, detective, or spy novels. When I want to read a Bible verse, like for this article, I Google it on my iPhone or computer. Did you know that there are 163 miracles (83 in the Old Testament and 80 in the New Testament) detailed in the Bible? We will discuss a few of the better-known ones in this article but as you might have already figured out, the main focus will be on **The Red Sea Miracle**.

**The greatest miracle of all is when God created the universe.**

**Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning, God creates the heavens and the Earth in six days, then rests on the seventh (i.e. the Biblical Sabbath).**

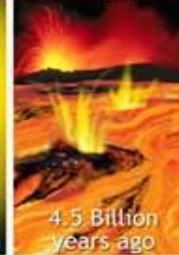
Now, there are a lot of people that don't think God created the universe. Have you heard about The Big Bang Theory? Let's learn a little about the Big Bang and compare it to the Bible's God Creation.

### The Big Bang Theory

The "Big Bang" wasn't a "bang" at all, at least not in the common definition. It didn't explode in a scene of shrapnel and fire, and there was definitely no mushroom cloud. The big-bang theory of the universe is derived from Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity and the idea that the universe expanded from a miniscule dense collection of energy called a singularity. There was no bang, just a vast expansion of extremely condensed material. All this started about 15 billion years ago and is still going on today.

## Big Bang Theory vs God Creation Comparison Chart

### Big Bang

Big Bang	Stars	Sun	Molten Earth	First Oceans
				
15 Billion years ago	10 Billion years ago	5 Billion years ago	4.5 Billion years ago	3.8 Billion years ago
Water covered Earth	Dry land and plants	Sun, moon, and stars	Sea and flying creatures	Land animals and Man
				
Day 1-2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6

### God

**I don't know about you but I'm going with God!**

Here are a few more famous Bible miracles:

### Abraham and Sarah Conceived at Old Age

"Sarah (age 90) became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham (age 100), at the very time God had promised him."

**Genesis 21:2**





### **Resurrection of the Dead**



**Jesus brings Lazarus back to life  
John 11:1-44**

### **Healings**



**Jesus heals a deaf, mute man  
Mark 7:31-37**

### **Manna from Heaven**



**Bread falls from the sky  
Exodus 16:4**

### **Jonah and the Whale**



**God saves Jonah from whale's belly  
Jonah 1-4**

### **The Immaculate Conception**



**Virgin Mary – Mother of Jesus  
Matthew 1:18**

### **Daniel and the Lions' Den**



**Daniel survives a night with the lions  
Daniel 6:21-22**

### Jesus Turns Water into Wine



John 2:7-9

### Jesus Walks on Water



Matthew 14: 25-27

Okay, I think we get the point – God and Jesus performed many miracles.

### THE RED SEA MIRACLE



### Red Sea Area Map

**Summary.** Moses parting the Red Sea is one of the most spectacular miracles in the Bible. The dramatic story plays out as the Israelites are escaping from slavery in Egypt. Trapped between the sea and the pursuing army, Moses tells the people to "stand firm and see the deliverance of the Lord." God opens a miraculous way of escape by clearing a dry path through the sea. Once the people are safely on the other side, God sweeps away the Egyptian army into the sea. Through this epic miracle, God reveals his absolute power over all things.



**Below are the actual Bible verses (Exodus 14:5-31) with minor editing by me with a few added pictures.**

## **Moses Red Sea Crossing**



**Moses overlooking the thousands of Israelites as they flee Egypt**



**After the Pharaoh let the Israelites leave Egypt, he changed his mind and chased after them. The Israelites were trapped between the Red Sea and the Pharaoh's army.**

### **Exodus 14:5-10**

**5. And it was told the king of Egypt that the people fled: and the heart of Pharaoh and of his servants was turned against the people, and they said, Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us?**

**6. And he made ready his chariot, and took his people with him:**

**7. And he took six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over every one of them.**



**8. And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh King of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel.**

**9. But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon.**

**10. And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were so afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD.**



*Moses Red Sea experience was quite eventful. Because the people were trapped, they started accusing Moses of bringing them into the wilderness to die. Thankfully, Moses had faith and trust in God, and obeyed his commands.*



### **Exodus 14:11-16**

**11. And they said unto Moses, because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? Wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?**

**12. Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.**

**13. And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will show to you today: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen today, ye shall see them again no more forever.**

**14. The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.**

**15. And the LORD said unto Moses, wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:**

**16. Lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.**



*Just before Moses Red sea miracle occurred, God blocked the Egyptians from reaching the Israelites. In addition to Moses Red Sea miracle was the miracle of how God had light shining on the Israelites while the Egyptians were in the dark.*

### **Exodus 14:19-20**

**19. And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them:**

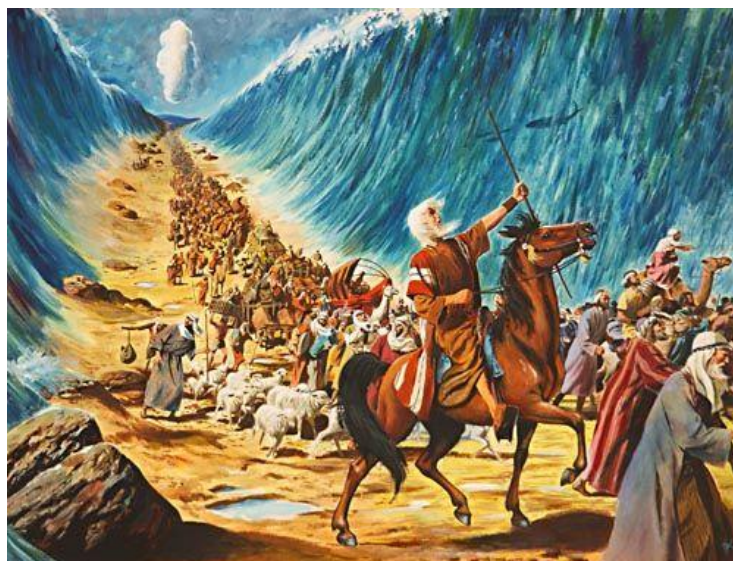
**20. And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that they came not near the other all the night.**



*For the Red Sea crossing, God made it appear that Moses parts the Red sea. Can you picture Moses parting the Red Sea? (See Header Picture) What an awesome event. And notice that the Israelites crossed the Red sea on dry not damp ground.*

### **Exodus 14:21-22**

**21. And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.**







**22. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.**



*The scary / crazy part of the story, of Moses Red Sea crossing, was when the Egyptians followed them into the sea.*

### **Exodus 14:23-25**

**23. And the Egyptians pursued, and went in after them to the midst of the sea, even all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.**

**24. And it came to pass, that in the morning watch the LORD looked unto the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of the cloud, and troubled the host of the Egyptians,**

**25. And God clogged and took off their chariot wheels, that they drove them heavily: so that the Egyptians said, let us flee from the face of Israel; for the LORD fighteth for them against the Egyptians.**



*However, the Israelites sang praises later, because Moses red sea miracle did not end with Moses parting the red sea. Moses also brought the waters back together again destroying the Egyptian army.*

### **Exodus 14:26-31**

**26. And the LORD said unto Moses, stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.**

**27. And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to his strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it; and the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.**

**28. And the waters returned, and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them.**

**29. But the children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.**

**30. Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the seashore.**



**31. And Israel saw that great work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the LORD, and believed in the LORD, and his servant Moses.**



**The Four Red Sea Miracles. God performed four (4) miracles in order to save the Israelites. Did you catch all four? If not, here they are again:**

- 1. When the Israelites were camped by the Red Sea and the Egyptians were getting close, God showed a bright light for the Israelites to enter the parted Red Sea and covered the Egyptians with a very dark cloud or fog.**
- 2. The miracle we all remember is Moses spreading his arms and God parts the Red Sea so that the Israelites can cross on dry land.**
- 3. Here's the miracle most people don't remember. When the Israelites are well on their way across the sea, God lifts the cloud so that the Egyptians can chase after the Israelites. The Egyptian chariots almost catch up to the Israelites when God clogged and made the chariot wheels fall off. (Exodus 14:25)**
- 4. With the Israelites safely across the sea, Moses spreads his arms again and God allows the parted sea to close. With the Egyptian army stuck in the middle, they are all killed.**

**Okay, I know that there are a few “Doubting Thomases” out there that don’t believe God (and Moses) cleared a dry path through the Red Sea. There are also people out there that don’t believe any of the Bible miracles.**

*A doubting Thomas is a skeptic who refuses to believe without direct personal experience—a reference to the Apostle Thomas, who refused to believe that the resurrected Jesus had appeared to the ten other apostles, until he could see and feel the wounds received by Jesus on the cross.*

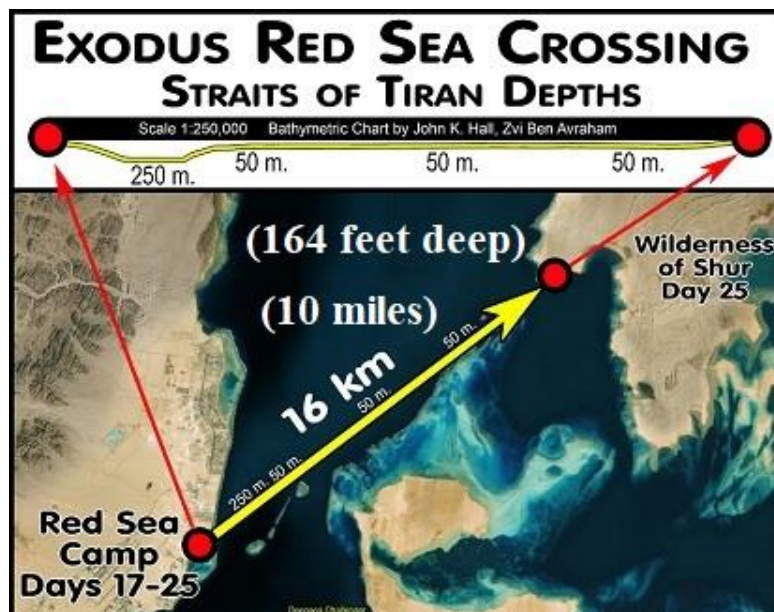
If you are a doubting Thomas and don't believe in the Red Sea Miracle, I recommend that you see the two-part movie titled, "Patterns of Evidence: The Red Sea Miracle Part 1 & 2". These movies are available now as of May 2020.

Tim Mahoney investigates one of the greatest miracles of the Bible. Did a mighty sea split? What secrets will be revealed?



After leaving Egypt, the Bible describes the Israelites crossing a deep sea that was miraculously split with walls of water on their right and left. When the Egyptians and their chariot force pursued, the water came crashing back down to destroy the entire army. Are miracles of this kind even possible?

Skeptics contend that no evidence has ever been found for huge numbers of people crossing the wilderness or a mighty sea. Does the lack of evidence at the traditional sites mean the events didn't happen, or might we have been looking in wrong places all along? The Red Sea Miracle Part 2 helps clear up where the crossing took place and presents evidence.



**Movie and this Map shows where the Red Sea Crossing probably took place**



Join Timothy Mahoney as he retraces the steps of Moses and the Israelites, looking for answers in Patterns of Evidence: The Red Sea Miracle Part 1 & 2.

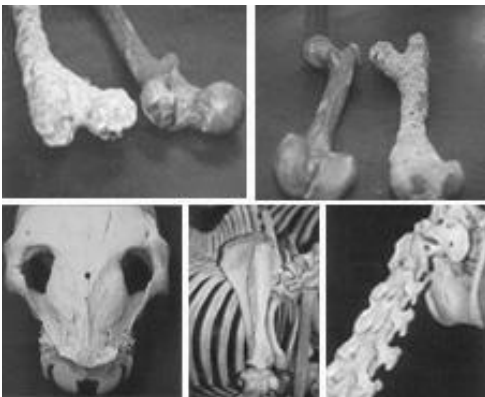
### **SOME EVIDENCE**



**Multiple chariots have been discovered and recovered**



*These are chariot wheels of the Egyptian army covered in coral and discovered at the bottom of the Red Sea.*



**Many horse and human Bones have been discovered along the crossing area**



**These bones might be the Pharaoh himself**

**Hear ideas from all sides of the debate as you journey back to the lands of the Bible in search of answers to one of the Bible's biggest mysteries.**

*Okay, I know there are some people that will go to Snopes and ask if the Red Sea Miracle is real? Well, I feel sorry for these doubters if they have more faith in Snopes than in God.*



### **Faith in the Bible**

**Hebrews 11:1** Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. **Psalm 46:10** Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations - I will be exalted on the earth! **John 8:24** unless you believe that I am who I claim to be, you will die for your sins.

### **Conclusions**

**You cannot believe in the Red Sea Miracle and other Bible miracles without Faith. Believing in God and Jesus requires Faith. Religions (all 4300 of them) are based on Faith. A doubting Thomas lacks Faith.**

**I believe in God and Miracles! Even though I have committed quite a few sins in my time on earth, I have Faith that I did enough good things for me to get into Heaven.**



**AMEN!**

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