



# I am NOT stuck!

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In the past year, I went through an incredibly challenging situation-- I knew I needed to believe that God would make a way out, *but it was so hard!*

I felt stuck.

Here's an excerpt from my journal:

"There's an enormous sea in front of me, and pharaoh's chariots are right behind. *I can practically feel the enemy's breath on the back of my neck, with a voice that screams,*

*'There's no way out! You're stuck!'*

My mind knows better, but my heart seems convinced there really is no way out. Oh Lord, You have faithfully come through for me *every time* in the past, but...I confess I'm doubting that You will again. Will You please make a way where there is no way?"

Can you relate?

The enemy mocks, calling you **Victim**,  
naming you '**Overwhelmed**'.

He rules in **fear** and **self-pity**,  
terrorizing with '**what if...**' questions.

He 's the **father of lies**,  
and his goal is to **paralyze** you,  
shut you **down**,  
and make you **useless**.

In the middle of my mess earlier this year, I went forward for prayer after the church service. The Lord had a woman pray over me the verses in Exodus 14:13-14. I was familiar with them, but as I re-memorized and spoke them out loud during the following weeks, God met me *on a whole new level*:

"Do not be afraid.

Stand still,

and see the salvation of the Lord,  
which He will accomplish

for you today.

For the Egyptians whom you see  
today, you shall see again  
no more forever.

The Lord will fight for you,  
and you shall hold your peace."

*(Exodus 14:13-14)*

It is not surprising that the Lord told His precious people in Exodus to 'hold their peace.' That phrase literally means, '**shut your mouth.**' Until then, the main thing out of their mouths had been **complaints**. Then as they faced the Red Sea, they were full of **fear**. After all God had done for them, it's like *they forgot who He was and who they were as His people.*

Likewise, for me a few months ago, I found the Lord not only commanding me once again to 'not be afraid,' but also challenging me to *stop complaining and 'shut my mouth,' -- to no longer agree with the lies, name-calling, and threats the enemy threw my way.*

For the thousandth time, God's Word revolutionized my world: as I did my part to do what God says, He did His part and *split my 'sea', getting me 'unstuck' in a way I never could have done myself.* The 'Egyptians' I'd seen for almost a year, *I have since seen no more.* And will not see again. Forever.

If you've placed your trust in Jesus, then **the enemy is not your father**— don't listen to him! Rather, it's Almighty God who is your Abba Daddy:

Our **Heavenly Father** is the **Truth**.

He is the **Life**. He is our **Way**.

He's the **Creator** of the universe, and He's the Creator of **you and me**. I'm His **daughter**, and you're His **child**.



He **loves** us,  
    **cares** about us,  
    **prepares a way** for us, and literally  
**died in our place** to make us **free**:

**Free** from sin,  
    **free** from lies,  
    **free** from the enemy.  
**Indeed.**

## **We are not stuck!**

Our God is the God who parts the Red Sea. And He'll do it again today.

**Challenge:** Do you feel stuck?

Will you commit with me today to 'hold your peace'? Will you choose to **not agree with the enemy's lies** anymore, and to instead, **think on, speak out loud, and act upon God's Word, the Truth?**

He **will** provide a way out.

Let's remember who God is, what He's capable of, and who we are in Him.

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