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When by His spotless Life-giving Blood, a sinner turns from sin to the Lord Jesus and is born-again by the Holy Spirit, he will discover that ‘**Out and In’ is the secret of a victorious Christian life!**

Moses, and the children of Israel, were delivered from their captors as they crossed the Red Sea. They *“went **out** of Egypt and **into** the land of Canaan”* Genesis 45:25. God, having rescued His children from their bondage in Egypt, did not leave them wandering in the sun-drenched and barren wilderness to succumb to the revengeful purposes of Pharaoh. Likewise, Joshua when standing at the brink of the river Jordan with the children of Israel, and having to face a humanly impossible situation, obediently walked by faith in following God's directions and told the people: *“Sanctify yourselves: for **tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you**”* Joshua 3:5.

God never intended that His children should be left to languish in the wilderness. His purpose was always to safely bring His children into the Promised Land. **Likewise, the Lord Jesus never intended believers to live in the barrenness of their own self-effort**. His provision is: *“I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly”* John 10:10. As a child of God, we can praise the Lord that He is bringing us safely, by His power, to His promised “Father’s House” John 14:2-3. *“Giving thanks unto the Father—Who hath delivered us from* [**out of**] *the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son”* Colossians 1:12-13.