

Psalm 114

The Exodus Miracles of the God of Jacob

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A1 THE SETTING OF THE MIRACLES 114:1-2

B1 The Departure of Israel 114:1

- C1 {1} When Israel went forth from Egypt,
- C2 The house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

B2 The Destination of Israel 114:2

- C1 {2} Judah became His sanctuary,
- C2 Israel, His dominion.

A2 THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MIRACLES THROUGH METAPHOR 114:3-4

B1 Of the Waters 114:3

- C1 The Red Sea: {3} The sea looked and fled;¹
- C2 The Jordan River: The Jordan turned back.²

B2 Of the Heights 114:4

- C1 The mountains: {4} The mountains skipped like rams,³
- C2 The hills: The hills, like lambs.

¹ Psalm 114:3 - sea: Ex. 14:21 – a reference to God’s creating a path through the Red Sea through which the people of [Israel](#) could escape and the Egyptian army would be drowned.

² Psalm 114:3 - Jordan: Josh. 3:13, 16 – a reference to God’s miraculous damming of the Jordan at flood stage so [Israel](#) could safely cross to the western bank and begin its conquest of [Canaan](#).

³ Psalm 114:4 - mountains, hills skipped: Evidently a reference to seismic activity elsewhere unrecorded in the Exodus events.

A3 THE INTERROGATION OF THE EARTH THROUGH APOSTROPHE 114:5-6

B1 Of the Waters 114:5

C1 The Red Sea: {5} What ails you, O sea, that you flee?

C2 The Jordan River: O Jordan, that you turn back?

B2 Of the Heights 114:6

C1 The mountains: {6} O mountains, that you skip like rams?

C2 The hills: O hills, like lambs?

A4 THE WARNING OF THE EARTH THROUGH APOSTROPHE 114:7-8

B1 The Command to Tremble before God: {7} Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,
Before the God of Jacob, 114:7

B2 The Reason to Tremble: God's ability to provide for His people water from the
rock ⁴ 114:8

C1 {8} Who turned the rock into a pool of water,

C2 The flint into a fountain of water.

EXPANDED ANALYSIS OF PSALM 114

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⁴ Psalm 114:8 - water from the rock: Ex. 17:6; Num. 20:11 – a reference to God's twice miraculously providing water from the rock for the thirsty Israelis.