

## 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; <sup>1</sup>
- C2 The Jordan River: The Jordan turned back. <sup>2</sup>

#### B2 Of the Heights 114:4

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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<sup>4</sup> 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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<sup>4</sup> 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.