<u>From Pastors desk.</u> <u>Message preached by Rev Winnie on 11th Nov. 2012</u> <u>Text 14:10-16 Title; Fear NOT</u>

 Intr. In these passages we are going to see that God directs the Israelites to Pihahiroth, Pharaoh pursues them. (1-9) The Israelites murmur, Moses comforts them. (10-14) God instructs Moses not to be afraid of the Egyptians. (15-20) The Israelites pass through the Red sea, and the Red sea consumes the Egyptians. (21-31) Let us examine these in four points and see the reason why we should not be afraid even when we are met with the highest and scaring calamities.

1)Calamity will pursue us. Fear not; <u>Verses 10</u>; There was no way open to Israel but upward, and that is where their deliverance came from. We may be in the way of duty, following God, and hastening toward heaven, yet trouble may pursue us in all sides. Fear not. 2)Your own will disown you. Fear not Verse 13; some cried out unto the Lord; their fear led them to pray, and that was well. God brings us into problems, that he may bring us to our knees. It is always our duty when we cannot get out of troubles we develop great fears. Let us not to think that we can save ourselves either by fighting or flying; let wait for God's orders, and observe them. Compose yourselves, by confidence in God,

into peaceful thoughts of the great salvation God is about to work for us. If God brings his people into calamities, he will find a way to bring them out. If God has let you down, do not fear He will let you up.