Psalm 114:1-8 Israel the Dominion of Elowah – Judah His Sanctuary

The Power of God in His Deliverance of Israel

(cf. <u>Exodus 14</u>)

- 1. When Israel went out of Egypt, The house of Jacob from a people of strange language,
- ² Judah became His sanctuary, And Israel His dominion.
- ³ The sea saw *it* and fled; Jordan turned back.
- ⁴ The mountains skipped like rams, The little hills like lambs.
- ⁵ What ails you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, *that* you turned back?
- ⁶ O mountains, that you skipped like rams? O little hills, like lambs?
- ⁷ Tremble, O earth, at the presence of Adown (the Lord), At the presence of Elowah (the God of) Jacob,
- 8 Who turned the rock into a pool of water, The flint into a fountain of waters.

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Facts Revealed:

- ♦ A special relationship between Yahweh and His Chosen People was established at the time of their deliverance from Egyptian bondage.
- ♦ Jacob (Israel) became His dominion and Judah His Sanctuary.
- ♦ At the presence of Adown Elowah the earth was greatly moved. The red sea, Jordan River, mountains and hills. Water was provided from the rock of flint.
- ♦ The psalmist said, "Tremble, O earth, at the presence of Adown (the Lord), At the presence of Elowah (the God of) Jacob."
- ♦ The presence of Almighty God touches all His creation and changes them.
- ♦ He is worthy of all praise and admiration in awesome wonder and reverence.