



## LET GOD COOK

"Let him cook" is a slang term that's been going around for a while.

The idea behind the phrase is to simply let a person keep doing what they are doing because they are doing something great, skillful, and/or impressive.

If someone is excelling at something consistently, then "Let 'em cook!" Don't interrupt them; they're in the zone!

One of my favorite passages in scripture is Exodus 14:13-14.

For context, the Lord had just inflicted the people of Egypt with the final plague, the death of the firstborn, which caused Pharaoh to let the people of Israel "go" from slavery. The people of Israel had left the land and were traveling through the wilderness toward the Red Sea (Exodus 13:18).



### The Ten Plagues of Egypt



God once again, hardened Pharaoh's heart so that he would pursue after the people of Israel once they arrived at the Red Sea (Ex. 14:1-4).

It is before the Red Sea that the people of Israel see the armies of Egypt pressing down on them to re-enslave them.

How did they respond?

They feared and cried out to God and Moses (Ex. 14:10-12).

It is in the context of impossible odds, fear, grumbling complaining, etc., that we find one of my favorite passages:

#### Exodus 14:13-14

*"And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.*

*The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."*



In the 2026 slang paraphrase, Moses is telling the people to

## **“Let God cook!”**

Don't take matters into your own hands, don't fear, stop worrying and complaining...

Be silent and watch God work.

The Lord had already done some amazing works to get them to this point. Why would this situation be any different? If God had brought them this far, why would He allow them to become enslaved again?

So, God continues to cook.

The angel of God who was leading them and the pillar of cloud, moves to become their rear guard between the people of Israel and the armies of Egypt. It became darkness to the Egyptians but light to the Israelites (Ex. 14:19-20).

Can you imagine that sight?!?

But God wasn't done cooking. Then He parted the Red Sea, allowed the people of Israel cross over on DRY ground, made the armies of Egypt pursue them as they crossed the Red Sea, but then destroyed the army of Egypt by causing the Red Seas to drown them once the people of Israel were safely across.



He cooked and brought them deliverance and freedom.

I don't know what you have going on in your life, but too often we grumble, complain, worry, and try to take matters into our own hands.

Maybe we should just “Let God cook.”

He is already working wonders, so get out of His way and let Him work.

Fear not. Stand firm. Watch Him work. Let Him cook.

You have only to be silent.

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