## Psalm 114



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LEAD-IN: When Israel went forth from Egypt,

The house of Jacob from a people of a foreign language,

Judah became His sanctuary;

Israel, His dominion. The sea looked and fled; The Jordan turned back. The mountains skipped like rams,
The hills, like lambs.
What ails you, sea, that you flee?
Jordan, that you turn back?
Mountains, that you skip like rams?
Hills, like lambs?
Tremble, earth, before the Lord,
Before the God of Jacob,
Who turned the rock into a pool of water,
The flint into a fountain of water.
(Psalm 114, NASB)

## LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Reflection on Psalm 114**

Father, just as You led Israel
out of Egypt and
into the promised land,
You lead us
out of our bondage,
out of our slavery,
toward the glorious destiny You have
promised to us and
secured for us.

You go with us and
go before us,
almighty,
fearsome,
all-controlling,
unstoppable,
easily doing
the unexpected and
the impossible.

Before You,
seas part,
mountains dance,
rocks pour out water,
the ground gives heavenly bread, and
the skies rain food in abundance.
Before You, all creation,
all reality,
trembles and
bows
quietly, submissively doing Your will.

You, Almighty God, are absolute power, perfect wisdom, the Bread of Heaven, and the Water of Life. And You are with us day by day!