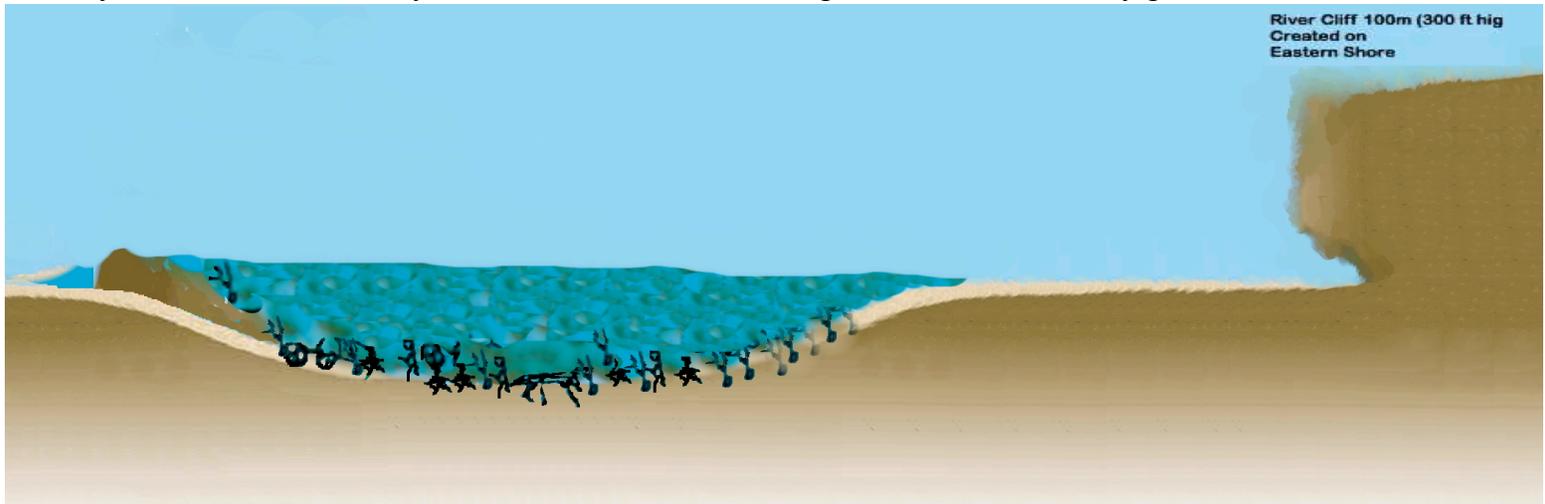


So which is it? Either they sank as a stone or they washed up on the shore. One might say, well, some of each. But if it was some of each it should say “some sank” and “some washed up on shore.” But it doesn’t. The scripture specifically says they sank as lead and as a stone INTO the bottom but they washed up on the shore THAT DAY. And it takes three days for drowning victims’ bodies to begin to decompose and rise to the surface and by then Israel was 40 miles away.

But hold on. By the way, some Egyptologists and theologians regard Hatshepsut as the Pharaoh which commanded the army and pursued Israel. See Exodus 14:10 above. Hatshepsut’s mummy has been identified in Egypt. Assuming this is true, this says Hatshepsut ended up on the shore and was recovered by the Egyptians to be mummified.

Did they float or sink? Well they sank, as verse Exodus 15:10 agrees. How then did they get on the shore?



River Cliff 100m (300 ft high)
Created on
Eastern Shore

Fig. 12 Army sinks to the bottom like a stone, like lead.

[Exd 15:6](#) Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

[Exd 15:7](#) And in the greatness of thine excellency thou hast overthrown them that rose up against thee: thou sentest forth thy wrath, [which] consumed them as stubble.

[Exd 15:8](#) And with the blast of thy nostrils the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as an heap, [and] the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.

[Exd 15:9](#) The enemy said, I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; my lust shall be satisfied upon them; I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.

[Exd 15:10](#) Thou didst blow with thy wind, the sea covered them: they sank as lead in the mighty waters.

Consider again the situation with the army of Egypt at the bottom of the Bow Inlet waters.

Consider again a strong east wind blowing the waters into a wall on right and left and congealed in the hearts of the deep.