## **Exodus 16**

- I. The wilderness of Sin. Vs. 1-3
  - A. The children of Israel left Elim and camped by the Red Sea. Numbers 33:10
  - B. The children of Israel left the Red Sea and camped in the wilderness of Sin. Vs. 1, Numbers 33:11
  - C. The children of Israel reached the wilderness of Sin on the 15th day of the second month after they left Egypt. Vs. 1
  - D. The wilderness of Sin is located between Elim and Sinai. Vs. 1
  - E. The whole congregation murmured against Moses and Aaron because of no food. Vs. 2-3
- II. The promise of bread. Vs. 4-8
  - A. God would rain bread from heaven. Vs. 4, Psalms 78:24
  - B. Manna was Angels' food. Psalms 78:25
  - C. The people would gather a certain rate every day. Vs. 4
    - 1. This was to see if they would obey God or not. Vs. 4, Deuteronomy 8:2-4
  - D. On the sixth day they would gather twice as much. Vs. 5
  - E. By evening they would know that God brought them out. Vs. 6
  - F. In the morning they would see the glory of the Lord. Vs. 7
  - G. God would give flesh to eat in the evening. Vs. 8
  - H. God would give bread to the full in the morning. Vs. 8
- III. The confirmation of Moses. Vs. 9-12
  - A. They saw the glory of God in a cloud talking to Moses.
- IV. The sending of manna. Vs. 13-31
  - A. That evening quails came up and covered the camp. Vs. 13
  - B. In the morning dew was all around the camp. Vs. 13
    - 1. The manna fell upon the dew. Numbers 11:9
    - 2. When the dew was gone, a small round thing was on the ground. Vs. 14

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- 3. The round thing was as small as the hoar frost on the ground. Vs. 14
- C. They called it manna: What is it? Vs. 15
- D. Moses told them it was bread for them to eat. Vs. 15
- E. They were to gather an omer (2 quarts) of manna for each person. Vs. 16
- F. Some gathered more and had nothing left over and some less and had no lack. Vs. 17-18
- G. Nothing was to be left for the morning. Vs. 19
- H. The manna that was left for the morning bred worms and stank. Vs. 20
- I. They gathered it every morning. Vs. 21
- J. The manna melted when the day got hot. Vs. 21
- K. On the sixth day they gathered twice as much. Vs. 22
- L. They would not gather any on the Sabbath, the seventh day. Vs. 23-26
- M. The manna that was left for the Sabbath did not stink, and there were no worms in it. Vs. 24
- N. God was upset with those who went to gather manna on the Sabbath. Vs. 27-30
- O. Manna was like coriander seed and white. Vs. 31
- P. Manna was the color of bdellium. Numbers 11:7
  - 1. Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary defines bdellium as "a gum or resin, a precious stone, or a pearl".
- Q. Manna tasted like wafers made with honey. Vs. 31
- R. Manna tasted like fresh oil. Numbers 11:8
- S. They made manna into bread and cakes. Numbers 11:8
- V. The keeping of manna as a testimony. Vs. 32-34
  - A. Moses and Aaron were to keep an omer of manna to remind them of God's care. Vs. 32-33
- VI. Manna eaten by children of Israel for forty years. Vs. 35-36
  - A. Manna is symbolic of Jesus. John 6:31-35

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