

Manna Lesson 1

Introduction

Exodus 16:1-4, 12

After 430 years in Egypt, God led the Children of Israel out of Egypt on their way to Canaan.

The children of Israel now number over 3 million people.

After two months and 15 days, the people were without food.

They began to murmur against Moses and Aaron.

They were now in the wilderness of Sin, between Elim and Sinai.

They were afraid that God had brought them to this wilderness, to kill all of them with hunger.

God heard their murmuring and promised them that they would eat flesh (quails) in the evenings and bread in the mornings.

God would provide enough bread for one day, except on Friday, then he would provide enough bread for two days, Friday and Saturday (Sabbath).

He would do this every day for 40 years.

God would do it this way to prove them, whether they would walk in his laws or not.

Exodus 16:1

"And they took their journey from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of Sin, which *is* between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departing out of the land of Egypt."

1. The children of Israel were on their way to the land of Canaan and this was the ____ day of the _____ month after they left Egypt.

Exodus 16:1

"And they took their journey from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of Sin, which *is* between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departing out of the land of Egypt."

2. Now they were in the _____ of Sin.

Exodus 16:2

"And the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness:"

3. The whole congregation of the children of Israel _____.

Exodus 16:3

"And the children of Israel said unto them, Would to God we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, *and* when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

4. The children of Israel were afraid that God had brought them to the wilderness, to kill the whole assembly with _____.

Exodus 16:4

"Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no."

5. God told Moses that He would rain _____ from heaven.

Exodus 16:4

"Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no."

6. The people would go out and _____ a certain _____ every day.

Exodus 16:4

"Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no."

7. The purpose of this bread is so that God may _____ them.

Exodus 16:4

"Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no."

8. God wanted to know if the children of Israel would _____ in His _____ or not.

Exodus 16:12

"I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD your God."

9. God told Moses that the children of Israel would eat _____ at _____.

Exodus 16:12

"I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD your God."

10. The children of Israel would eat _____ in the _____.