

Manna Lesson 2

What Manna Looks Like

The first morning that God gave the children of Israel bread, they did not know what it was.

It was something they had never seen before.

It was like a coriander seed, which is $\frac{3}{16}$ of an inch in diameter (3-5 mm).

It was the colour of white as the colour of bdellium.

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary defines bdellium as "a gum or resin, a precious stone, or a pearl".

Therefore it was round ($\frac{3}{16}$ of an inch in diameter) like a pearl, sticky and white. When they saw it, they said: "What is it?".

They called the bread, manna. The Hebrew word, manna, means "What is it?".

Exodus 16:14

"And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness *there lay* a small round thing, *as small as the hoar frost on the ground.*"

1. The bread that God rained down from heaven was a small _____ thing.
2. The bread that God rained down from heaven was as small as the hoar _____ on the ground.

Exodus 16:31

"And the house of Israel called the name thereof Manna: and it *was* like coriander seed, white; and the taste of it *was* like wafers *made* with honey."

3. The bread that God rained down from heaven was like _____ seed.
4. The bread that God rained down from heaven was _____ in colour.

Numbers 11:7

"And the manna *was* as coriander seed, and the colour thereof as the colour of bdellium."

5. The bread that God rained down from heaven was as the colour of _____ .

Exodus 16:15

"And when the children of Israel saw *it*, they said one to another, *It is manna*: for they wist not what it *was*. And Moses said unto them, *This is the bread which the LORD hath given you to eat.*"

6. When the people saw the bread that God rained down from heaven they called it _____ which in the Hebrew language means, "What is it?".

Note: I took the following picture, which I staged with white beads (3/16 of an inch in diameter) upon the dew in the grass. This picture gives you an idea of what manna would look like.



When the manna would fall it would be very deep as in this picture.

