

## **Manna Lesson 3**

### **How to eat Manna**

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**The manna would appear every morning on the dew for the next 40 years.**

**There would not be any manna on the 7th day, the Sabbath.**

**They would have to gather the manna each morning from daylight until about noon.**

**When the sun got hot the manna would melt.**

**Each person was to gather an omer (3 quarts) per person.**

**If they tried to gather enough manna for two or more days, the manna would breed worms and stink, except on the 6th day when they could gather enough for the 6th and 7th day.**

**They would grind the manna in mills, or beat it in a mortar, and bake it in pans, and make cakes of it.**

**The manna would taste like wafers made with honey or like fresh oil. Manna was the corn of heaven, it was angels' food.**

**To be able to eat manna, they would have to depend upon God every day.**

**They would have to depend upon God to provide the proper weather every morning for the dew to appear with the manna.**

**They would have to work (gather the manna) every day for six days.**

**If they did not gather any manna, they would not eat, even though God provided the manna for them.**

**Jesus taught us to pray for our daily bread, not our monthly or yearly bread.**

**Each day at night all the bread (manna) would be gone and they would have to trust God to provide manna the next day. It was one day at a time.**

**You need to depend upon God every day.**

**Read your Bible every day, have faith day by day, pray every day, walk with Jesus one day at a time.**

**Exodus 16:21**

**"And they gathered it every morning, every man according to his eating: and when the sun waxed hot, it melted."**

**1. They were to gather the manna for six days every \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A. Would the manna melt when the sun got hot? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Exodus 16:35**

**"And the children of Israel did eat manna forty years, until they came to a land inhabited; they did eat manna, until they came unto the borders of the land of Canaan."**

**2. The children of Israel would eat manna for \_\_\_\_\_ years.**

**Exodus 16:16**

**"This *is* the thing which the LORD hath commanded, Gather of it every man according to his eating, an omer for every man, *according to* the number of your persons; take ye every man for *them* which *are* in his tents."**

**3. They were to gather an \_\_\_\_\_ of manna for each person, which is three quarts.**

**Exodus 16:20**

**"Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto Moses; but some of them left of it until the morning, and it bred worms, and stank: and Moses was wroth with them."**

**4. If they kept any manna over for the next day (except the Sabbath) it would have \_\_\_\_\_ in it and it would \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Exodus 16:22**

**"And it came to pass, *that* on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for one *man*: and all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses."**

**5. Could they gather enough for two days on the 6th day? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Numbers 11:8**

**"*And* the people went about, and gathered *it*, and ground *it* in mills, or beat *it* in a mortar, and baked *it* in pans, and made cakes of it: and the taste of it was as the taste of fresh oil."**

**6. They would grind it, beat it and bake it in pans and make \_\_\_\_\_ of it.**

**Psalms 78:22-25**

**"Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation:  
23 Though he had commanded the clouds from above, and opened the doors of heaven.**

**24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven.**

**25 Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full."**

**7. Manna was also known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven and \_\_\_\_\_ food.**

### **Deuteronomy 8:2-4**

**"And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, *and* to prove thee, to know what *was* in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.**

**3 And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every *word* that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.**

**4 Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years."**

**8. "And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these \_\_\_\_\_ years in the wilderness, to \_\_\_\_\_ thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine \_\_\_\_\_, whether thou wouldest \_\_\_\_\_ his commandments, or no."**

### **Deuteronomy 8:3**

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**9. "And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to \_\_\_\_\_, and fed thee with \_\_\_\_\_, which thou knewest \_\_\_\_\_, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by \_\_\_\_\_ only, but by every \_\_\_\_\_ that proceedeth out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD doth man \_\_\_\_\_."**

### **John 6:31-35**

**"Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.**

**32 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.**

**33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.**

**34 Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.**

**35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."**

**10. Who is our manna today? \_\_\_\_\_**

**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.**

