

MANNA FROM HEAVEN

Lesson #1 –Remember the Blessings

Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:1-3

Introduction:

1. We study history so we are sure not to repeat it.
2. We must remember the obstacles of the past to face the obstacles of the future

I. THEY HAD WITNESSED THE GREAT POWER OF GOD

A. THE PLAGUES –Ex 7:14-12:30

1. Nothing like this seen before or since this event
2. Death of the first born; they were spared from the wrath through obedience

B. THE RED SEA CROSSING –Ex 14:1-ff

1. The cloud of separation –vs. 19-20
2. The parting of the sea

C. WE REMEMBER OUR BLESSINGS

1. Our great salvation from sin through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
2. There are no other obstacles we will ever face great than this

II. THEY FORGOT THE POWER OF GOD

A. THEY FORGOT

1. The harsh treatment while in slavery
2. They remembered the food

B. APPLICATION FOR TODAY

1. We should have no desire to return to sin –Ro 6:20-23
2. Like a dog returning to vomit -2Pe 2:20-22

III. THERE THEY COMPLAINED –Ex 16:2

A. THEIR ACTIONS -1Co 10:10

1. They were not destroyed for this particular instance
2. Their habits of complaints led to the destroyer –Nu 14:37

B. OUR LEARNING

1. We trust in God without complaint –Ph 2:12, 4:6-7
2. We become examples to others

Conclusion:

1. God has delivered us from sin by the power of the cross
2. Our goal is to remember all that God has done for us and to remain faithful to Him.