

MANNA FROM HEAVEN

Lesson #2 –God Provides for His People

Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:4-18

Introduction:

1. God has a strong desire for man to believe in Him. Consequently, He has provided proof for man.
2. God shows His great power to provide for His people.
3. God provides for His people in the midst of...

I. FAITHLESSNESS OF THE PEOPLE –vs. 6-12

- A. THEY HAD DISPLAYED FAITHLESSNESS IN GOD –vs. 1-3
 1. They did not remember all the power God had already shown
 2. They were faithless in their complaints against God –vs. 3
- B. GOD DISPLAYED PATIENCE WITH HIS PEOPLE –vs. 6-8
 1. God is going to provide manna in the morning and quail in the evening
 2. This will confirm that He has brought them out of Egypt –vs. 6, 11-12
 3. The complaints were not against man, but against God.

II. SCARCITY OF RESOURCES –vs. 13-18

- A. EVERYONE’S NEED WAS MET
 1. Quail came into the camp at twilight as the Lord had said
 2. Manna was found in the morning as the Lord had said
- B. GOD SHOWING THAT NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR HIM TO DO
 1. He was able to bring frogs, lice, flies, and locust on the land of Egypt for punishment.
 2. He is able to bring manna and quail in the wilderness for provision of need.

III. CHANGING OF THE TIMES

- A. MAN COMPLAINS AGAINST GOD TODAY
 1. Some will blame God for the evil in the world today
 - a. This is not His will
 - b. He has given man the freedom of choice and man often chooses wrong
 - c. This unfortunately infringes upon the rights and well-being of others.
 2. We remember that God is stronger than any evil or obstacle we will ever face
 3. He knows how to deliver His people -2Pe 2:9
- B. GOD IS PATIENT DESIRING OTHERS TO BELIEVE IN HIM
 1. This is the plea of Jesus –Jn 10:37-38
 2. Some believe because of His words –Jn 1:47-51, 4:42, 7:46, Mt 7:28-29
 3. The evidence is found in God’s word –Lk 16:27-31, Ro 10:17
- C. GOD IS PATIENT, BUT TIME EVENTUALLY RUNS OUT
 1. Those who love the lie and reject the truth will believe the lie -2Th 2:10-12
 2. Life itself will end –Ja 4:14
 3. Judgment is coming –He 9:27, 2Co 5:9-11

Conclusion:

1. God’s richest blessing are found only in Christ –Ep 1:3
2. They are open and available to all who believe and obey.