



EXODUS

Pastor Rory Wineka, Sunday School – April 26, 2009

WORSHIP: WORTHY OR WORTHLESS? – EXODUS 16

I. INTRODUCTION: CONTEXT – “EARS TO HEAR” (EX. 15:25-27)

A. God tested Israel at Marah...(Deut. 8:2-3)

1. _____ waters of life...when they refuse to listen and remember they were right where God had led them – (v25)...many trials are educational, not punitive!
 - a. Prov. 22:17
 - b. Lk. 9:44

B. God offers a spiritual solution in bitter days of trials and testings (v26)

1. Diligence in _____ (Heb. 11:6)...learning to rest (Mt. 11:28-30)
2. To His voice _____...sets us free (Jn. 8:31-32; Jn. 10)
3. Doing immediately what is right or righteous (Jas. 1:22)
4. _____ us from the sins of selfishness, carnal reactions – (2 Cor. 5:14, 17, 21)...

C. God loves to bless the obedient with fresh waters from Elim (v27)

1. Where he wants us to camp..._____ (Jn. 15:7, 11)
2. Note the 12 wells and 70 palm trees...(Luke 9:1-10:1)
 - a. Application: the exact number of disciples He sent out to witness!
 - b. Nourished souls have empowerment, testimony – (Acts 1:8)
3. Elim experiences are to keep us _____ daily as we choose to remember...
 - a. I Sam. 12:24...journaling
 - b. Remember the miraculous redemption, Passover (Ex. 14)
 - i. By _____ (Heb. 11:1)
 - ii. In the blood of the spotless lamb (I Pe. 1:18)
 - c. Remember by the new songs He puts into your heart (Ex. 15; Psalms)

II. INSTRUCTION...

A. And...time to leave Elim where tasted of God's abounding grace (v1)

1. Time to enter the wilderness of Sin...
2. Time to _____ how to fight the battles of light vs. darkness
3. Time to _____ maturity level...



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- B. Whole congregation murmured (v2)
1. What happened to the song of Ch. 15?
 2. All 2.5 million _____!
 3. Think of Moses faith...
 - a. As he heads into a desolate desert he knows so well...40 years!
 - b. As he knows God _____ do miracles to sustain this crowd (Ro. 5:21)
- C. "Would to God..."(v3)
1. Mocking God's deliverance...blaspheming His holy Name (15:6, 11)
 2. Cf. 3:12...God's holy _____
 3. "Eat bread to the full"...delusion (Ps. 7:14)!
 4. Already willfully _____ the 10 plagues, the Red Sea...
- D. Behold...(v4-6)...God speaks a promise...
1. Supernatural gift of grace...bread from heaven...food for the _____! (Jn. 6)
 2. Could have rained fire and brimstone...rightly so!
 3. To _____ them He alone is their Deliverer (v6)...
 4. Still don't know Him _____...merely know about Him through works
- E. Time to see His glory again (v7-8)
1. Time to shut their murmuring mouths, mocking His holy Name again
 2. Cf. Ps. 78:17-25
- F. "Come near"...(v9)
1. Accountability for our _____ (Lk. 12:48)
 2. Mt. 12:34-37
- G. "Behold the glory of the Lord"...(v10)
1. Cf. 2 Cor. 3:18
 2. As we always _____ what we absorb daily (Mt. 5:16)
- H. "Know that I Am"...(v11-12)
1. Phil. 3:10...appetite...tasted: EAT!!!
 2. Cf. Ps. 34:7-8
- I. And quails...double blessing of _____ (v13)...cf. Ps. 78:27



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- J. THE Bread of life (v14-15)...let's examine this closely...
1. God brought it to them right where they were (Acts 17:27)
 2. "Criminal neglect" to starve your own soul, children (Deut. 6)
 3. Small _____...symmetry, simplicity of Scriptures, picture of Jesus
 4. Frost...white (hoar)...purity (Ps. 12:6-7; 119:140)
 5. On the ground...stoop _____ to get fed well...labor (2 Tim. 2:15)
 6. Incomprehensible to _____ mind (v15; 1 Cor. 2:14)... "wist not"...
 7. Despised by the mixed multitude...majority (Num. 11:4-6)!!
- K. Omer...(v16)
1. Equals 6 _____ per person...
 2. Equals 9 million lbs./day...1 million tons over 40 years!
- L. Some more...less (v17-18)..._____ of intimacy, appetite...appropriation (Ro. 8:32)
- M. Worms...stank (v20)...use it or lose it...spiritual _____!
- N. Sun...melts (v21)
1. Gather it _____!
 2. Ps. 119
- O. Sixth day...twice as much...(v22-24)
1. Time to _____
 2. Time to honor God as holy
 3. Time to experience how He _____ obedience (Mt. 6:33)
- P. Some still don't get it...(v27-30)
1. Ps. 78:10
 2. Disbelief = disobedience (Heb. 3)
- Q. White wafers of _____ (v31)...sweet to the saved soul!
- R. Kept for future generations to remember (v32-35)...40 years of holy sustenance
1. Needed manna until got to Promised land (Jer. 6:16; 15:16; Ps. 78:23-25)
 2. The Testimony...ark of covenant! (Heb. 9:4)