



# 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)