

Journey Church

Seeing Jesus in Exodus (The Manna & The Rock)

Cultivate Good Relationships! "Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don't see things the way you do. And don't jump all over them every time they do or say something you don't agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department. Remember, they have their own history to deal with. Treat them gently." (Rom 14.1 MSG)

1. (Exodus 16:4,14-15)

- a. (AMPC) Then the Lord said to Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from the heavens for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in My law or not. And when the dew had gone, behold, upon the face of the wilderness there lay a fine, round and flake like thing, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said one to another, Manna [What is it?]. For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, this is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat.

Commented [BC1]: For years God supernaturally provided food from heaven for millions of Israelites in the desert. Can we expect God to prove His faithfulness to PROVIDE in any better way?

Commented [BC2]: God has always demanded that mankind walk by FAITH and obedience. Without these it is impossible to be pleasing to Him

2. (John 6:31-58)

- a. (AMPC) Our forefathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as the Scripture says, He gave them bread out of heaven to eat. Jesus then said to them, I assure you, Moses did not give you the Bread from heaven, but it is My Father Who gives you the true heavenly Bread. For the Bread of God is He Who comes down out of heaven and gives life to the world. Jesus replied, I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to Me will never be hungry, and he who believes on Me will never thirst any more. I am the Bread of Life. Your forefathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and yet they died. But this is the Bread that comes down from heaven, so that anyone may eat of it and never die. I myself am this Living Bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this Bread, he will live forever; and the Bread that I shall give for the life of the world is My flesh (body). This is the Bread that came down from heaven. It is not like the manna which our forefathers ate, and yet died; he who takes this Bread for his food shall live forever.

Commented [BC3]: Supernatural provision for all our needs has come from the eternal realm in Jesus. DO YOU GATHER A DAY'S PORTION OF HIM EVERY MORNING?

Commented [BC4]: There is a difference between "Jesus is my savior" and "Jesus is my daily food". DO YOU REQUIRE HIM AS YOUR DAILY SOURCE?

3. (Exodus 17:3-6)

- a. (AMPC) But the people thirsted there for water, and the people murmured against Moses, and said, why did you bring us up out of Egypt to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst? So Moses cried to the Lord, What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me. And the Lord said to Moses, pass on before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand the rod with which you smote the river [Nile], and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at [Mount] Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

Commented [BC5]: ARE YOU A COMPLAINER? Have you been unable to see that God has been with you through every step of your life? Go back & look, He was there!

Commented [BC6]: Not only was Jesus the rock, He was also standing there before them on the rock? Can a rock follow you? HOW BIG IS YOUR JESUS?

4. (1 Corinthians 10:3-4)

- a. (AMPC) And all [of them] ate the same spiritual (supernaturally given) food, and they all drank the same spiritual (supernaturally given) drink. For they drank from a spiritual Rock which followed them [produced by the sole power of God Himself without natural instrumentality], and the Rock was Christ.

Commented [BC7]: Jesus traveled with them through their tough "wilderness experience". He was THE ROCK flowing out the WATERS OF LIFE. He does the same for you today!

Commented [BC8]: Do you limit God in the way that He can provide for you? HE IS FROM ANOTHER REALM, his methods of helping you are beyond your understanding!

Kingdom Stewardship

(Proverbs 28:27)

(AMPC) He who gives to the poor will not want, but he who hides his eyes [from their want] will have many a curse

Commented [BC9]: Kingdom citizens look continually for those who are in need and reach out to deliver them. This is how CHILDREN OF THE KING view the world

(TPT) You will never go without if you give to the poor. But if you're heartless, stingy, and selfish, you invite curses upon yourself.

Commented [BC10]: The greatest way to stay miserable is to LOOK AT YOURSELF. Get your eyes off of your life, start helping someone else and see things brighten up!

(MSG) Be generous to the poor—you'll never go hungry; shut your eyes to their needs, and run a gauntlet of curses.

Commented [BC11]: How GENEROUS IS YOUR WALLET? Could there be a reason for you coming up short in certain areas? Learn to be like your heavenly father, be a wild giver and see needs disappear