

The Sacred Simplicity of the Sabbath

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Israel and the Wilderness Test

The Israelites had been slaves
with no rhythm of work and rest.
Now freed from their bondage,
they were learning how to be blessed.

Yahweh wanted them to remember
their great deliverance.
So He provided bread from heaven
while they were in the wilderness.

The manna appeared each morning,
but on the 6th day, enough for two days.
Then He gave them nothing on the 7th day
so they would learn His ways!

The Sabbath became a sacred day,
from all others set apart.
A special time to reflect and rest,
and seek Yahweh's heart!

The wilderness was more than a test,
it was where Israel learned
to trust Yahweh for everything
for which they were concerned.

Yahweh was shaping a people who
for generations had been enslaved.
They had measured their worth by labor,
their value by the results they gave.

He was teaching and testing them
to trust He would supply.
Many failed to believe and complained
they wouldn't have enough to get by!

Yahweh is still teaching us today
to trust in His divine provision.
We must relinquish our control,
choosing faith as our decision.

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