

Week 16: February 8, 2025

Shabbat Message

## **Beshalach / *When He Sent* / בְּשַׁלַּח**

**[Ezekiel 13:17-17:16](#)**

## **My Way or Yah's Way**

### **Everything is a Test**

#### **Introduction**

We finally see the Red Sea showdown between Yehovah and the Egyptian Army and how

Moshe through the power of Yehovah led the Israelites through the Red Sea walking on dry land

and came out on the other side of the Sea unscathed. This is a great miracle of giant proportions. We then come to Moshe and the children of Israel singing the Song of Moshe and we see the connection of The song of Moshe with the Song of the Lamb that are both connected as Last Days songs sung by the redeemed of the Lamb. When the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea the first thing they did was sing and dance. They sang the song that was just mentioned but Miriam the Prophetess led the women of Israel in dance. If you think it is just women who dance may I remind you of King David who danced undignified before Yehovah and His Ark.

### **Exodus 16:1-3**

1. What is the wilderness of Sin? the Wilderness of Sin was one of the most toughest wildernesses in the whole of the Middle East. According to Gill's Exposition of the Bible it says that vipers and the wild beasts were so bad no other people wanted to cross that wilderness which parallels Yeshua's wilderness wanderings. (Mark 1:12).
2. Yeshua was Ekballo into the wilderness. the Greek word Ekballo means He was literally thrown out into the wilderness. He was thrown into the *splanchnízomai* literally the inner heart of it. He was there with the Chayot which are a type of Angel. In Judaism these Angels are the Cherubim or the 4 Living Creatures.
3. Ministering Angels attended Yeshua in the wilderness.

### **Exodus 16:1-3**

1. The Wilderness for the believer as well as Israel is for testing but it's a specific kind of test as we will see in a minute.
2. The beasts could be defined as demons and also natural beasts such as Cobras, wolves scorpions etc. (Ps 91).
3. When we are at our lowest part in the wilderness we see Yehovah was later in the pillar of cloud. The Glory cloud or the Skekinah of Yehovah. We also see that the Children of Yisrael murmured in the wilderness and complained about the lack of good tasty food. The Fleshly desires of Egypt.

### **Exodus 16:4-6**

1. Yehovah would rain bread down from heaven every day. (John 6:31). Yeshua is the bread from heaven.
2. The people will go out and gather a day's portion every day so that I can test them to find out whether they will walk according to my Torah or not. There's the key and also why tests come our way. The whole thing boils down to Are we going to walk according to His Torah or Not? Everything in our lives involve the Torah.
3. On the sixth day they were supposed to get a double portion for the Seventh Day Shabbat and if they gathered more than what they were supposed to it would rot.

### **Exodus 16:10-15**

1. After all of the complaining Yehovah showed up in the wilderness. He will show up in your wilderness as well.
2. He said to Israel that they would eat bread in the morning and meat in the evening.  
Meaning we eat what has been provided for us. Meaning He will provide for us in the wilderness.
3. After you have been provided for You will know that Yehovah is Elohim. Ma Yadehu?  
What is it or Ma Na?

### **Exodus 16:21-27**

1. They gathered morning by morning each man according to his needs, and as the sun become hot it melted. Give us this day our DAILY bread not as much as we want.
2. On the sixth day they gathered a double portion as already stated. Yehovah spoke to Moshe after that and said tomorrow is a Shabbat rest, a kadosh Shabbat to Yehovah.  
Bake whatever you would bake and boil what you would boil. Store up for yourselves everything that remains to be kept until morning.
3. The people set it aside as Yehovah instructed them to do and it didn't rot nor were there worms. Moshe said eat it because for 6 days you are to gather but the seventh day is the the Shabbat and there will be none. Very important to pay attention to. Our lives during the week should be built around gathering working to be able to be ready for Shabbat to be here.
4. Yet on the seventh day there were still popes who went out to gather and they found

none! Yehovah then said to Moshe How long will you refuse to keep My Mitzvot and My Torah? Yehovah has given you the Shabbat so on the sixth day He give you the bread of two days. Let every man rest on the Shabbat So the people rested on the Shabbat.

## **Take Away**

1. The wilderness was a place of testing to see if His people would follow His Torah instructions.
2. Yehovah wanted His people to follow His commands exactly to the letter...no deviation.
3. He doesn't like it when His people desecrate and break Shabbat for their OWN desires  
Isaiah 58.

## **Application**

1. Today I will ask Yehovah for His strength to get me through the wilderness by passing the test.
2. Today I will make it my goal to follow the Torah of Yehovah as best as the Spirit gives me the Power.
3. I will make Shabbat the most important event of my week and not the least important part of my week.

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