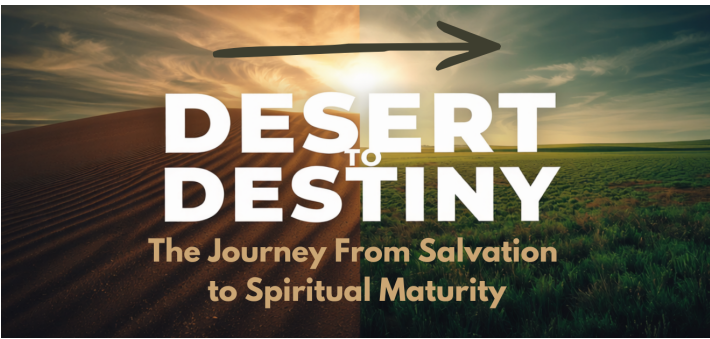




DESERT TO DESTINY

The Journey From Salvation
to Spiritual Maturity

Enough for Today Exodus 15-17

Finding Peace in God's Daily Provision

Big Idea: God teaches His people dependence through His daily provision.

I. God Teaches Dependence [Exodus 15]

Application: Sometimes the greatest evidence that you're following God is not an easier path but a greater need for Him.

II. God Provides Daily Bread [Exodus 16:1-18]

Application: Remember God often gives enough for today's needs — not tomorrow's worries.

III. Dependence Requires Obedience [Exodus 16:19-30]

Application Q's: [1] Where am I trying to secure tomorrow instead of trusting God today?

[2] What fear keeps me from resting in God's promises?

IV. God Always Remains Faithful [Exodus 17:1-7]

Application: God's faithfulness is greater than our inconsistency.

V. Jesus is the True Bread from Heaven [Matthew 6:11, John 6:31-35]

Question, Reading, Challenge, and Prayer

Question: Where is God asking you to trust Him for today instead of worrying about tomorrow?

Reading: Exodus 15-20

Challenge: Each morning this week, begin your day by praying, "Lord, give me today's bread and today's grace." Before you focus on your schedule or your worries, thank God for one way He has already provided for you and choose to trust Him with the needs of that day.

Prayer: Lord, teach me to depend on You as Israel was meant to depend on You in the wilderness, and remind me you are the true Bread of Life who satisfies our deepest needs.

[Exodus 15:24-25] . . . the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" ²⁵ And [Moses] cried to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.

[Deuteronomy 8:2-3] And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³ And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

In Psalm 78:17-25 Asaph describes God's miracles and grace with the people in the wilderness. Despite witnessing God's miracles, Israel continued to test God through their unbelief and complaints in the wilderness. Yet God graciously provided for His people.

[Psalm 119:71] "It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes."

[James 1:2-4] Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

[Exodus 16:4] Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.

[Psalm 168:19a] Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; ...

[Lamentations 3:22-23] God's mercies are new every morning.

[Matthew 6:11] Give us this day our daily bread

[Matthew 6:34] . . . do not be anxious about tomorrow . . .

[Exodus 16:27-29a] On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, but they found none. ²⁸ And the Lord said to Moses, "How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and my laws? ²⁹ See! The Lord has given you the Sabbath; therefore on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. . .

[John 14:15] If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

[Luke 16:10a] "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, ...

[Hebrews 3:7-19] Israel's unbelief kept them from entering God's rest.

[Proverbs 3:5-6] Trust the Lord . . .

[John 6:31-35] Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.