

THE MANNA TEST





Then the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain **bread from heaven** for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota **every day**, that **I may test them**, whether they will walk in My law or not. ⁵ And it shall be on the sixth day that they shall prepare what they bring in, and it shall be **twice as much** as they gather daily.”

Exodus 16:4-5





Then Moses said, "This is the thing which the Lord has commanded: 'Fill an omer with it, to be **kept for your generations**, that they may see the bread with which I fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you out of the land of Egypt'."

Exodus 16:32





So when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?"

Exodus 16:15

And the house of Israel called its name 'Manna'...

Exodus 16:31



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THE TEST OF TRUST



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WHAT HAPPENED INSTEAD?

... some of them left part of it until morning,
and it **bred worms and stank** ...

Exodus 16:20

Now it happened that some of the people **went out on
the seventh day** to gather, but they found none.

Exodus 16:27





And the children of Israel ate manna **forty years...**
until they came to the border of the land of Canaan.

Exodus 16:35



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TEST OF MONOTONY



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We remember the fish which we ate freely in Egypt, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶ but now our whole being is **dried up**; there is **nothing at all except this manna** before our eyes!

Numbers 11:5-6



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THEY WERE OUT OF

E G Y P T
BUT

WAS NOT OUT OF THEM.



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Sometimes,
God offends your
natural appetite
to reveal your
spiritual appetite.



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Then they said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die."

Exodus 20:19





But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tested God in the desert.¹⁵ And He gave them their request, but sent **leanness** into their soul.

Psalm 106:14-15



“There are only two
kinds of people—
those who say to God,
‘Thy will be done,’
and those to whom
God says in the end,
‘Thy will be done.’”

~ CS Lewis
The Great Divorce





BEWARE OF WRONG INFLUENCES

Now the **mixed multitude** who were among them yielded to intense craving; so the children of Israel also **wept again** and said: "Who will give us meat to eat?"

Numbers 11:4





The New Testament is in the
Old Testament concealed;

The Old Testament is in the
New Testament revealed.



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TEST OF ETERNITY



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THE CROWD:

“Our fathers ate
the manna in
the wilderness...”

John 6:31

JESUS:

“Your fathers ate the
manna in the wilderness,
and are dead.”

John 6:49





In John 6, Jesus says:

- “I am the bread of life...” (verse 35)
- “I am the bread of life...” (verse 48)
- “I am the living bread...” (verse 51)





I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.

John 6:51





Eventually....
God would send not bread
FROM Heaven,
but the Bread *OF* Heaven.





From that time many of His disciples
went back and walked with Him no more.

John 6:66



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Don't escape Egypt....
only to die in the wilderness.



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