

# GRUMBLING & GRATITUDE

EXODUS 15:22-17:16  
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## TEST 1: There is no \_\_\_\_\_ 15:22-27

15:22-23 Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. <sup>23</sup> When they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter; therefore it was named Marah.

**Israel's Response:** \_\_\_\_\_ 15:24

15:24 So the people grumbled at Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?"

**God's Response:** \_\_\_\_\_ 15:25a

15:25a Then he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree; and he threw it into the waters, and the waters became sweet.

**God's Instruction:** \_\_\_\_\_ v25b-26

15:25b-26 There He made for them a statute and regulation, and there He tested them. <sup>26</sup> And He said, "If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the Lord your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the Lord, am your healer."

## TEST 2: There is no \_\_\_\_\_ 16:1-36

16:3 The sons of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat, when we ate bread to the full; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

**Israel's Response:** \_\_\_\_\_ 16:2

16:2 The whole congregation of the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

16:20 But they did not listen to Moses, and some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul; and Moses was angry with them.

16:27-28 It came about on the seventh day that some of the people went out to gather, but they found none. <sup>28</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, "How long do you refuse to keep My commandments and My instructions?"

**God's Response:** \_\_\_\_\_ 16:12-14

16:12 I have heard the grumbings of the sons of Israel; speak to them, saying, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread; and you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'

16:13-14 So it came about at evening that the quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup> When the layer of dew evaporated, behold, on the surface of the wilderness there was a fine flake-like thing, fine as the frost on the ground.

**God's Instruction:** \_\_\_\_\_ 16:16

16:16,21 This is what the Lord has commanded, 'Gather of it every man as much as he should eat; you shall take an omer apiece according to the number of persons each of you has in his tent'... <sup>21</sup> They gathered it morning by morning, every man as much as he should eat; but when the sun grew hot, it would melt.

16:29 See, the Lord has given you the sabbath; therefore He gives you bread for two days on the sixth day. Remain every man in his place; let no man go out of his place on the seventh day.

16:32 Then Moses said, "This is what the Lord has commanded, 'Let an omerful of it be kept throughout your generations, that they may see the bread that I fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you out of the land of Egypt.' "

## TEST 3: There is no \_\_\_\_\_ 17:1-7

17:1 Then all the congregation of the sons of Israel journeyed by stages from the wilderness of Sin, according to the command of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, and there was no water for the people to drink.

**Israel's Response:** \_\_\_\_\_ 17:2-3

17:2-3 Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water that we may drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" <sup>3</sup> But the people thirsted there for water; and they grumbled against Moses and said, "Why, now, have you brought us up from Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"

**God's Response:** \_\_\_\_\_ 17:5-6

17:5-6 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Pass before the people and take with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand your staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup> "Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

**God's instruction:** \_\_\_\_\_ 17:7

17:7 He named the place Massah and Meribah because of the quarrel of the sons of Israel, and because they tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us, or not?"

## TEST 4: There is no \_\_\_\_\_ 17:8-16

17:8 Then Amalek came and fought against Israel at Rephidim.

**Israel's Response:** \_\_\_\_\_ 17:9

17:9 So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose men for us and go out, fight against Amalek. Tomorrow I will station myself on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand."

**God's Response:** \_\_\_\_\_ 17:11-12

17:11-12 So it came about when Moses held his hand up, that Israel prevailed, and when he let his hand down, Amalek prevailed. <sup>12</sup> But Moses' hands were heavy. Then they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it; and Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other. Thus his hands were steady until the sun set.

**God's instruction:** \_\_\_\_\_ 17:14-16

17:14-16 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this in a book as a memorial and recite it to Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." <sup>15</sup> Moses built an altar and named it The Lord is My Banner; <sup>16</sup> and he said, "The Lord has sworn; the Lord will have war against Amalek from generation to generation."

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

John 6

**FOR NEXT WEEK: READ EXODUS 18**