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When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of deaths, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.





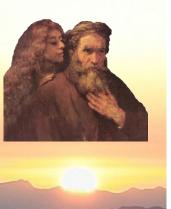
Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God has come near."

(Luke 10:11)



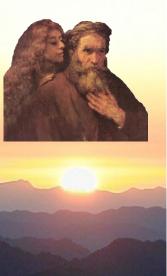


The children of Israel - huge numbers





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'If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat round pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.' (Ex 16:3)

From here to there

what a difference three days can make . . .





<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions.



<sup>13b</sup> in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup> When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was.



Moses said to them, 'It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat. 16 This is what the LORD has commanded: "Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent."'



From here to there

<sup>19</sup> Then Moses said to them, 'No one is to keep any of it until morning.' <sup>20</sup> However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell. So Moses was angry with them.



From here to there

<sup>21</sup> Each morning everyone gathered as much as they needed, and when the sun grew hot, it melted away. <sup>22</sup> On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much – two omers for each person – and the leaders of the community came and reported this to Moses.



<sup>23</sup> He said to them, 'This is what the LORD commanded: "Tomorrow is to be a day of sabbath rest, a holy sabbath to the LORD. So bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. Save whatever is left and keep it until morning."'



<sup>24</sup> So they saved it until morning, as Moses commanded, and it did not stink or get maggots in it. 25 'Eat it today,' Moses said, 'because today is a sabbath to the LORD. You will not find any of it on the ground today.



<sup>26</sup> Six days you are to gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will not be any.' <sup>27</sup> Nevertheless, some of the people went out on the seventh day to gather it, but they found none.



<sup>31</sup> The people of Israel called the bread manna. It was white like coriander seed and tasted like wafers made with honey.



The Israelites ate manna for forty years, until they came to a land that was settled; they ate manna until they reached the border of Canaan.





From here to there

Numbers 11 <sup>7</sup> The manna was like coriander seed and looked like resin. 8 The people went around gathering it, and then ground it in a hand-mill or crushed it in a mortar. They cooked it in a pot or made it into loaves. And it tasted like something made with olive oil. When the dew settled on the camp at night, the manna also came down.



The Lesson = God was teaching them faith







"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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- <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
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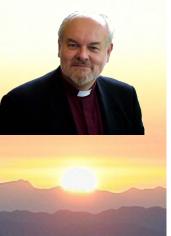
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"Give us today the bread of the morrow"



Give us today, the bread of tomorrow

We get the benefits of the kingdom today. And tomorrow is a new day to trust God.

