

Headed to Midian - Exodus 15-18

Chapter 15	Chapter 16
<p>1-21 - Song</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Lord is mighty - He is to be exalted - He has hurled the horse and rider in the sea - The people crossed on dry land <p>Song of praise turns to grumbling and complaining (22-27)</p> <p>They came to water after 3 days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the water was bitter (Marah) - People grumbled at Moses - Moses cries out to God - He takes a branch and throws into the water - Visual picture of God's provision for His people - God was testing the people <p>God is their healer - Jehovah-Rapha - when they obeyed His voice (26)</p> <p>Elim - 12 springs of water and 70 date palms - camped there (27)</p>	<p>Grumbling continues (1-7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - food - you brought us out here to die - we were happy in Egypt - God is testing them - they fail due to lack of faith - Manna every day - collect it for 6 days - Their grumbings are against the Lord (8) - God hears their grumbling - Phil 2:14-16 - do all things without grumbling - Dt 8:1-3 - man doesn't live by bread alone but by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of God - Testing comes from God - temptation comes from us being carried away by our flesh (James 1:12-18) - we need to submit to God every moment of every day to accomplish His will (that was the life of Jesus) <p>12-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - quail at night and manna in the morning - test - don't leave any manna til the next day - They didn't listen - filled with worms and foul - Omer = a little more than 2 qts <p>22-36</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - another test - gather 2 omers per person on the 6th day - there will be none on the 7th - People still went out and looked for it - Josh 5:9-12 - they had the manna until the day they ate produce of the land - John 6:30-35, 47-58

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - journey stages (tests) (1) - God leads them by the pillar of cloud/fire - following God - Test - no water - Quarreled with Moses - to the point they were ready to stone him (2-4) - Moses - the leader - takes his trouble to God - God tells Moses to take the rod, strike the rock, and water came out (5-7) - 11,000,000 gallons per day - Place of testing and contending <p>Battle with Amalek (8-16)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - leadership position of Joshua - Holding up of the rod was a visual for the people to know that God was with them - Jehovah-Nissi - the Lord is my banner - When tested are we going to trust God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jethro comes to Moses with Zipporah and sons (1-4) - Jethro hears from Moses all that God has done for the all people (5-12) - Jethro rejoices and praises God - the Lord is greater than all the gods - Moses sits in judgment of the people - he hears their disputes (13-16) - The people stand in line from morning til evening <p>Jethro's Advice (17-23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if it pleases God, you teach the people the statutes and laws - Select men - able men, fear God, men of truth, hate dishonest gain - Set these men over 1,000's, 100's, and over 10's <p>Moses listens to Jethro's advice (24-27)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they need the law before this can work