Week 4: Moses – Manna from Heaven

Daily Devotional

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1**: **Psalm 78:17-19 (NKJV)**

But they sinned even more against Him by rebelling against the Most High in the wilderness. And they tested God in their heart by asking for the food of their fancy. Yes, they spoke against God:
They said, “Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?

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**Day 2: Exodus 16:4 (NKJV)**

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=exodus%2016%3A4-6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-1952a)]a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not.

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**Day 3: Genesis 7:11 (NKJV)**

In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

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**Day 4: Malachi 3:10 (NKJV)**

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this,” says the Lord of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you *such* blessing that *there will* not *be room* enough *to receive it.*

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**Day 5: Deuteronomy 6:10-12 (NIV)**

When the Lord your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you – a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant – then when you eat and are satisfied, be careful that you do not forget the Lord, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

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Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think God tests His people, especially in the wilderness (Exodus 16)? What do you think He is trying to accomplish through these tests? How do you think the Israelites’ experience in the wilderness parallels our own spiritual journey today?

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2.  Why do you think God only allowed the Israelites to gather enough manna for one day (except on the Sabbath)? What lesson about obedience and trust was God teaching them? What are some areas in your life where you struggle with trusting God for provision, instead of relying on your own resources or control?

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3. Read Exodus 17:1-7. This passage shows the Israelites testing God. How is this different from trusting God? What can we learn from their response to God in this passage? How do you know when you are testing God rather than trusting Him? Can you think of a time when you might have done this in your own life?

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4. When life is going well, how can we ensure we don’t forget the Lord or become complacent in our relationship with Him? How can you cultivate gratitude and humility when things are going well, so you don’t fall into the trap of self-sufficiency or pride?

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5. In what ways do spiritual tests help us grow closer to God? How can tests refine our character and faith? What do you think is the ultimate purpose of God’s tests? Are they meant to reveal our weaknesses, strengthen our faith, or both? How can you view tests as opportunities for growth rather than burdens?

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6. How does the principle of trusting God daily for our "manna" challenge our approach to life? Are you living in a way that reflects daily dependence on God's provision? What are some practical ways you can live out this daily dependence on God, whether in your work, relationships, or personal struggles?

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