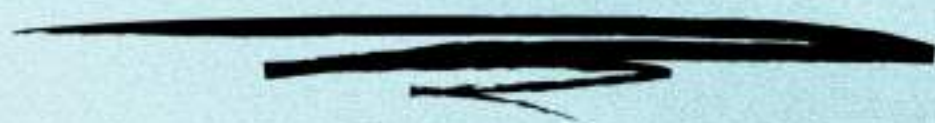


RE:

We Get to





TOP 10
REASONS WE
Complain



SCHEMES!

***"SATAN CAN'T DESTROY YOUR SOUL,
SO HIS GOAL IS TO DESTROY YOUR EFFECTIVENESS
FOR GOD'S KINGDOM."***

When the Journey Gets Difficult

Grumbling is Our Default





RE: *SUMMERSERIES*

RE:NEW YOUR
Attitude



ROAD TRIP

A scenic view from a car driving on a winding road through a desert landscape. The road is paved with asphalt and has two yellow lines. The landscape is characterized by red rock formations and mountains in the distance. The sky is blue with some clouds. The text "ROAD TRIP" is overlaid in white outline font. The car's side mirror and part of the window are visible in the foreground.





An Exodus *Out of a Grumbling*



Exodus 15

22 Then Moses made Israel set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur.

WILDERNESS OF SHUR



Exodus 15

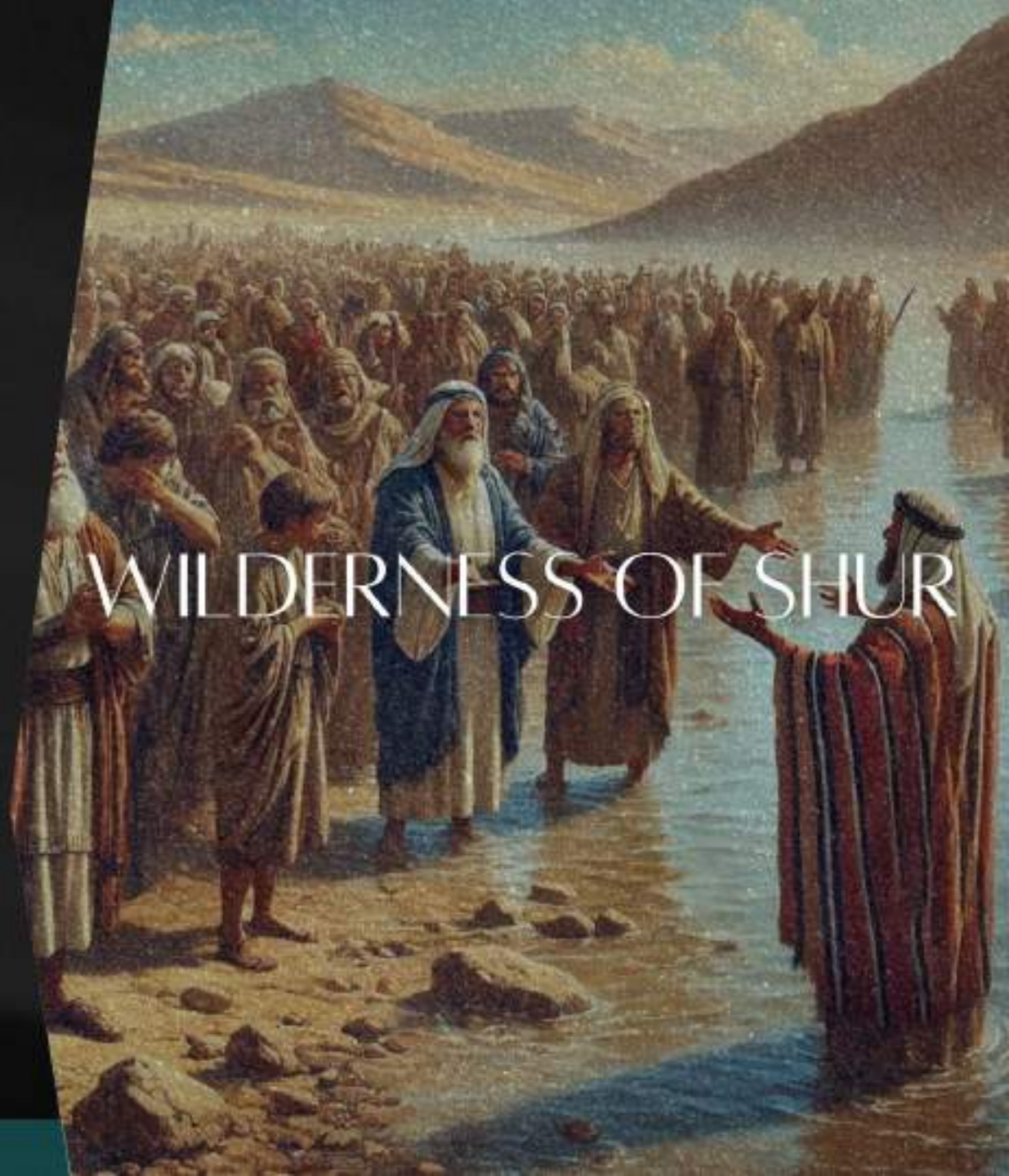
They went **three days** in the wilderness and **found no water.**”

WILDERNESS OF SHUR



Exodus 15

23 When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because **it was bitter**; therefore it was named Marah.



An Attitude of
DISAPPOINTMENT



DISAPPOINTMENT



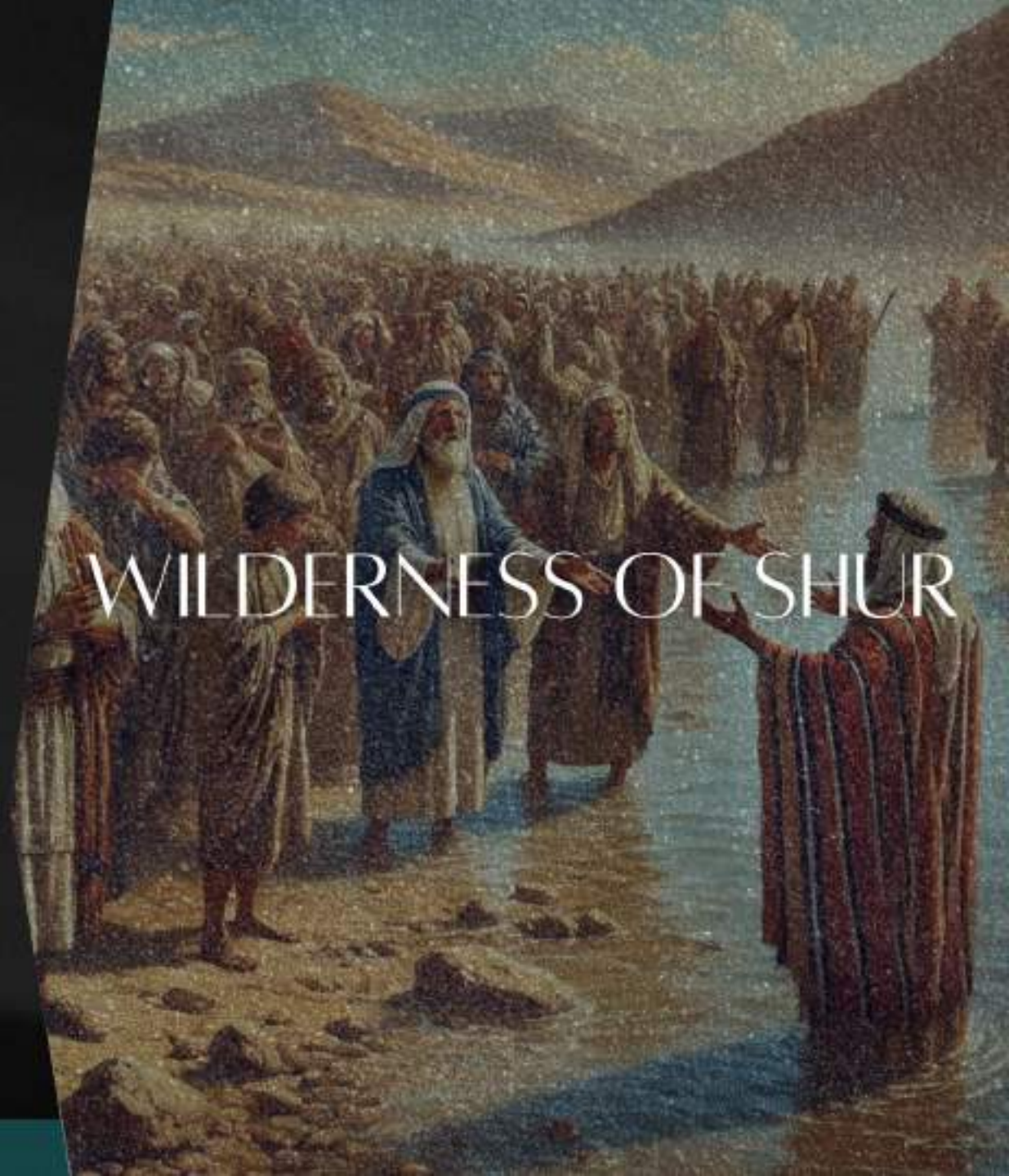




Exodus 15

24 And the people **grumbled** against Moses, saying, What shall we drink?

"Grumbling is discontentment made audible, revealing the heart's contempt"



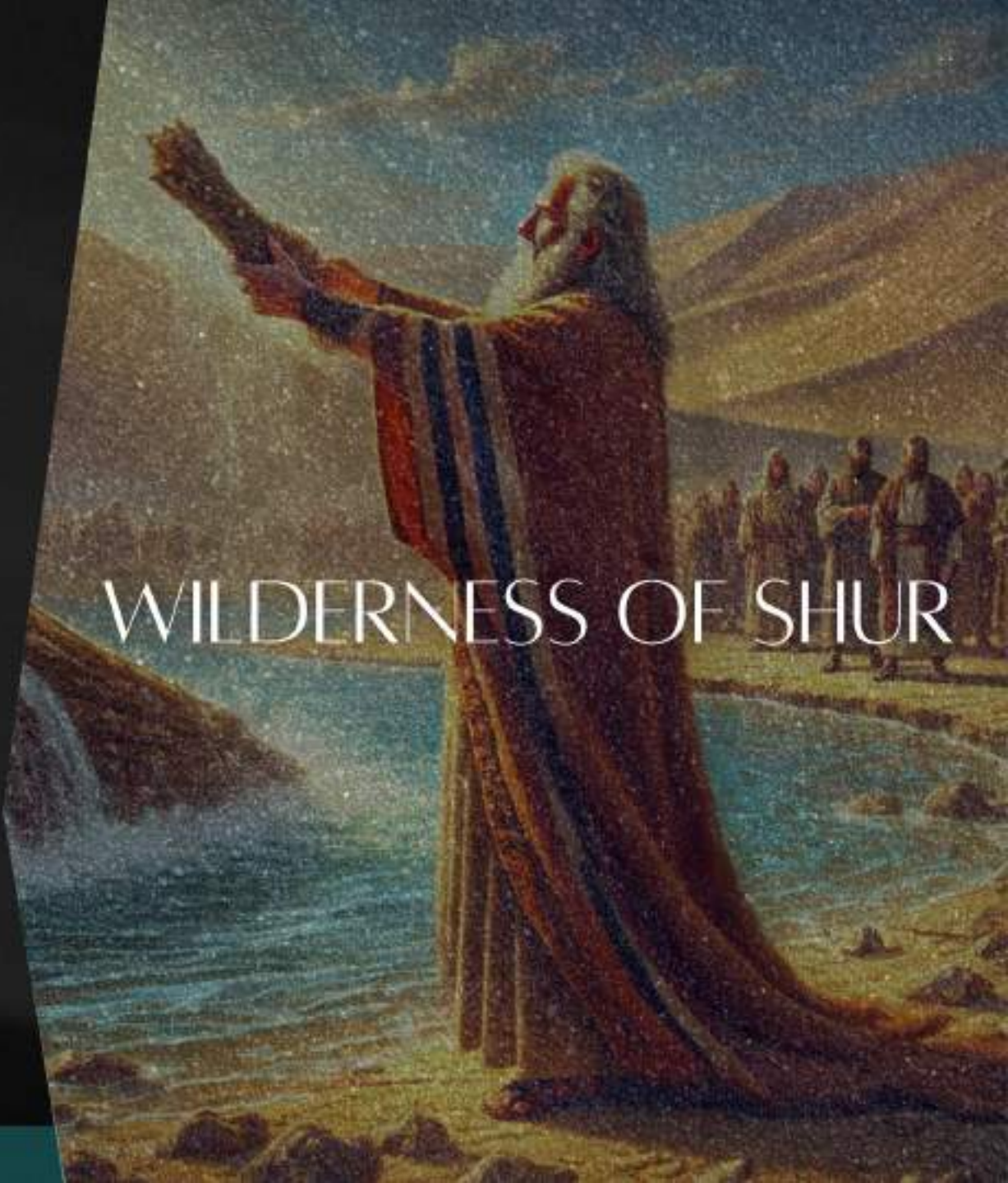
WILDERNESS OF SHUR

Exodus 15

25 And he cried to the Lord,



WILDERNESS OF SHUR



Groaning

A deep, often involuntary expression of distress, longing, or pain.

- **Remembers God's Faithfulness**
- **Proper perspective**
- **Dependence on God**
- **Hope & redemption**

Grumbling

Complaining or murmuring in a discontented or rebellious manner.

- **Distorts the past**
- **Exaggerates the present**
- **Rooted in rebellion**
- **Lacks faith**

Groaning



“Oh God, this is really hard.”

“Oh Lord, I would like something different.”

Grumbling



“God, you are really hard.”


“Oh Lord, I wish you were someone different..”

Exodus 15

and the Lord showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the **water became sweet.**



WILDERNESS OF SHUR



“MIRACLES DO NOT
RESULT IN GREAT FAITH.
RATHER GREAT FAITH
COMES FROM A SETTLED
CONVICTION THAT GOD
IS TRUSTWORTHY.”



An Attitude of
DISAPPOINTMENT



DISAPPOINTMENT

Exodus 15

26 Then they came to **Elim**, where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees, and they encamped there by the water.

COMFORT



***Sometimes we get what we asked for,
but miss out on what God could have done***

The background of the image shows the three Great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt, set against a dramatic sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones on the left and a deep blue on the right. The pyramids are silhouetted against the sky. In the foreground, there are rocky desert hills and a clear horizon line.

An Attitude of **DISCONTENTMENT**



DISAPPOINTMENT



DISCONTENTMENT



Exodus 16

1 "They set out from **Elim**, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai,

on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt."

WILDERNESS OF SIN



Exodus 16

2 And the whole congregation of the people of Israel **grumbled** against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness,

WILDERNESS OF SIN



Exodus 16

3 and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of **Egypt**, when we sat by the **meat** pots and ate **bread** to the full,



WILDERNESS OF SIN

A rearview mirror is mounted on a car's windshield. The mirror's surface is decorated with a sunset scene. The sky is a warm orange-red, with a bright yellow sun in the upper right. Silhouettes of palm trees and pyramids are visible against the sky. The text "The Good Ol' Days" is printed in a white, bold, serif font across the center of the mirror. The background through the windshield is a blurred green landscape.

“The Good Ol’ Days”



***God's Calling is On the Horizon,
Not in the Roadview***



An Attitude of
DISCONTENTMENT



DISAPPOINTMENT



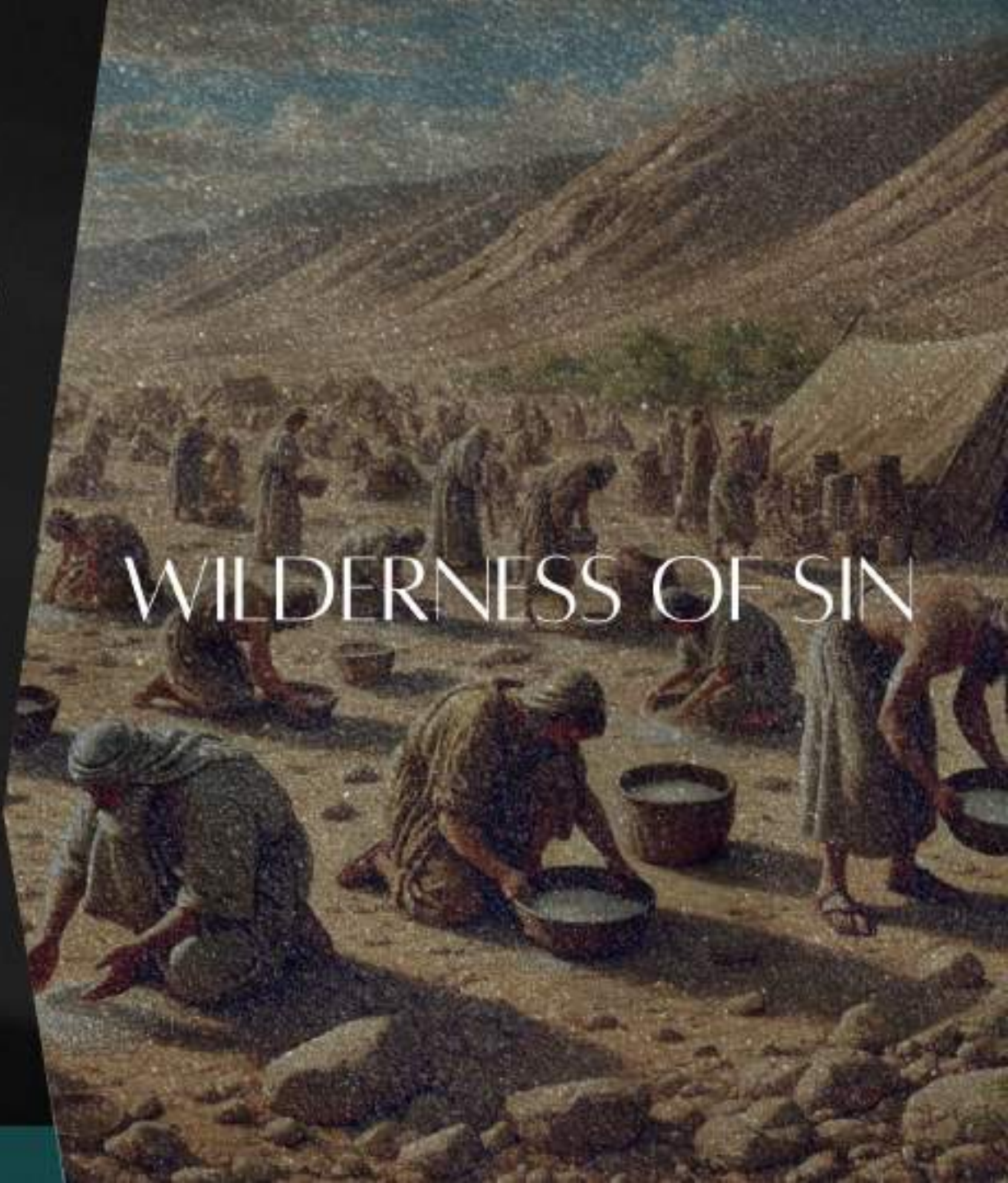
DISCONTENTMENT

Exodus 16:4-31

MORE MIRACLES!

- Manna in the morning
- Quail in the evening

WILDERNESS OF SIN



An Attitude of **DISTRUST**



DISAPPOINTMENT



DISCONTENTMENT



DISTRUST



Story of Trust

Exodus 17

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at **Rephidim**, but there was **no water for the people to drink.**

REPHIDIM

The background of the right side of the image is a close-up photograph of parched, cracked brown earth, illustrating the lack of water mentioned in the text.

Exodus 17

2 Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? **Why do you test the Lord?**" 3 But the people thirsted there for water,

REPHIDIM

Exodus 17

and the people **grumbled** against Moses and said, “**Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?**”

REPHIDIM



An Attitude of
DISTRUST



DISAPPOINTMENT




DISCONTENTMENT



DISTRUST

Exodus 17

4 So Moses cried to the Lord, 

“What shall I do with this people?
They are almost ready to stone me.”

REPHIDIM

Exodus 17:5-7

MORE MIRACLES!

- "Strike the rock with your staff!"
- God provides again



REPHIDIM

Exodus 17

...and because they tested the Lord by saying,

“Is the Lord among us or not?”

DISTRUST

“Is the Lord among us or not?”



"Grumbling about the water we lack makes us forget the waters we've already crossed."

40 YEARS LATER

*Wilderness
Generation*

We grumbled
against our
own good

Deuteronomy
8:15-16

- ***IS DISAPPOINTMENT OVERSHADOWING GOD'S DIVINE APPOINTMENTS IN YOUR LIFE?***
- ***IS DISCONTENTMENT BLINDING YOUR TO GOD'S PROVISION & PAST DELIVERANCE?***
- ***IS DISTRUST GROWING IN YOUR HEART AGAINST GOD AND OTHERS WHO LOVE YOU?***



An Exodus *Out of a Grumbling*

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Attitude

Trade **Grumbling** For...

1

GROANING

Take it to the Lord



*"Righteous are you, O Lord,
when I complain to you."*

Jeremiah 12:1

Trade **Grumbling** For...

1

GROANING

Take it to the Lord

"If you don't pour out your complaints to God, they will spill over to someone else."



*"I pour out my complaint
before him."*

Psalm 142:2

Trade **Grumbling** For...

1

GROANING

Take it to the Lord

2

GRATITUDE

Remember what God has done

R.A.P.A.T.A

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 **give thanks in all circumstances**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Trade **Grumbling** For...

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GIVING

Take the focus off of yourself

*“And let us consider how to **stir up one another to love and good works**, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another**, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”*

Hebrews 10:24-25

Trade **Grumbling** For...

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Remember what God has done

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GIVING

Take the focus off of yourself

*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility **value others above yourselves**, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."*

Philippians 2:3-4

Trade **Grumbling** For...

1 **GROANING**

Take it to the Lord

2 **GRATITUDE**

Remember what God has done

3 **GIVING**

Take the focus off of yourself

4 **GRACE**

Let LOVE cover the offense

“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

1 Corinthians 13:7

We **Get** *to*

**“Do all things without
grumbling or disputing,**

*that you may be blameless and innocent,
children of God without blemish in the midst of
a **crooked and twisted generation,**
among whom you **shine as lights** in the world.”*

Philippians 2:14-15



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