

A circular graphic featuring a mountain landscape with snow and a river, with the word 'EXODUS' overlaid in large white letters. The background shows rugged, rocky mountains with patches of snow and a river flowing through a valley. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy tones like brown, tan, and grey, with white snow providing contrast.

# EXODUS

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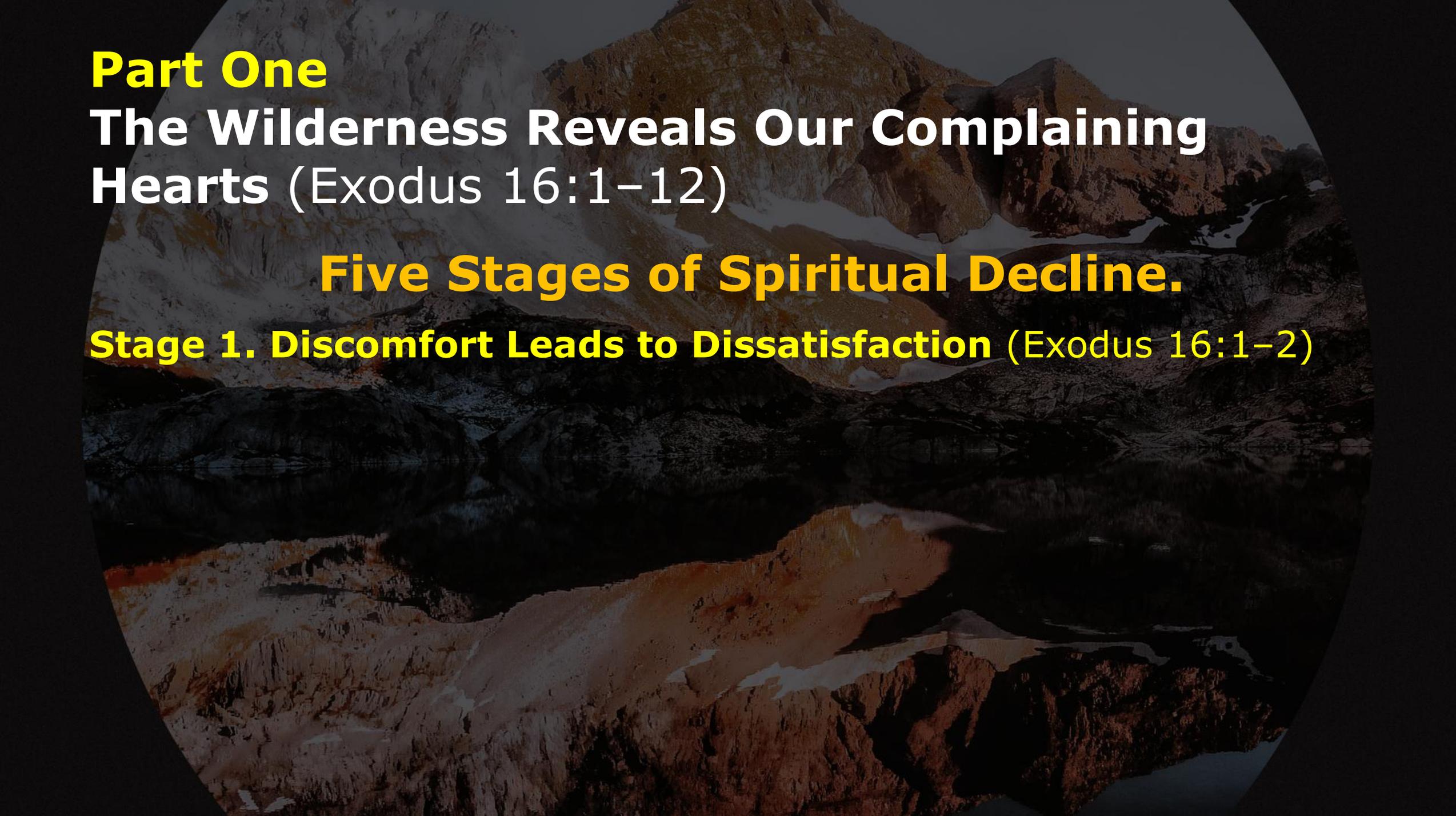


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**The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."**

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**But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?"**



**"Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord." (16:8)**

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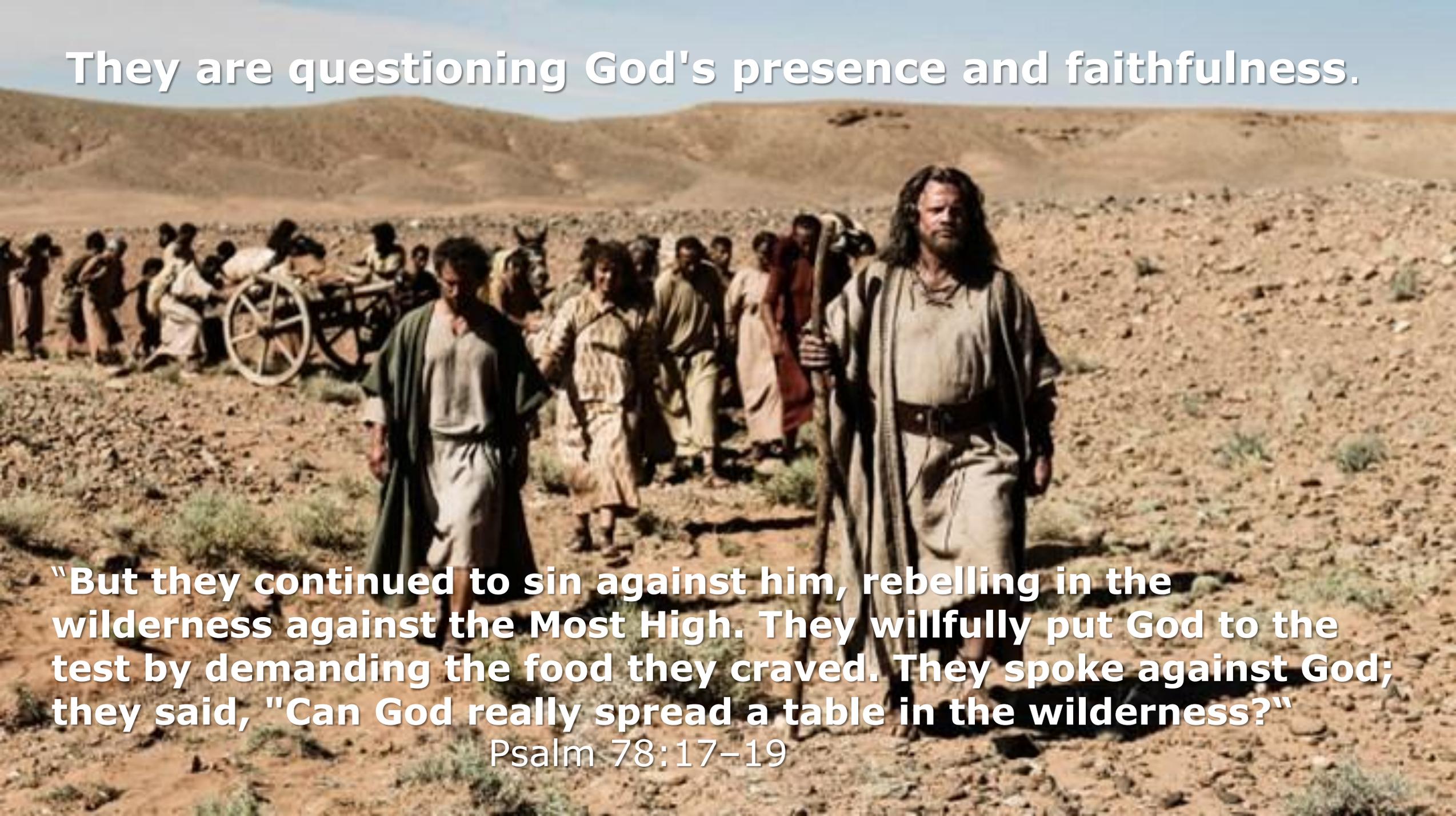
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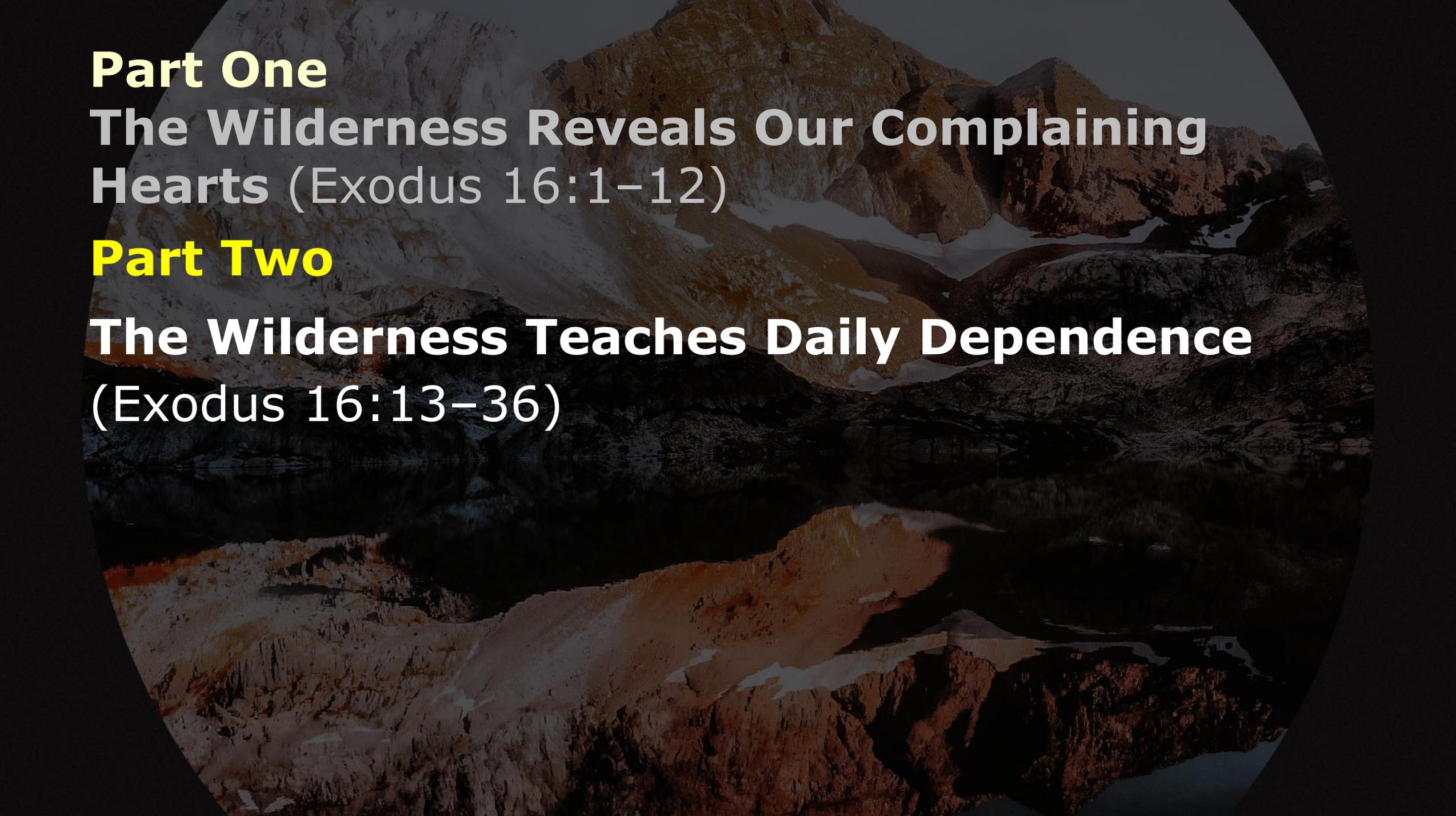
**And he (Moses) called the place Massah (Testing) and Meribah (quarreling) because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"**

**They are questioning God's presence and faithfulness.**

A scene from a film depicting a group of people in a desert. In the foreground, a man with long hair and a beard, wearing a long, light-colored robe, stands holding a staff. Behind him, a group of people, including men, women, and children, are walking across the arid landscape. Some are carrying items on their heads, and one man is pushing a wooden cart. The background shows rolling, dry hills under a clear sky.

**“But they continued to sin against him, rebelling in the wilderness against the Most High. They willfully put God to the test by demanding the food they craved. They spoke against God; they said, “Can God really spread a table in the wilderness?””**

**Psalm 78:17–19**



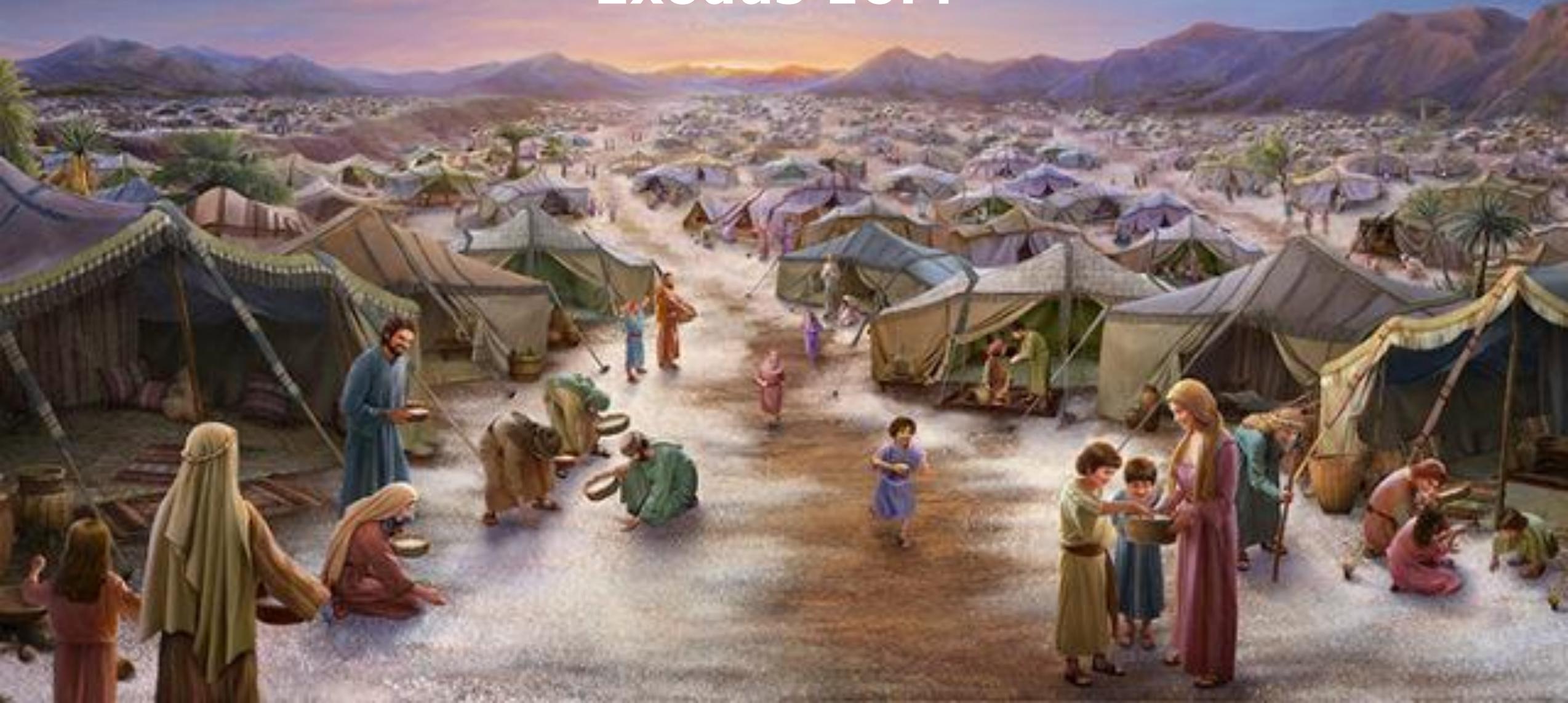
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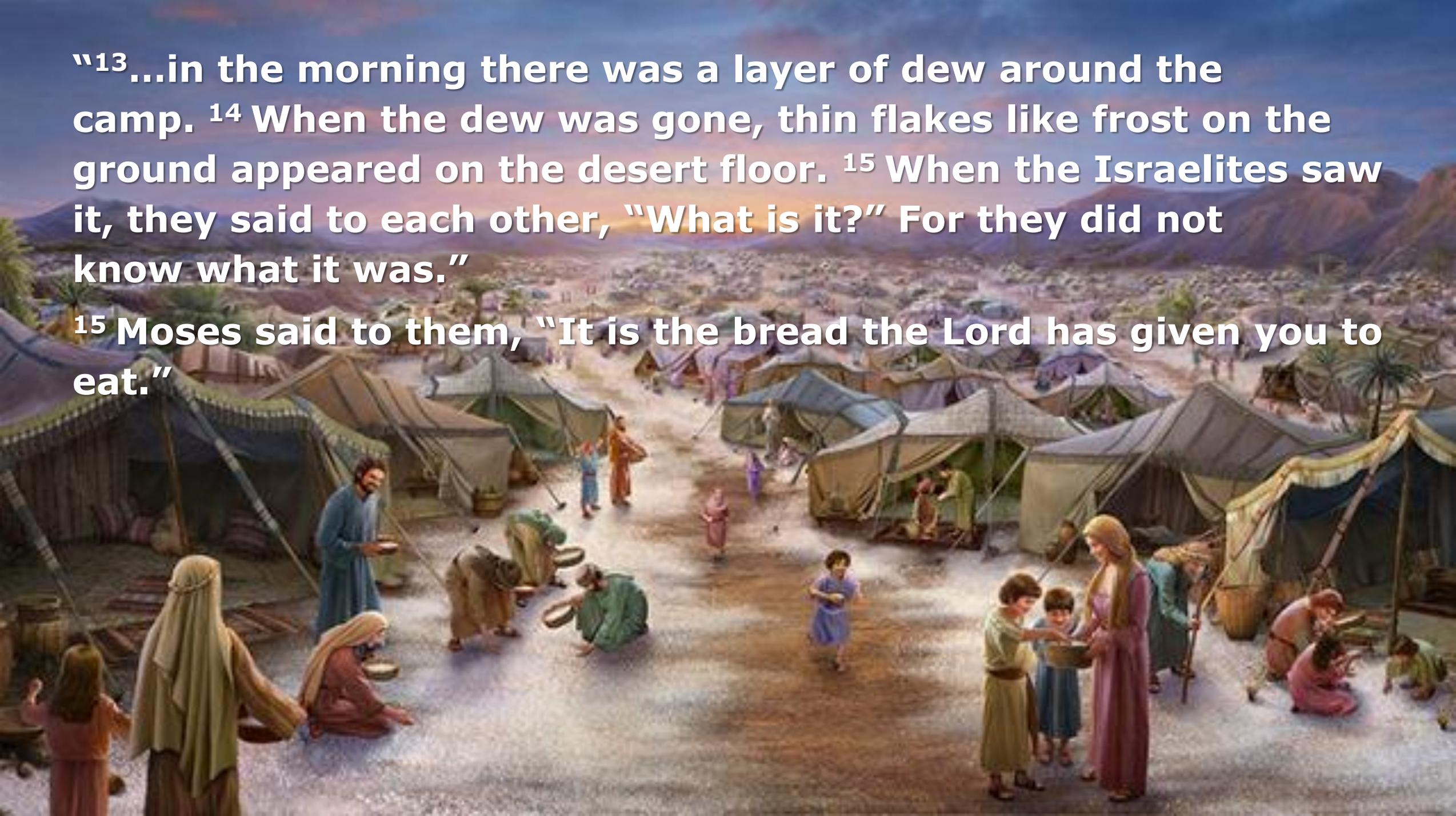
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**"Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you."  
Exodus 16:4**



**“<sup>13</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. <sup>15</sup> When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was.”**

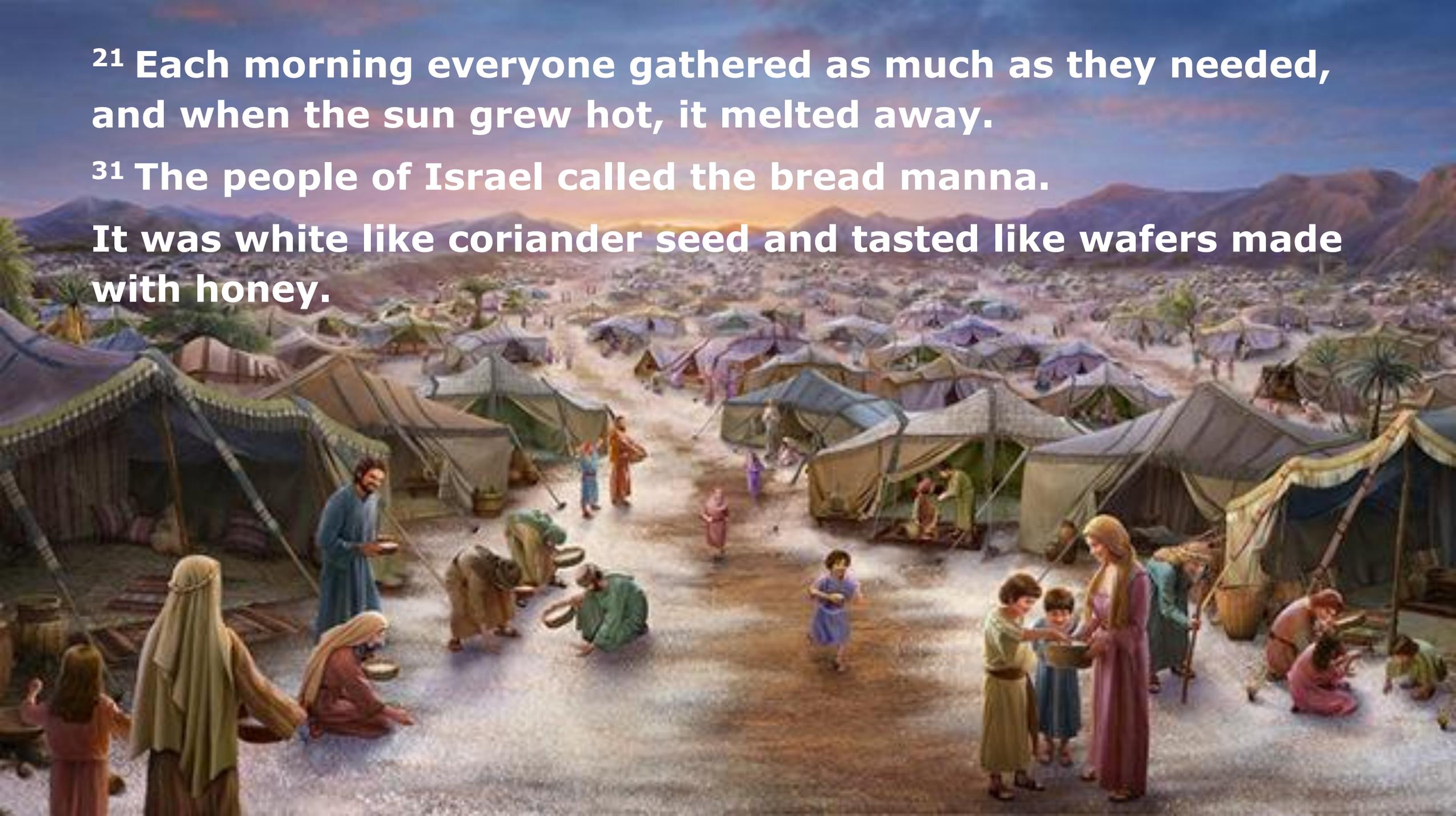
**<sup>15</sup> Moses said to them, “It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat.”**

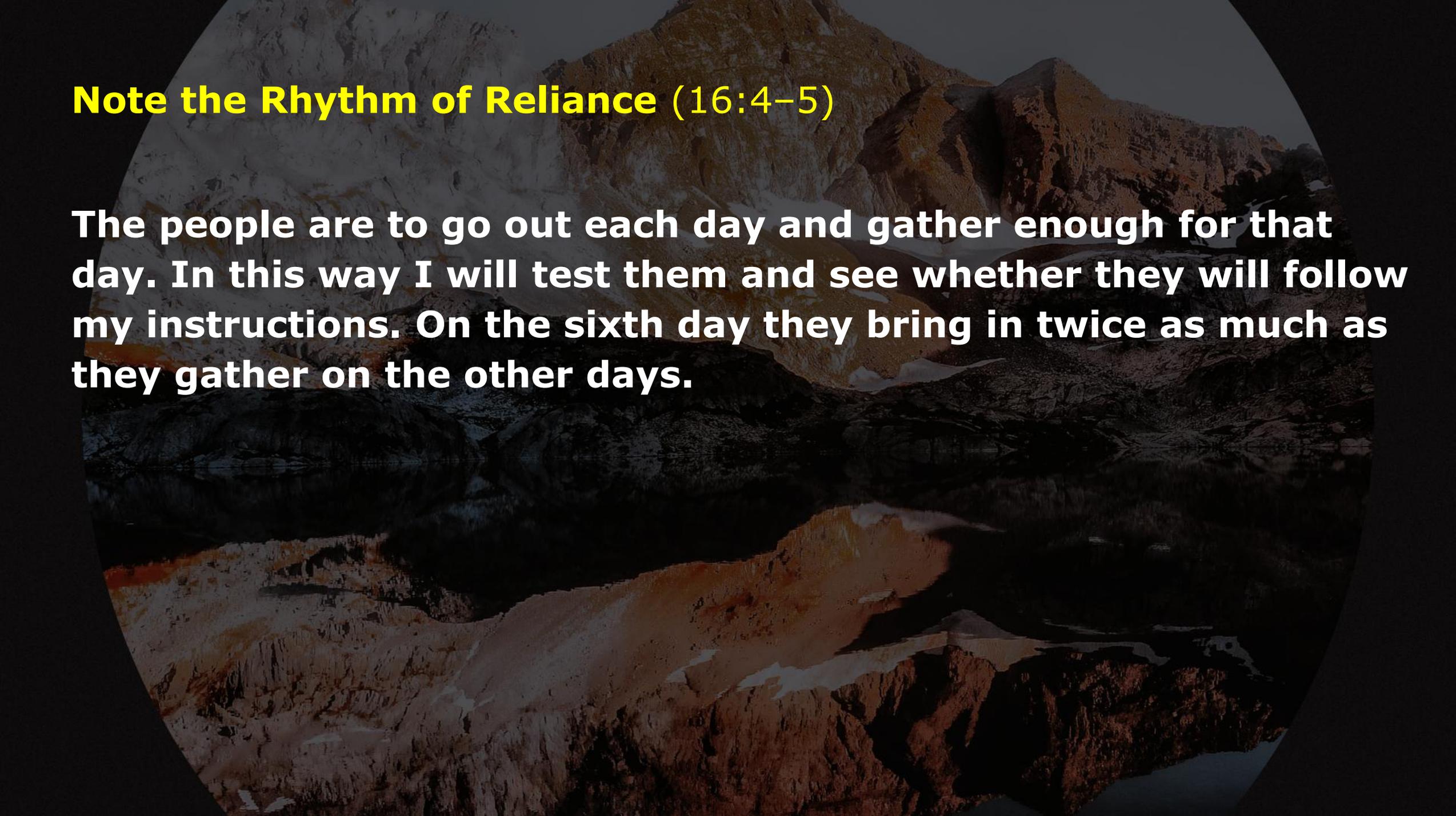


**21 Each morning everyone gathered as much as they needed, and when the sun grew hot, it melted away.**

**31 The people of Israel called the bread manna.**

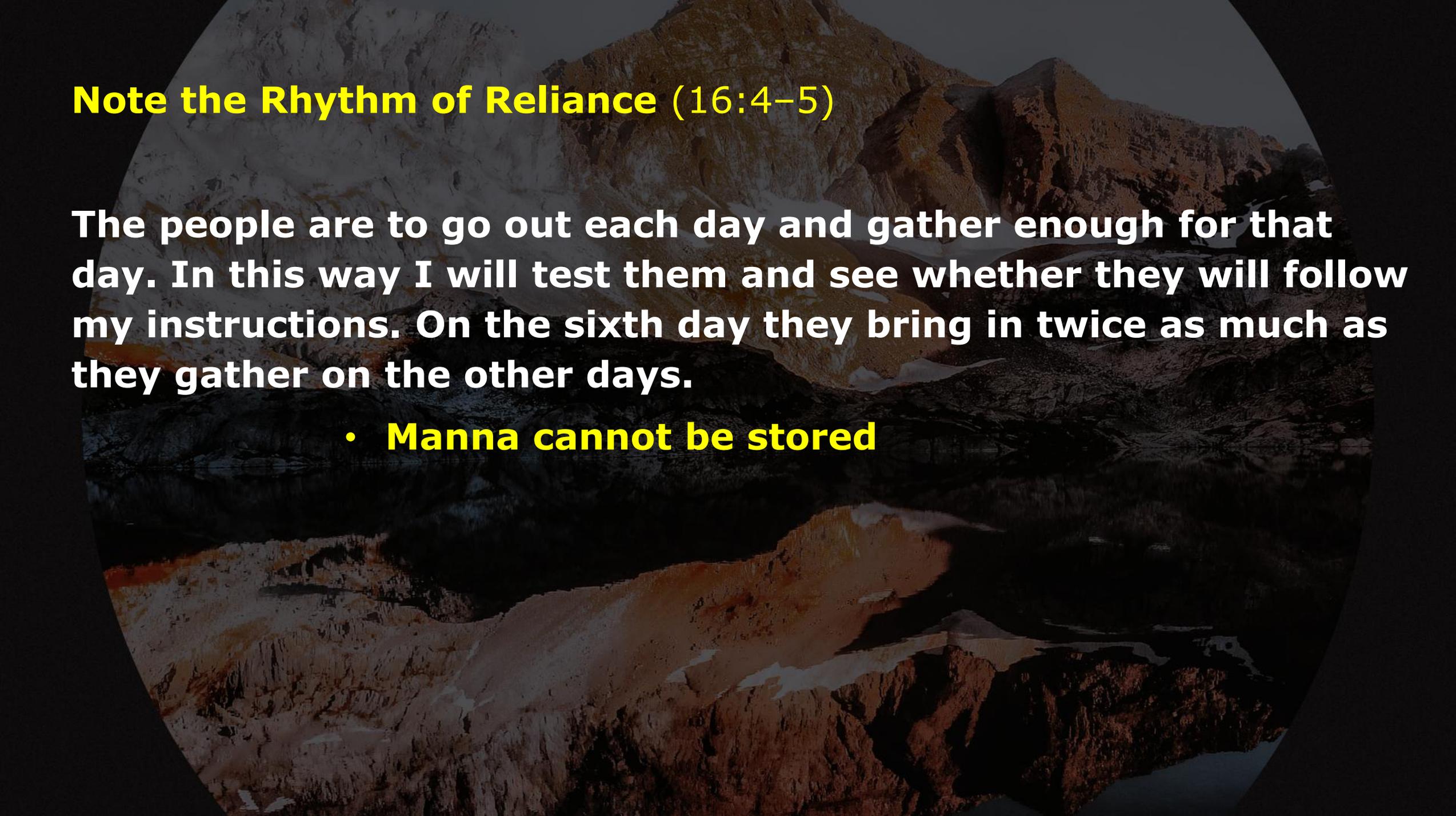
**It was white like coriander seed and tasted like wafers made with honey.**





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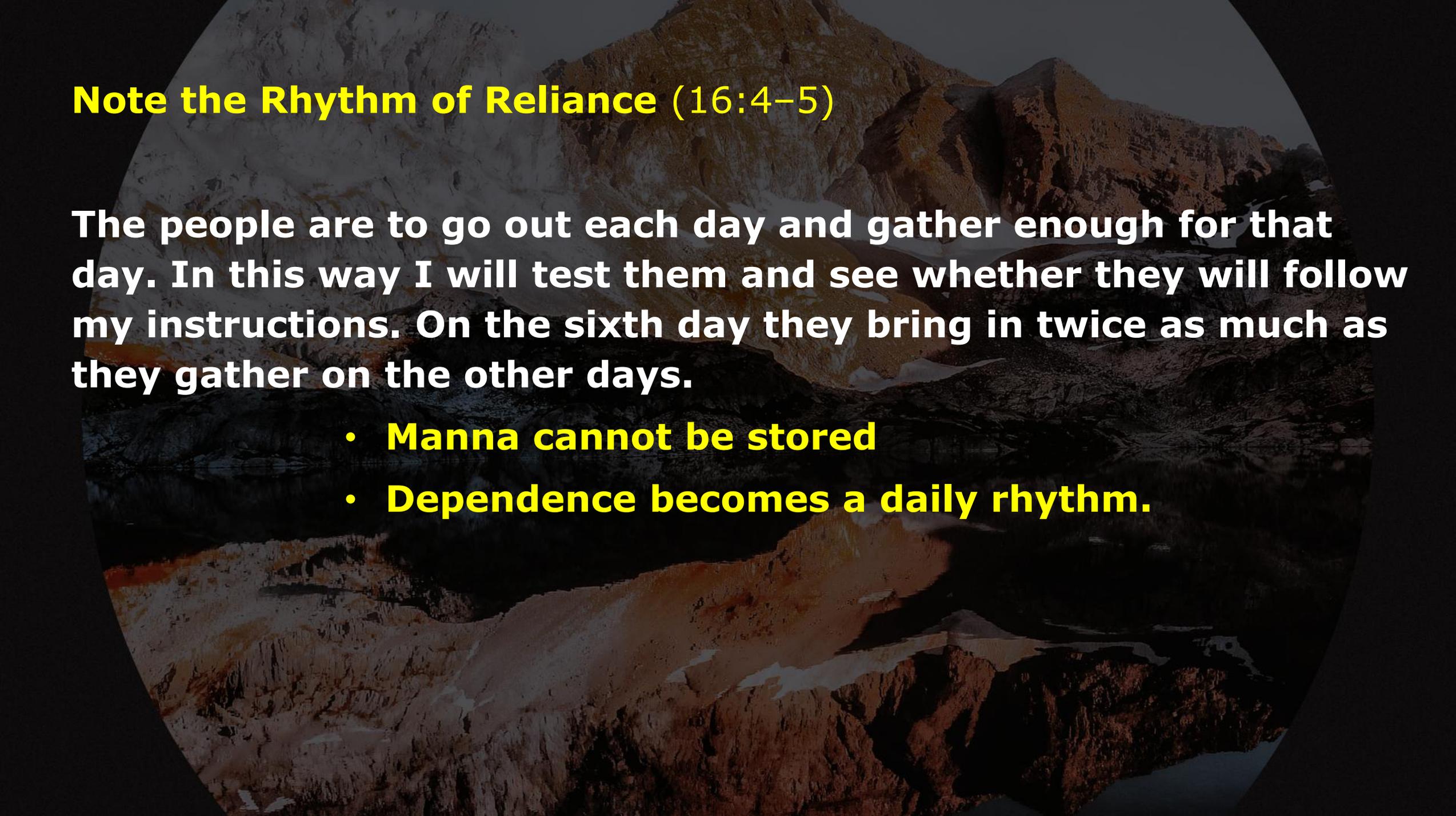
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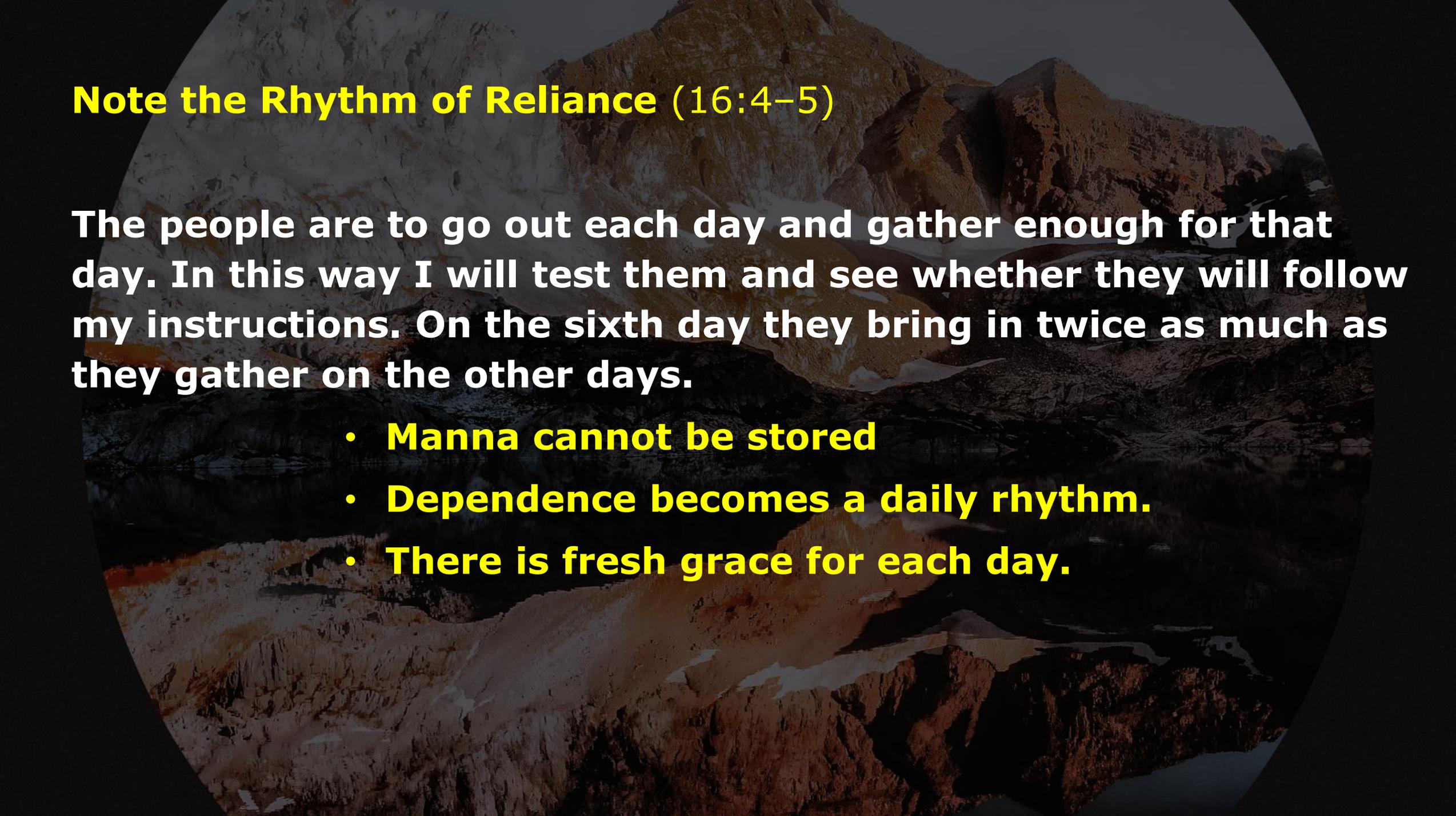
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# JESUS

THE TRUE BREAD  
FROM HEAVEN



**'Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven... I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,' John 6:32-33**

**"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat.'"**

16:12



**That evening quail covered the camp.**



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**So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?" But the people were thirsty, and they grumbled against Moses.**

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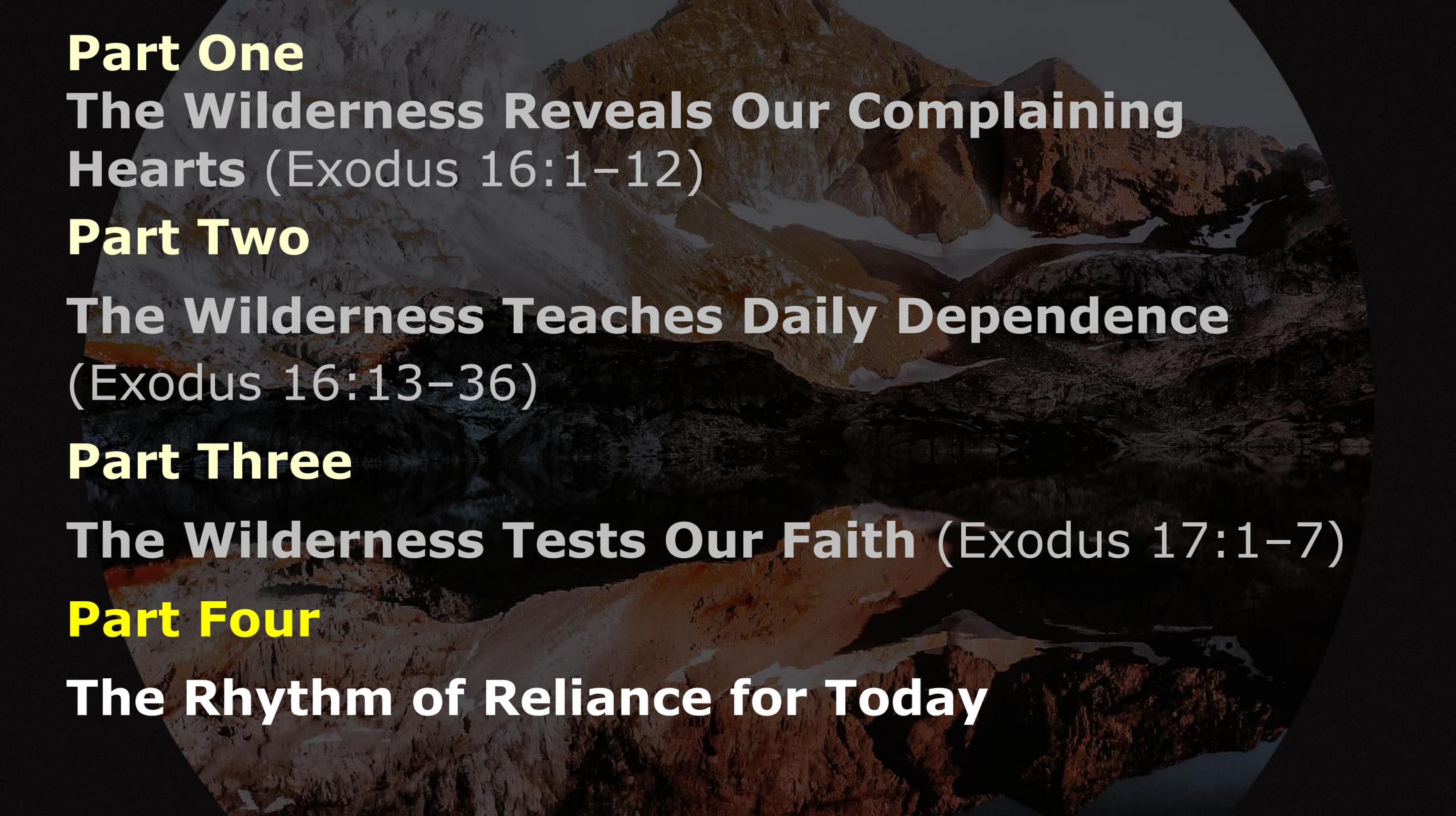
**They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?" Then Moses cried out to the Lord, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me."**

**The Lord answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel.**

'they (Israel) drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that **rock was Christ.**'

1 Corinthians 10:4





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