

TRUST - Passover to Pentecost 4-26-2026

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PASSOVER TO PENTECOST - TRUST IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WILDERNESS

EXODUS 15:22-27

PSALMS 20:7

JEREMIAH 17:7

We ALL Face “WILDERNESS” Experiences. It’s in these moments/seasons we must learn to TRUST in the Lord!

From VICTORY to TESTING

1. Israelites just crossed the Red Sea
2. They Worshipped God (Exodus 15:1-21)
3. Worship turned into WILDERNESS
4. 3 Days later... no water

REALITY OF THE WILDERNESS

1. No Water for 3 days
2. Found Water - but it was Bitter (Poisonous)
3. People began to complain
4. PRESSURE REVEALS WHAT WE BELIEVE IN GOD!

WHEN LIFE GETS BITTER...

1. Marah means BITTER
2. Unmet Expectations
3. Unfulfilled Needs/Desires
4. Faith becomes Challenged
5. WHAT MAKES SOMEONE NOT TRUST ANOTHER PERSON, ORGANIZATION, COMPANY, ETC
 - a. Don't Know them
 - b. Let down or even lied to in the past
 - c. "Uneasy" feeling

GOD PROVIDES A SOLUTION

1. God had a tree
2. When the tree was applied, the Bitter Water became sweet
3. God doesn't always REMOVE THE OBSTACLE, But He ALWAYS has a solution (He already has the answer)
4. Obedience UNLOCKS the MIRACLE
5. Bitter Seasons have a purpose

TEST OF TRUTH

1. God tested them at Marah
2. If He could part the Red Sea, could He not provide water?
3. How quickly we forget past victories... Past Miracles... GOD NEVER CHANGES!
4. Trust grows through OBEDIENCE

GOD'S PROMISE

1. I am the Lord who heals you...

2. JEHOVAH RAPHA
 - a. God Restores
 - b. God Heals
 - c. God Makes Whole

FROM MARAH TO ELIM - DON'T STOP! DON'T GIVE UP!

1. 12 Wells of Water - Just down the road (10-12 miles)
2. Don't stay in Marah - Marah is just a stopping point - Elim is just down the road
3. Don't Give Up - Stay the Course - The Finish line is Just Ahead!
4. An OASIS in the Wilderness
 - a. Rest
 - b. Provision
 - c. Protection
 - d. Revival in the Wilderness

WHAT IS YOUR MARAH?

1. TRUST GOD IN THE WILDERNESS
2. STAY THE COURSE EVEN WHEN IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE
3. BETTER IS AHEAD!