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Philippians 4:7

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Purpose of Peace

Devil attempts to agitate, irritate and aggravate God's people to move them off their place of peace.

Peace (rest) creates a channel for God to speak and act. Agitation creates a channel for the devil to speak and act.



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Philippians 4:12 NIV

12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do all this through him [Christ] who gives me strength.



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Discontent Makes Men Poor

Content makes poor men rich;
Discontent makes rich men poor.
-Benjamin Franklin



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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.



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Exodus 16

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



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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, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."



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Dates

April 17 – Red Sea Crossing

April 20 – Arrive at Marah

April 21 – Leave Marah and then to Elim

May 15 – Leave Elim into the wilderness of sin (desert of sin) – Manna promised



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Elim

Elim represents a place of refuge, provision, and rest. This oasis-like sanctuary with 12 springs and 70 palms served as a respite for the Israelites during their journey through the wilderness.



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Exodus 16

4 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.



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Test, Trial, Temptation

- 1. God Tests
- 2. Devil Tempts

A Trial is a series of circumstances whereby God Tests and the devil Tempts with the purpose to Prove that our faith is genuine



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1 Peter 1:6-7

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that your faith-of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire-may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.



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God Offends The Mind

God offends the mind to test the heart

- 1. Impossible
- 2. Unfair
- 3. Hurtful
- 4. Insulting



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The Real Egypt BEFORE God

- 1. Slave masters oppressed with forced labor
- 2. Egyptians came to dread the Israelites and worked them ruthlessly.
- 3. They made their lives bitter with hard labor
- 4. Every boy must be thrown into the Nile



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- 4. We crave control over our lives
- 5. We store things as a means of control



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Exodus 16

5 On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” **6** So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt,



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Test

- 1.** Gather omer/person enough for one day
- 2.** Gather 2 omers/person on 6th day
- 3.** No work on the 7th day



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Exodus 16

7 and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against the Lord. For what are we, that you grumble against us?”



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Exodus 16

8 And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the Lord has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord."



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Exodus 16

9 Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'" **10** And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.



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Exodus 16

11 And the Lord said to Moses, **12** "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" **13** In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp.



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Exodus 16

14 And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. 15 When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.



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Exodus 16

16 This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather of it, each one of you, as much as he can eat. You shall each take an omer, according to the number of the persons that each of you has in his tent.'" 17 And the people of Israel did so. They gathered, some more, some less.



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Omer

Biblical unit of dry measure (volume) equaling about 0.92 gallons



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Exodus 16

18 But when they measured it with an omer, whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack. Each of them gathered as much as he could eat. **19** And Moses said to them, "Let no one leave any of it over till the morning."



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Exodus 16

20 But they did not listen to Moses. Some left part of it till the morning, and it bred worms and stank. And Moses was angry with them. **21** Morning by morning they gathered it, each as much as he could eat; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.



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Exodus 16

22 On the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers each. And when all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses,



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Exodus 16

23 he said to them, "This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy Sabbath to the Lord; bake what you will bake and boil what you will boil, and all that is left over lay aside to be kept till the morning.'"



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Exodus 16

24 So they laid it aside till the morning, as Moses commanded them, and it did not stink, and there were no worms in it.
25 Moses said, "Eat it today, for today is a Sabbath to the Lord; today you will not find it in the field. 26 Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, which is a Sabbath, there will be none."



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Exodus 16

27 On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, but they found none.
28 And the Lord said to Moses, "How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and my laws?"



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Exodus 16

29 See! The Lord has given you the Sabbath; therefore on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Remain each of you in his place; let no one go out of his place on the seventh day.” 30 So the people rested on the seventh day.



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Exodus 16

31 Now the house of Israel called its name manna. It was like coriander seed, white, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.



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Exodus 16

32 Moses said, “This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Let an omer of it be kept throughout your generations, so that they may see the bread with which I fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you out of the land of Egypt.’”



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Deuteronomy 8:3

And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.



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Matthew 6:9-13

9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



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