

Sunday School Notes

December 27, 2020

Exodus 14:29-15:21 **A Songs of Praise by Moses and His Older Sister Miriam**

As you read this passage what themes are repeated? What can we take away from the passage for our personal lives and the struggles we are going through? How did Israelites march out of Egypt? Exodus 14:8

Romans 9:14-23 **Pharaoh and God's purpose.** Is this a hard passage? Compare Exodus 14:4 to 14:18

Read a couple of the following summary passages: Psalm 66:1-7; 78:12-14, 41-53; 136:10-15; Deuteronomy 6:20-25; 7:7-10, 17-20; 11:1-4; Nehemiah 9:10-12. Why are the details of God's victory over Pharaoh and Egypt repeated so often in Exodus and many other Scriptures?

Exodus 15:22-27 **Israel's first test after crossing the Red Sea on the Journey to the Promised Land**

Why did God bring this test to the Israelites? Was God teaching them to pray instead of grumble? It worked for Moses. Do we ask God for help in our struggles **or** do we blame and grumble about the people seemingly causing our misery and trouble. Remember Ephesians 6:10-12 and 18.

Exodus 15:26 God makes a law and a decree promising good things for listening to the voice of the Lord your God, doing what is right in his eyes, paying attention to his commands and keeping his decrees. Compare Exodus 23:20-22, 25-26; Deuteronomy 7:11-15; 10:8-9.

Exodus 15:27 Why the nice place to camp at Elim soon after the previous test of three days without water?

January 3, 2021 **Food and rest for the long hot journey**

Exodus 16:1-36 also Numbers 11:1-15, 18-23, 31-35; Psalm 78:17-31; 106:13-15; Joshua 5:11-12

The Exodus 16 event occurred after Israel crossed the Red Sea and before Israel reached Mt. Sinai to receive the law. It occurred in the wilderness of Sin a month and a half after they left Egypt. They had never seen manna before. When they first saw it, they said, What is it? which is the English translation of the Hebrew "manna." Moses gave them instructions on how to gather and cook it, and special instructions on gathering on Friday to prepare for keeping the Saturday Sabbath. The manna continued until Joshua 5:11-13.

Exodus 16:35 And the children of Israel ate manna forty years, until they came to an inhabited land; they ate manna until they came to the border of the land of Canaan. (NKJ)

Israel was at Mt. Sinai about a year. They left the wilderness of Sinai on the 20th day of the second month of the second year (Numbers 10:11-12). They traveled 3 days (Numbers 10:33). I would assume that the account in Numbers 11 is chronological, and that the events in Number 11 occurred during or after the three day journey. What happens in Numbers 11 is that the people complained about having nothing but manna to eat. There is nothing in the chapter to indicate that this was the beginning of their exposure to manna. The place where this happened was named Kibroth Hattaavah. In a summary of the journey, Moses put the stay at Kibroth Hattaavah after they left Mt. Sinai (Number 33:16).

Israel complained in both Exodus 16 and Numbers 11, and God gave them quail in both chapters. In Exodus 16, there is no mention of a judgment on the people. In Numbers 11, God strikes the people with a great plague.

References in the Psalms to manna are based on the entire 40 year period when the people ate manna. The language in the Psalm about raining meat like dust and striking people with a plague while food was still in their mouth fits the incident in Numbers 11 but not the incident in Exodus 16. Numbers 11 talks about a lot more quail being given at that time than was given in Exodus 16. *Summary by Grover Gunn December 19, 2020*

The Exodus From Egypt

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