

LEARNING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT: WHEN IT COMES TO TRIALS YOU CAN EITHER PASS OR FAIL THEM (Pt. 2)

I. **FAITH TEST #1:** “Will you trust the Lord and His *POWER* for victory over your *ENEMIES* (Exodus 14)

II. **FAITH TEST #2:** “Will you trust the Lord to _____ for your _____ in His time?” (Exodus 15)

A. Moses led the people of Israel in the wilderness for _____, and they were without _____. (15:22)

B. When they arrived in Marah there was water but it was _____; so the people did what came natural, they _____ against Moses. (15:23-24)

* Is it typical for a carnal believer to blame someone else (especially leadership)?

C. Moses _____ and called out to the Lord, and he was instructed to throw a tree into the bitter water to make it sweet; all of this was to _____ the people. (15:25)

* What was the Lord’s promise to His people in v. 26?

* How did God provide in abundance in Elim?

III. **FAITH TEST #3:** “Will you trust the Lord and be _____ with His _____ for your life or not?” (Exodus 16)

A. On their way to Sinai in the Wilderness of Sin the people once again _____ and _____ against Moses and Aaron, only this time about _____. (16:1-3)

B. The constant drumbeat of their complaints was how “good” they once had it back in Egypt while they were in continuous _____ to their taskmasters in _____.

* Does this sound like something one would naturally be prone to long for?

C. The Lord graciously answered Moses that He would “_____” from heaven for His people. (16:4-5)

D. Moses wisely identified the attitude of _____ as being a complaint -- neither against himself nor Aaron, but ultimately against _____. (16:6-7)

E. True to His word, at twilight the Lord supernaturally caused _____ to fly into the camp to provide the meat, and He also provided _____ as dew on the grass the next morning. (16:8-13).

* What did this “*manna*” taste like?

F. Even though Israel did not _____ God’s gracious provision, despite their persistent complaining, He faithfully _____ for the next 40 years to have food and water essentially _____ to their doorstep. (16:35)

* How can you apply this truth in your own life?