

Message

Manna and The Bread of Life



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■ Exodus 16:1-36

- And they journeyed from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came to the Wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they departed from the land of Egypt.
 - On the fifteenth day of the second month: This marked one month after leaving Egypt, since they left on the fifteenth of the previous month (Exodus 12:18).
 - Murmuring Israel called this bread from heaven “manna” (Exodus 16:31). God almost always called it bread from heaven (Nehemiah 9:15, Psalm 78:24 and Psalm 105:40)
 - It was called angels’ food (Psalm 78:25).

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- **Natural Phenomenon or Divine Provision?**
 - **Numbers 11:6-10**
- **What was the purpose for the Manna?**
 - **Deuteronomy 8:3, 16**

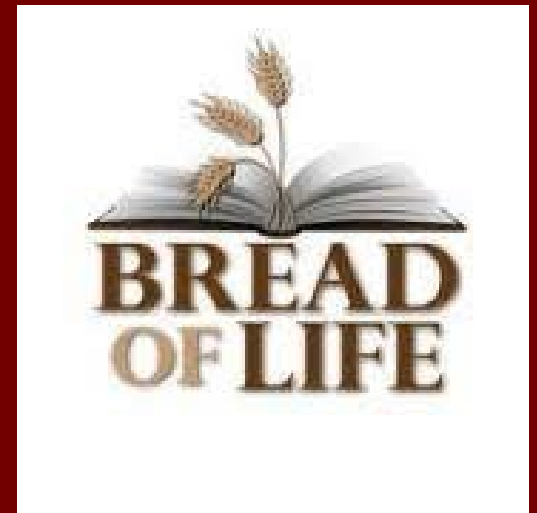


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- **Manna Ceases as Israel Enters The Promised Land / Joshua Meets the Commander of the army of the Lord**
 - **Joshua 5:10-15**
 - ❖ **Now the children of Israel camped in Gilgal, and kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month ...And they ate of the produce of the land on the day after the Passover, unleavened bread and parched grain, on the very same day.**
 - ❖ **Then the manna ceased on the day after they had eaten the produce of the land**

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- **Jesus Commands His People to Seek First the Kingdom of God**
- ❖ **He does not want to labor for the wrong bread**
 - **John 6:26-51**
 - **Matthew 4:4**



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- **Do We Think of Jesus as Our Daily Bread, Other Than At Passover?**
 - ❖ **How is He Bread?**
 - ❖ **Why Does He Call Himself Bread?**
 - ❖ **Why Does He Use Manna as the Type of What He Is For Us, Today?**
 - ❖ **How Can We Eat of Him Day by Day?**



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■ Bread of Life and God's Word

❖ The Word of God is Jesus

- John 1:1-3, 14-18,29-30

We have access to Jesus' mind, words and thoughts and advice through the printed word; The Bible.

DAILY
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- What was the recommended daily amount of manna per person?
- ❖ **An Omer (Two Quarts)**
 - Exodus 16:16-18
 - Matthew 6:11

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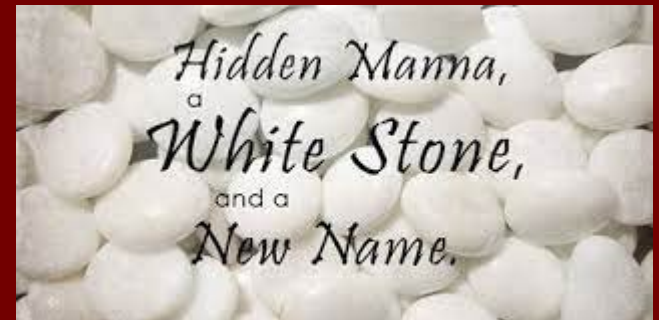
■ Hidden Manna

❖ Message to Angel in Pergamos

■ Revelation 2:12-17

To him who overcomes:

- ❖ Hidden Manna
- ❖ White Stone
- ❖ New Name



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■ Application To Our Lives

- ❖ Rise Early and Gather Spiritual Manna
- ❖ Open Up The Bible Each Day
- ❖ Hear God Speak
- ❖ Take Note Of His Counsel

