

# EXODUS: GOD'S POWER, PRESENCE, AND PURPOSE REVEALED

## Week 8: Exodus 15:22-18:27

**Main idea:** God's way is through the wilderness.

- I. **The wilderness is a place of \_\_\_\_\_.** (15:22-17:7)
  - a. Test #1: Bitter water
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Test #2: Hunger

*The manna was:*

    1. Supernatural (16:11-15)
    2. Sufficient (vv. 16-30)
    3. Sacred (vv. 31-36)
    4. Sanctifying (Deut. 8:3)
  - c. Test #3: No water
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. Christ in the wilderness
    - i. He passed the tests and fulfills all righteousness (Matthew 3:16-4:11)
    - ii. He is the Bread of Life (John 6:25-59)
    - iii. He is the rock that was struck for our salvation (1 Cor. 10:1-5)

II. **The wilderness is a place of \_\_\_\_\_** (17:8-16)

a. The enemy – the Amalekites (Gen. 36:12; Duet. 25:17, 18)

b. The method

c. The result

d. The memorial

III. **The wilderness is a place of \_\_\_\_\_** (18:1-12)

IV. **The wilderness is a place of \_\_\_\_\_** (18:13-27)

**Time to “marinate”:**

- 1) Describe how God has personally led you to a hard place in order to test and grow your faith in His provision?
- 2) How should knowing Jesus as the “Bread of Life” and “Living Water” impact your day-to-day? In other words, what difference should it make?
- 3) How can we fight the “good ole days” syndrome that keeps us focused on the past when we should be looking to the Lord and His provision for the future?
- 4) Who in your life needs to hear your rescue story?