

MANNA IN THE DESERT

EXODUS 16:16-21

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IN JOHN 6:31-35, JESUS MAKES AN INTERESTING COMPARISON BETWEEN THE MANNA THAT GOD GAVE THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL IN EXODUS 16 AND THE BREAD OF LIFE. JESUS IS THE LIVING WORD OF GOD (JOHN 1:1,14). OBSERVE SOME OF THE PRINCIPLES WE CAN LEARN ABOUT OUR TIME ALONE WITH GOD IN HIS WORD.

MANNA	THE BREAD OF LIFE
V.16 GOD HAS COMMANDED: EACH ONE TAKE WHAT YOU CAN EAT.	TAKE WHAT YOU NEED
V.17 THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL DID IT THAT WAY; SOME TOOK MORE AND SOME TOOK LESS.	DO NOT COMPARE THE TIME YOU SPEND WITH GOD WITH OTHER PEOPLE
V.18 THEY MEASURED BY GOMER, AND NOTHING WAS LEFT OVER OF THOSE WHO GATHERED MUCH, AND THERE WAS NO LACK FOR THOSE WHO GATHERED LESS; EACH ONE TOOK WHAT THEY NEEDED TO EAT.	THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU SPEND WITH GOD IS NOT PROPORTIONAL TO THE BLESSING YOU RECIEVE
V.19 MOSES TOLD THEM: DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEXT DAY.	DO NOT TRY TO HAVE ONE DAY COUNT FOR MANY DAYS
V.20 THEY DID NOT OBEY. SOME TRIED TO SAVE A PART FOR THE NEXT DAY. IT GREW WORMS AND STANK, AND MOSES WAS ANGRY WITH THEM.	IF YOU ARE NOT IN COMMUNION WITH GOD YOUR LIFE WILL REFLECT THAT (DISOBEDIENCE STINKS)
V.21 THEY GATHERED IT EVERY MORNING, EACH ONE ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY NEEDED.	CONSISTENCY IS IMPORTANT DAILY IS THE BEST

³⁵ *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. The one who comes to me will never go hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty."*