

Sukkot

Trusting in Yahweh's Provision

Yahweh Provides Cloud by Day and Pillar of Fire by night:

Exodus 13:17-22

Yahweh was leading them in a pillar of cloud by day
Yahweh provided light at night with fire

It says this did not depart! This cloud by day, and pillar of fire by night was with them during the entire 40 years of being in the wilderness. Yahweh provided direction, light at night, and timing of when to leave.- **Exodus 40:36-38**

Yahweh Provides Passage through the Sea of Reeds:

Exodus 14:13-31

Sometimes it seems like we have no way out. We feel like God has abandoned us! We don't know what to do, and often we will act on our behalf and even disobey God in doing so! We must learn to obey Yahweh and wait on Him to act on our behalf. He is the God of Miracles.

Yahweh Provides Water:

Exodus 15:22-27

Even though our life should be bitter from the penalty of lawlessness, Yeshua paid our penalty by dying on a tree and shedding His Atoning Blood for the forgiveness of our lawlessness. Thus turning the bitter into sweet! Yahweh will Test us to see if we will obey Him! And He provides healing from the disease if we will but obey Him. Yahweh then lead them to Elim and provides palm trees for shade and 12 springs of water! The Singular word of Elim means strength. Yahweh can provide strength for us when we need it most! In verse 26 we see Yehova Rafa- the Lord our Healer!

Yahweh Provides Meat and Manna:

Exodus 16:1-15

The Lord provided manna in the morning and quail in the evening.
Manna means whatness or what is it?

In Numbers we see an interesting story about quail!

Numbers 10:11-13 So this occurs after they left Mount Sinai

Numbers 10:33 **Three days** after leaving Mount Sinai- I think they were eating quail the whole **2 years at Mount Sinai** and when they left Mount Sinai they went **without quail for 3 days** and only had manna and that led to this complaint!

Numbers 11:1-9, 19-20, 31-35

Wow! In this story we see that **Yahwehs power is not limited!** We also see that when His wrath is kindled against you- you are in trouble! These people were complaining against Yahwehs provision and against the leadership Yahweh provided for them. Yahweh was obliged to now provide some discipline and provide an example of what happens to the greedy. Lets learn from this example and not be complaining or greedy! It's better to obey Yahweh than to make money!

Yahweh Provides Water From The Rock:

Exodus 17:1-7

Something interesting about the Staff from the book of Jasher:

Jasher is referenced as a reliable source three times in the bible-

Jasher 77:37-51 (page 157 & 158)

The Staff that Moses and Aron use throughout this journey (**Exodus 4:17**). This Staff seems to have come from Yahweh during creation and given to Adam when he is exiled from The Garden of Eden and passed down from generation to generation according to the book of Jasher. I think this staff, was kept before the ark of the covenant to be kept as a sign against the rebels (**Numbers 17:10**). The ark of the covenant had the jar of manna placed before it (**Exodus 16:33-34**) and torah was put in the ark (**Deuteronomy 10:2**). I had always thought the manna and staff were in the ark but these verses say before the ark and the verse with Torah says in the ark!

Yahweh Provides Protection:

Exodus 17:8-16

Notice that the staff is **the staff of Yahweh!**

In verse 15 we see Yehova Nissi- (The Lord our Banner)!

I like the fact that Moses stations himself. We must get ourselves into a fixed position, engrafted, stationed where we will not be moved to

disobey Yahweh; but rather we will stand our ground and obey Yahweh!

Yahweh gives them victory over the enemy and blots out the enemies name. But the people still had to go to battle they still had to fight, they didn't just sit back and pray and let Yahweh do all the work- they had to go out and fight in battle! But Yahweh provided protection, deliverance, and victory!

Yahweh Provides Family Reunion
Yahweh Provides Wise Counsel for Moses

Yahweh Provides Torah:

Exodus 20

Yahweh Provides instructions on how to please him and how to love your neighbor!

Verse 22 – Yahweh declares that they have seen that He has spoken from heaven to them. The Rabbis declare that they do not listen to voices from heaven, and yet this is where Torah comes from!

Exodus 21:1 This is a continuation of what proceeded it! There is no biblical distinction between the ten commandments and the commandments that followed. The people didn't want to hear what Yahweh said in person- so they elected Moses to hear Yahweh personally and relay the message. In **Deuteronomy 5:22-31** it would appear as though the people heard the ten words, but then returned to their tents and only Moses remained to hear the rest of Yahwehs instructions that He Provided!

Yahweh Provides:

Deuteronomy 29:5

Forty years in the wilderness and their clothes and sandals didn't wear out!

Of course our mindset would probably have been- I need new clothes and new shoes!

Yahweh Provides – We need to be content with His provision:

Matthew 6:25-34

Philippians 4:11-13 (I can do everything the Father requires of me through Yeshua who gives me the strength and power.- Living Translation)

We need to learn to simply obey the commandments of Yahweh.

I'm not talking about lip service where we say we love God, but then we don't actually obey His commandments.

I'm talking about obeying Yahweh- and being content with His Provision. There is nothing more satisfying than obeying Yahweh!

The Father is constantly testing us to see if we will trust in His provision by obeying Him, or if we will try to accomplish things on our own with our disobedience!

It's better to Obey Yahweh than to Disobey and Repent!- **Hosea 6:6**
Yahweh delights in loyalty (obedience) rather than sacrifice (repentance)!

I have noticed in my own life that when I obey Yahweh, things become easy- things come to me easier- He really does provide- not usually in the way you want, but He does provide. We must obey Him and trust in His provision and be content with it.

Hag Sukkot Samiach!
Happy Sukkot Holiday!

Prayer- Father help us to position our selves correctly and stay in that fixed position where we can obey you, and will not be moved to disobedience.