

Yahweh Always Provides

Exodus 3:13-14

13 Then Moses said to God, *"If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"*

14 God said to Moses, *"I AM WHO I AM."* And he said, *"Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"*

God's personal, covenantal name is Yahweh, I AM

"And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them 'Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'" Exodus 16:2-3

As God's people, we must remember how God has worked in the past so that we are not carried away by the difficult present.

"Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not!'" Exodus 16:4

"In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat!'" Exodus 16:13-15

God doesn't always give us what we expect, but what we truly need.

"Now the house of Israel called its name manna. It was like coriander seed, white, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey." Exodus 16:31

1. Yahweh always provides

2. How does Yahweh provide?

- Physical Needs

- Spiritual Needs

"And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not

live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord." Deuteronomy 8:3

- Greatest Need

"So they said to him, 'Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus then said to them, 'Truly, truly I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world'. They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst!'" John 6:30-35