

## Still Learning To Trust Jehovah

A Backward Look To Understand The Future

## The General Cycle

- 15:22-27
- A. Abundance - 1-21
- B. Expectations – the abundance will continue 22a
- C. Disappointment – focused on circumstances
- D. Complaint – grumbled and looked back to time when things were easier - 24
- E. Provision – They looked around and saw God’s presence and provision - 25-27

## The Tests Of The Wilderness

- 16:2-3 The Test of Hunger gave God the opportunity to show He was the giver of the bread of life - mana
- 17:3-6 The Test of Thirst, again, gave God the opportunity that He is the giver of living water
- 7- The place was called Meribah because of quarrelling and because they tested Jehovah by asking...
- Is the Lord among us or not?
- Are you still not sure?

## The Test of War

- 8- Then Amalek came and fought with Israel ...
- 13:17 – “Lest they change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt”
- If not then, why does God now allow war?
- Was this spiritually provoked? Is God among us?
- Maybe Amalek thought there is no sea to swallow us
- Joshua was to choose men to fight. Not every man
- We are told little of the war on the ground

## The Power of Prayer

- What happened on the ground was related to what happened on the hill
- 10- This was a pincer movement. Physical and Spiritual
- It is the only battle where it is recorded Moses did this
- Aaron was the high priest. Who was Hur? 24:14
- Moses hands up, Joshua winning, hands down, losing
- Moses sat down and Aaron and Hur held up his hands
- “So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun and Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people.”

## The Power of Prayer

- Ex.17:15,16 - The Lord Is My Banner; “A hand upon the Throne of the Lord”
- What does 17:16b imply?
- Eph.6:10 Be strong in the Lord...
- Eph.1:19; 2:1,5-6; 3:16,20
- Eph.6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood
- 1Pet.6-9 Be watchful.. Your adversary prowls around...
- Lk.21:25-36 When you see these things...