

04 - Don't Tempt God Study Guide

1. New Testament believers study the Lessons from the Manna because _____ referred to them in _____ .

2. God is not desiring that other men be _____ while you are _____, but that there be an _____ .

3. **True False** This principal applies even today because it's a reflection of God's nature.

4. Match the correct answer.

The children of Israel did not know God very well, and on numerous occasions they accused Him of	bringing them to the wilderness to die
	playing tricks on them
	giving Pharaoh their goods

5. If they don't _____ Me, if they won't _____
 Me, if they won't do _____
 how in the world am I going to _____ .
 How are they going to survive in _____ if they
 won't even believe Me out here in this wilderness?

Deuteronomy 8:3 And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

6. You better _____ . You better learn to _____
 God's Word. It's your final _____ .
7. You can trust My _____ . If I _____ it,
 I _____ it.
8. God makes a _____ where there is _____ and
 He does it by _____ .

9. What was it that made God so mad? Ten times the children of Israel (Circle One)

did not worship Him

lost the battle

were lazy

would not obey Him and believe Him

10. God had to train a people with a death nature to _____ .

God Is Provoked and Tempted Ten Times in the Wilderness

Numbers 14:22 Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness,

- they saw the Nile turn to blood
- they saw the plagues; frogs, hail stones, the death angel that killed the firstborn
- the death angel passed over those with blood on the doorpost

and have tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice; 23 Surely they shall not see the land which I swear unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it:

24 But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it.

One (Red Sea – Persecution and Affliction)

Exodus 14:10 ¶ And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD.

11 And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

12 Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

11. In the early days, I had a heart full of _____ and a mind full of _____ .
12. Because Sue wouldn't go to church, I threw my _____ at her. I felt guilty, but I couldn't _____ yet.
13. The devil would tell me, "You were a better person _____ you got saved."

14. Match the correct answer.

Jesus did not suffer from the agony to redeem us from this world so we could believe	He loves us
	we were better off before we were saved
	we can trust Him

Two (What shall we drink? No Provision!)

Exodus 15:23 And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter: therefore the name of it was called Marah.

24 And the people murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink?

15. When they murmured against Moses, they were really murmuring against

_____ .

16. We're going to die. That's what the devil always says. But where you miss it

is when you _____ .

Three (What shall we eat? No Provision!)

Exodus 16:2 And the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron (leadership) in the wilderness:

3 And the children of Israel said unto them, Would to God we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger.

17. They are flat out _____ God.

18. You have _____ me.

19. **True False** They had to stay in the wilderness forty years because if they could not trust God for bread and water, they could not trust God when it came time to defeat the sons of Anak (giants in the land).

20. I always feel like fasting right after _____ .

21. Where is your _____ in the wilderness?
 Where is your _____ when the circumstances look bad? That is the measure of _____ .

Four (Disobedience)

Exodus 16:19 And Moses said, Let no man leave of it (the manna) till the morning.

20 Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto Moses; but some of them left of it until the morning, and it bred worms, and stank: and Moses was wroth with them.

22. **True False** I did not obey when God told me it was my last trip as a truck driver and I should give my notice, because it didn't make sense to me and I didn't know Him very well.
23. **True False** We tend to want God to lay out ahead of time everything we would want to know before we decide to obey Him.
24. Disobedience, whining, and complaining does not _____
 _____ .

Five (Disobedience)

Exodus 16:26 Six days ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is the sabbath, in it there shall be none.

27 And it came to pass, that there went out some of the people on the seventh day for to gather, and they found none.

25. He means what He _____ , and He _____
what He means, and you can _____ .

26. God is _____ . And His Word is _____ .

27. Jesus Himself is called the _____ .

28. **True False** Israel had healing as part of their covenant.

29. **True False** Many in Israel did not believe in their healing from God's written word. God thought perhaps if the Word became flesh and they could **see** Him heal, they would believe.

30. How can people read through Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and still say:

Six (What shall we drink? No provision!)

Exodus 17:1 ¶And all the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the LORD, and pitched in Rephidim: and there was no water for the people to drink.

2 Wherefore the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye tempt the LORD?

3 And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore is this that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?

31. How did the children of Israel wind up in the place they were?

32. Even so, they were moved again by their _____ .

James 1: ²My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; ³Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

Seven (Disobedience – sexual sin; lust of other things; deceitfulness of riches; serving other gods)

Exodus 32:6 And they rose up early on the morrow, and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.

7 ¶And the LORD said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves:

8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

33. One of the primary things that God taught Israel through these Lessons from the Manna is the wilderness was never _____ .

The warning was that when you get into the abundant land, and you build goodly houses and you've eaten to the full and your cattle, herds and flocks are multiplied, and thy gold and silver is multiplied; beware:

34. Don't ever worship the _____ .

35. **(Luke 16: ¹³No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.)**

An example of the abomination is (Circle One).

- the rich man who fared sumptuously everyday from Luke16:19
- the beggar who died from Luke 16:22
- the fools from II Corinthians 11:19

Even more of an abomination in the heart of God would be:

36. **True False** God considers Pharisees who use religion to get rich while stepping over the Lazarus' of the world as an abomination.

37. The motivations and intent of the heart is much more important to your

_____ than the legalistic _____

you plunk in the bucket or the hours you walk _____

_____ with a selfish motive.

Eight (Whining and Complaining)

Numbers 11:1 ¶And when the people complained, it displeased the LORD: and the LORD heard it; and his anger was kindled; and the fire of the LORD burnt among them, and consumed them that were in the uttermost parts of the camp.

38. If you're His child, He disciplines you in the _____ .

These people were not born of His spirit, and He had to discipline Israel

in the _____ .

39. His first choice was _____ and

_____ .

40. The people were soon complaining about all their _____ .

41. To help get their mouths straightened up towards God's Word, Gary and Sue
(Circle One)

agreed to put soap in their mouths agreed to put \$5 in a pot

agreed to agree with each other's confession that every word would come to pass

42. Out of the abundance of the _____, the mouth speaks.

43. We had to reprogram and learn how to _____ all over again.

44. You reprogram your mouth by reprogramming your _____ .

45. God designed the manna so that even "flesh creatures" could learn His _____ .

46. "Flesh creatures" are people who don't have (Circle One)

His nature on the inside His forgiveness for sins His covenant promise

46. He designed the manna to free "flesh creatures" from _____ .

47. Match the correct answer.

If you are the kind of person to have flesh tendencies, it's good to recognize it, but you can't stop it by	hearing the Word
	doing penance
	choosing to stop it

48. You can't stop being a whining and complaining person because you _____ to. It is a _____ process.

49. You've got to be changed from who you are into _____ .

50. The old man must _____ , Christ in you must _____ .

51. Match the correct answer(s).

The wilderness, the old whining, complaining, slave mentality bunch gradually died off for forty years. At the same time, the new group grows up in the wilderness and they've never known anything except	God provides in the wilderness	Eating (Jesus) manna everyday
	God does what He says	doing penance
	We can trust God's Word	receiving victory

52. Feed on My _____ . Feed on _____ . Feed on this _____ .

53. I'm making you into a _____ .

54. It's not hard to love when that's _____ .

55. It's not hard to trust when you _____ .

56. The period of time of trying to know Him is the _____ .

57. Those who **know** their God do exploits. You have to endure the wilderness. You have to allow the _____ to change you. Change your _____ .

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass (mirror) the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

58. He's making you like _____ . It's not overnight. It's from _____ .

Nine (Lust for Other Things)

Numbers 11:4 ¶And the mixt multitude (Egyptians who came with them) **that was among them fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat? 5 We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlic**

59. **True False** You must be careful who your friends are.
60. **True False** Esau, the firstborn, was willing to sell his inheritance rights for a bowl of stew.
61. **True False** We want “something for my flesh”, just something little, when our lives are about the lust for other things.

Ten (No Faith in God)

Numbers 14:2 And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness!

3 And wherefore hath the LORD brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt?

62. Absolutely no _____ in God.

63. Backsliding all the way back to the world is like going all the way back to _____ .

64. We will possess the _____ that the Lord our God has _____ .

65. We will have _____ .