

Exodus 16:4, 20:20
Deuteronomy 8:2

“to **test** you in order to know
what was in your heart”

what's inside?



Exodus 16:1

The whole Israelite community set
out from Elim and came to the
Desert of Sin, which is between Elim
and Sinai, on the *fifteenth day of the
second month* after they had come
out of Egypt.

what's inside?



Exodus 16:2

In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.



“they clamored against him, and had stones in their hands in order to dispatch him.” -Antiquities of the Jews — Book III Ch.1:4

what's inside?



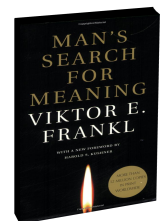
Exodus 16:3

“If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.”

what's inside?



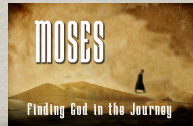
“In the final analysis it becomes clear that the sort of person the prisoner became was the result of an inner decision, and not the result of camp influences alone. Fundamentally, therefore, any man can, even under such circumstances, decide what shall become of him — mentally and spiritually.”



Exodus 16:4

“Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will **test** them and see whether they will follow my instructions.”

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God tests people for their benefit, not his own.

NIV Application Commentary by Peter Enns. pg. 332

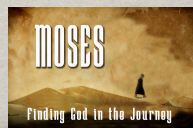
Exodus 16:6-8

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Genesis 4:1 Now Adam **knew** Eve his wife and she conceived...



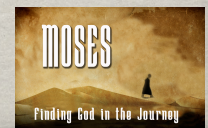
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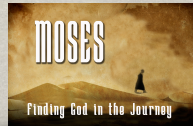
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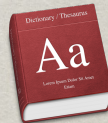
oh wow, man... thats HEAVY.

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Exodus 16:19-20

“Then Moses said to them, “No one is to keep any of it (*the manna*) until morning.” ²⁰**However**, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell”

what's inside?



Matthew 6

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on earth as it is in heaven.
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Exodus 16:26-27

“Six days you are to gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will not be any.” ²⁷**Nevertheless**, some of the people went out on the seventh day to gather it, but they found none. ²⁸ Then the Lord said to Moses, “How long will you refuse to keep my commands and my instructions?”

what's inside?



Exodus 16:32

“Moses said, “This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Take an omer of manna and keep it **for the generations to come**, so they can see the bread I gave you to eat in the wilderness when I brought you out of Egypt.’

what's inside?



Deuteronomy 8:3

“He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, *to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord*”

what's inside?



Matthew 4:3-4

“The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” ⁴Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘*Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*’

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Matthew 14:19-20

“Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the *five loaves and the two fish*, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. ²⁰So they *all ate and were filled*”

what's inside?



1. Is your life characterized more by Grumbling or Gratitude?
2. Where in your life is God testing you? What does he want you to discover about yourself from it?
3. The key source in learning to hear Gods voice is the Bible, how much time each week are you spending reading and reflecting on it?