

1 Corinthians 10:1-6 (ASV) "For I would not, brethren, have you ignorant, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; and were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; and did all eat the same spiritual food, and did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of a spiritual rock that followed them: and the rock was Christ. Howbeit with most of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. (Their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. NKJV) Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted."

Numbers 11:4-6

"And the mixed multitude that was among them lusted exceedingly: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat? We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt for nought; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlic: but now our soul is dried away; there is <u>nothing at all save this manna to look</u> <u>upon</u>."

The Food Of Their Fancy/Desires

- Exodus 16:3, "And the children of Israel said to them, 'Oh, that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and when we ate bread to the full!"
- God had provided for them; to this time, they had manna, and God had provided quail, but they longed for more than just the simple way in which God had fed them.
- (Matthew 6:31-32)

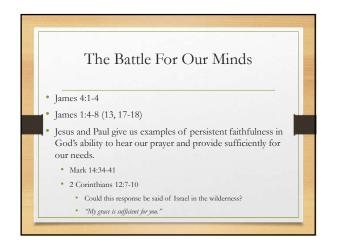
The "Food" of OUR Desire

- There are things that we had to leave behind in our deliverance from bondage, the sin in our life. Do we long for those things?
- Israel left behind pots of meat and cucumbers and onions and melons and garlic!
- We left behind (<u>1 Corinthians 6:9-11</u>) ~ Fornication, Idolatry, Adultery, Homosexuality, Thievery, Covetousness, Drunkenness, Reviling, Extorting ... and such were some of you ...

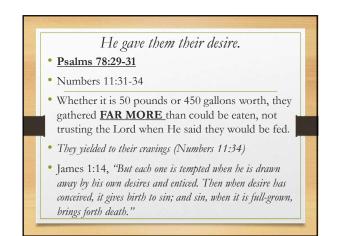
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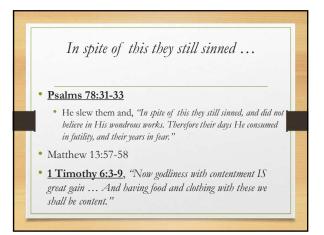
• 2 Timothy 3:1-5 (ASV), "But know this, that in the last days grievous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, haughty, railers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, implacable, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, no lovers of good, traitors, headstrong, puffed up, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God; *holding a form of godliness, but having denied the power thereof.* from these also turn away."











Conclusion

- God has given us an opportunity to have great gain in this life and escape the life of futility that Israel suffered in their unbelief.
- Ecclesiastes 12:13-14, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil."