

Exo 16:1 And they journeyed from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came to the Wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they departed from the land of Egypt.

Exo 16:2 Then the whole congregation of the children of Israel **complained** against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

Exo 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! For you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Exo 16:4 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not.

Exo 16:5 And it shall be on the sixth day that they shall prepare what they bring in, and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily."

Exo 16:6 Then Moses and Aaron said to all the children of Israel, "At evening you shall know that the LORD has brought you out of the land of Egypt.

Exo 16:7 And in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD; for He hears your **complaints** against the LORD. But what are we, that you complain against us?"

Exo 16:8 Also Moses said, "This shall be seen when the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening, and in the morning bread to the full; for the LORD hears your complaints which you make against Him. And what are we? Your **complaints** are not against us but against the LORD."

Exo 16:9 Then Moses spoke to Aaron, "Say to all the congregation of the children of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for He has heard your **complaints.**' "

Exo 16:10 Now it came to pass, as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

Exo 16:11 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

Exo 16:12 "I have heard the **complaints** of the children of Israel. Speak to them, saying, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. And you shall know that I am the LORD your God.' "

Exo 16:13 So it was that quails came up at evening and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay all around the camp.

Num 11:31 Now a wind went out from the LORD, and it brought quail from the sea and left them fluttering near the camp, **about a day's journey on this side and about a day's journey on the other side, all around the camp**, and about two cubits (500 millimetres approx) above the surface of the ground.

Num 11:1 **Now when the people complained**, it displeased the LORD; for the LORD heard it, and His anger was aroused. So the fire of the LORD burned among them, and consumed some in the outskirts of the camp.

Num 11:2 Then the people cried out to Moses, and when Moses prayed to the LORD, the fire was quenched.

Num 11:3 So he called the name of the place Taberah, because the fire of the LORD had burned among them.

Num 11:4 **Now the mixed multitude who were among them yielded to intense craving**; so the children of Israel also wept again and said: "Who will give us meat to eat?"

Num 11:5 *We remember the fish which we ate freely in Egypt, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic;*

Num 11:6 but now our whole being is dried up; there is nothing at all except this manna before our eyes!"

Exo 33:11 So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.

Moses' Intercession

Exo 33:12 Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.'

Exo 33:13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people."

Exo 33:14 And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Exo 33:15 Then he said to Him, "**If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.**

Exo 33:16 For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth."

Exo 33:17 So the LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name."

Exo 33:18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."

Exo 33:19 **Then He said, "I will make all My goodness** pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

BUT UNLESS MY MIND OR MY PERSPECTIVE ADJUSTS AND ALIGNS TO
THE PROMISE OR THE VISION HE HAS GIVEN ME. **MY “NOW SIGHT”**
MY “NOW MOMENT CAN ROB ME OF SEEING HIS GOODNESS MY
NOW SEASON CAN SEEM OVERWHELMING AND ENTRAP ME IN A
MINDSET OF REGRET THAT LOCKS ME INTO REFLECTING “THE WHAT
IF’S THE “BUTS” OF MY PAST

A STAGNANCY CAUSED BY THE INABILITY TO MOVE FORWARD FROM
MY EGYPT AND THE FAMILIARITY OF THE OLD WAY AND THE
COMFORT OF KNOWING HOW TO DEAL WITH MY PHAROAHS KEEPS
ME FROM WALKING BY A **“NOW FAITH” Heb11v1**

A FAITH THAT BRINGS A HOPE FOR THE NEW
A FAITH THAT ENABLES ME TO SEE AFAR OFF
A FAITH THAT REQUIRES A WORKING OUT
A FAITH THAT LEANS AND DRAWS ON THE GOODNESS OF GOD

IF I ALLOW **A MIXTURE** TO OPERATE IN MY HEART AND MIND I WILL BE BENT TOWARDS THE DESIRES OR “CRAVINGS” OF MY PAST SOME OF THESE CRAVINGS ARE UNREALISTIC SOME OF THEM ARE A FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION A PICTURE I’VE CONCEIVED IN MY MIND A JUSTIFICATION OF MY THINKING AND REASONING —IT SPEAKS OF AN UNRENEWED MIND A WRONG THINKING PROCESS—THAT STOPS ME OPERATING BY FAITH... BUT RATHER FEELINGS.

Moses gives us insight into EMBRACING my “NOW” moment with God regardless of WHAT “NOW” MIGHT LOOK LIKE:

KNOWING THIS “NOW” WILL BE A TOMORROW IN THE PROCESS OF TIME .
– THIS TOO SHALL PASS

ITS NOT A MATTER OF THE SITUATION
BUT RATHER THAT HE IS WITH ME IN MY SITUATION....

Joseph in a prison; 3 boys in a fiery furnace; Daniel in a Dungeon with lions;
Elijah in a wilderness; David in a cave; Peter in a storm; Paul in a prison
THEY UNDERSTOOD IT WAS NOT ABOUT THEIR SITUATION; BUT WHO WAS
WITH THEM IN THE MIDST OF THERE SITUATION.

AND WHAT CAME OUT OF THERE MOUTH - THIS UNDERSTANDING
CAUSED THEM TO MOVE INTO ANOTHER LEVEL OF THE ANOINTING AND
GLORY OF THE LORD...

Israel refused to embrace their “NOW” season through their wilderness— and got stuck in the past THROUGH ; FEAR , UNBELIEF BITTERNESS; UNFORGIVENESS; resentment and it developed a fruit called “COMPLAINING”

AND THEY BECAME STUCK IN AN ATTITUDE OF COMPLAINT
BECAUSE THEY WERE BLIND TO THE GOODNESS OF GOD IN THEIR WILDERNESS

NEVER READ WHERE THEY WERE THANKFUL FOR THE CLOUD BY DAY

NEVER READ WHERE THEY WERE THANKFUL FOR THE FIRE BY NIGHT

NEVER READ WHERE THEY WERE THANKFUL FOR THE MANNA

NEVER READ WHERE THEY WERE THANKFUL FOR THE WATER

NEVER READ WHERE THEY WERE THANKFUL FOR THEIR CLOTHES AND SHOES

NEVER READ WHERE THEY WERE THANKFUL HE WAS STILL THERE WITH THEM! IN
THE MIDST OF THEIR DESERT.

BUT I REFUSE TO ALLOW MY “NOW” TO CAUSE MY HEAD TO LOOK
DOWN INSTEAD OF LOOKING UP – I REFUSE TO ALLOW MY MOUTH
AND MIND TO BEAR FRUIT OF COMPLAINT

BUT I THANK YOU FOR MY CLOUD BY DAY

BUT I THANK YOU FOR MY FOR THE FIRE BY NIGHT

BUT I THANK YOU FOR MY FOR THE MANNA EVERYDAY

BUT I THANK YOU FOR MY FOR THE WATER YOU FREELY GIVE

BUT I THANK YOU FOR MY FOR THERE CLOTHES AND SHOES

BUT I THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH ME IN THE MIDST OF MY DESERT.

Num11v1-4READ****

people COMPLAINED— Latin com- (“together”) + plangere (French) “to strike, beat, as the breast in extreme grief, bewail; grief, sorrow, anguish, find fault, express dissatisfaction, criticise, grumble.

A LOT OF TIMES MY COMPLAINING COMES FROM AN EXPECTATION OF GOD TO DO WHEN I EXPECT HIM TO DO IT - BUT MOST OF THE TIME MY SITUATION OF WHICH I COMPLAIN ABOUT IS THE RESULT OF MY DECISION MAKING AND NOT TO THE OBEDIENCE HE REQUIRES

DEUT1V19-27 READ

AN ALIGNMENT MUST HAPPEN IN MY HEART AND MY MOUTH WITH HIS WORD KNOWING LIKE MOSES HE IS FOR YOU & IF YOUR PRESENCE DOES NOT GO WITH US WE CANNOT MOVE... I WON'T BE MOVED ON A GOOD IDEA

EX33v12-19 READ

- I NEED YOUR PRESENCE
- I NEED TO EXPERIENCE YOUR PRESENCE
- I NEED TO SEE YOUR GOODNESS
- I NEED TO MOVE INTO WHAT YOU HAVE FOR ME
- I NEED THE HOLY GHOST
- I NEED YOU WITHOUT YOUR PRESENCE I CANNOT MOVE INTO WHAT YOU HAVE SAID

YOUR PRESENCE BRINGS REST - REFUGE - HEALING - DELIVERENCE

AN ALIGNMENT MUST HAPPEN IN MY HEART AND MY MOUTH WITH HIS WORD KNOWING LIKE MOSES HE IS FOR YOU & IF YOUR PRESENCE DOES NOT GO WITH US WE CANNOT MOVE... I WON'T BE MOVED ON A GOOD IDEA –

EX33v12-19 READ

- I NEED YOUR PRESENCE
- I NEED TO EXPERIENCE YOUR PRESENCE
- I NEED TO SEE YOUR GOODNESS – Moses was Longing to see His Glory
- I NEED TO MOVE INTO WHAT YOU HAVE FOR ME
- I NEED THE HOLY GHOST
- I NEED YOU WITHOUT YOUR PRESENCE I CANNOT MOVE INTO WHAT YOU HAVE SAID

YOUR PRESENCE BRINGS REST - REFUGE - HEALING - DELIVERENCE

**KEEP ME SEEING YOU IN MY WILDERNESS -THAT ITS YOUR GOODNESS IN THE MIDST OF IT
ALL THAT KEEPS ME**

- IN MY PRISON
- IN MY DUNGEON
- IN MY WILDERNESS
- IN MY CAVE
- IN MY ACCUSATIONS
- IN MY REJECTIONS
- IN MY PAIN
- IN MY BROKENESS
- IN MY DOUBT

TEACH ME TO LET GO OF MY EGYPT TO EMBRACE YOU IN MY “NOW SEASON” -THAT I MAY KNOW
YOUR

GLORY - THE POWER AND PRESENCE AND WEIGHT OF YOUR GOODNESS

Psa_31:19 Oh, how great is Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, Which You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men!

Psa_107:8;V15;V21;31 Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Eph_5:9 (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth),