

## Sermon Notes

### *Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen*

“The True Staff of Life” – Exodus 16:1-20

#### I. Introduction.

A. Diedre and I love good b\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Connoisseurs of a common starch.

B. Today we learn about the ultimate bread of life.

1. The spiritual journey of Israel parallels the path of the Christian walk.

2. God refreshed the Israelites at Marah.

C. Reading of the text: Exodus 16:1-20

#### II. Exposition

A. “Wilderness of Sin which is between Elim and Sinai,” vs. 1.

1. A return to near the Red Sea.

B. “Israel grumbled against Moses,” verse 2.

1. Moses as representative.

2. Greater complaint than at Marah.

C. “Would that we had died . . . in Egypt,” verse 3.

1. Height of arrogance.

D. “Rain bread from heaven,” vs. 4.

1. Coriander seed, Exodus 16:31.

2. Unknown substance.

3. Scripture attests that it was a miracle.

a. Psalm 105:40; 78:24-25; I Corinthians 10:3

E. “Glory of the Lord appeared,” vs. 10.

1. Inner fiery light within the cloud.

F. “I am the Lord your God,” verse 12.

1. I am Y\_\_\_\_\_. Idiomatic throughout Exodus.

G. Quails came up and covered the camp, verse 13.

1. Habit of quails fits biblical picture.

2. Miracle has to do with timing and extent of the event.

a. Numbers 11:31; Psalm 78:27.

H. Verse 14-20

1. The manna miracle.

2. Trust must be apparent every day as there was no shelf-life to the manna.

#### III. Points for Reflection and Application.

A. The sustenance of bread is likened to the spiritual sustenance of the Word of God.

B. Do we really want the Bread of Life or just bread?

C. Testing is essential in order to evaluate comprehension of what has been taught.