

current sermon series

EXODUS

THE GOD WHO REDEEMS

Exodus 17:1-7 (ESV)

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.

Exodus 17:1-7 (ESV)

² Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?”

Exodus 17:1-7 (ESV)

³ But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?”

Exodus 17:1-7 (ESV)

⁴ So Moses cried to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵ And the Lord said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel,

Exodus 17:1-7 (ESV)

and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.

⁶ Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.”

Exodus 17:1-7 (ESV)

And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

Psalm 95:7b-11 (ESV)

Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸ do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, ⁹ when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

Psalm 95:7b-11 (ESV)

¹⁰ For forty years I loathed that generation and said, “They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways.” ¹¹ Therefore I swore in my wrath, “They shall not enter my rest.”

Psalm 103:2-5 (ESV)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Psalm 103:2-5 (ESV)

⁵ who satisfies you with good so that
your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

John Calvin

... because they never expect nor ask anything of God; and with this; too, pride is conjoined, because they dare to proceed w/ chiding (grumbling).

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Indeed this almost always happens ,
that those who neither depend on his
providence nor rest on His promises,
provoke God to contend with them, and
rush impetuously against Him;

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because the brutal violence of our
passions hurries us on to madness,
unless we are persuaded that God will
in due time be our helper, and are
submissive to his will.

Isaiah 48:10-11 (ESV)

Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tried you in the furnace of affliction. ¹¹ For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it, for how should my name be profaned? My glory I will not give to another.

James 1:2-4 (ESV)

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Deuteronomy 4:5-8 (ESV)

See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the Lord my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

Deuteronomy 4:5-8 (ESV)

⁶ Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'

Deuteronomy 4:5-8 (ESV)

⁷ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him?

⁸ And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

Psalm 105:41-42 (ESV)

He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river. ⁴² For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.

Psalm 78:15-16 (ESV)

He split rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. ¹⁶ He made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers.



1 Corinthians 10:1-4 (ESV)

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,

1 Corinthians 10:1-4 (ESV)

³ and all ate the same spiritual food,
⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink.
For they drank from the spiritual Rock
that followed them, and the Rock was
Christ.

Isaiah 53:3-5 (ESV)

He was despised and rejected by men;
a man of sorrows, and acquainted with
grief; and as one from whom men hide
their faces he was despised, and we
esteemed him not.

Isaiah 53:3-5 (ESV)

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53:3-5 (ESV)

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.