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Exodus Chapter 16b

Last week as we journeyed into the 16th chapter of the book of Exodus, we spent most of our time talking about the seventh day Sabbath that is so prevalent and noticeable within the confines of Exodus chapter 16.

Today we're going to expound upon our last week's study concerning the seventh day Sabbath before we move on to the 17th chapter of the book of Exodus. And the reason that we're going to do that is because there is a lot of prevalent information that is tectonically important for today's modern-day Christian to be aware of. And I would submit to you that because today's modern-day Christian is ignorant of the historical documentation that we have, and the historical record concerning the Sabbath... we have almost all at (one point in time or another)... been led into the monolithic trap of Catholicism.

And so, before we get started here today, I want us to understand that the study of the Sabbath is not a simple study. It's not a two- or three-hour study. The study of the Sabbath is a study that truly never ends. To properly understand the Sabbath, and exactly when it is... is extremely easy. But to properly understand how, and why to keep the Sabbath... is another story altogether. And we will most likely not get into that until we get farther down into the book of Exodus and even on into the book of Numbers. However... we will establish when the seventh day Sabbath of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob truly is here during this study of the 16th chapter of the book of Exodus.

And the reason that we need to nail this down tight, is because it is massively important that we understand this foundational building block before we go any farther into the Torah. Because everything else that we read within the confines of what we know today as our Bible... hinges on... and ties into... and is founded upon... the seventh day Sabbath of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, who said and I quote, "*it is a sign forever... between me and the people of Israel that in six days Yahovah made heaven and earth and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed*".

My friends... there are all kinds of books that have been written by men. And these men have more degrees hanging on their wall than a thermometer. And some of them will proudly proclaim that the Sabbath has nothing to do with the beginning of creation found in the book of Genesis chapter 1. There are all kinds of teachings... there are all kinds of CDs, and DVDs, and videos, and tapes, and books, written by the hands of men who blatantly call our Father in heaven a liar.

But I would submit to you my friends that the Scripture does not lie. I would submit to you my friends that the Scripture that we have is indeed true and God breathed. Yes... there are some problems with our English translations. Yes... there are things that have been inserted into our translation, but we have the foundational tools that we need to recognize these flaws and these mistakes and to correct them if we will do what our Messiah has told us to do and study to show ourselves approved.

I just want to make this extremely clear... we do not follow the book of Enoch. We do not follow the book of Asher. We do not follow the book of Jubilees. We follow the law of God which was also known as the law of Moses which is also known as the Torah and the Tanakh and the Psalms.

Our Father in heaven has given us what we need to properly obey him here... if... we will pray for the discernment that can only come from him and him alone.

My friends, it hurts my heart to hear many of our brethren even within our own assembly who are all too ready to worship the book of Enoch... and burn the Torah of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob because some man has told them that it's corrupt and worthless.

Today our world is full of information that is literally exploding just as we were told that it would be in the book of Daniel chapter 12 verse four. But... with that explosion of information we must also recognize that not all of this information is true and correct.

Do we think for a single solitary minute... that our adversary who sees many of God's people being called back to the Torah and his original God breathed Scripture is not going to war against us? My friends, you need to be aware of the fact that there is an information war going on right now in our time.

There is no difference between the time of our Messiah... and our time. There is no difference between the times of the prophets... and our time. Clear back in the book of Jeremiah... Jeremiah asks that all-important question when he says in Jeremiah chapter 8 verse eight and I quote... *"How can you say we are wise and that the law of Yahovah is with us? But behold the lying pen of the scribes has made it into a lie."* In Jeremiah chapter 8 verse 10, Jeremiah tells us and I quote... *"From prophet to priest everyone deals falsely, they have healed the wound of my people lightly saying peace peace, when there is no peace. And were they ashamed when they committed these abominations? No... they were not ashamed it all. They didn't even know how to blush. Therefore... they shall fall among the fallen when I punish them they shall be overthrown says Yahovah."*

If you think that there is any difference between what was going on in Jeremiah's time and what's going on in our time, you're sadly mistaken. There are people out there right now who are rewriting the Bible with the original names of the prophets and our Messiah and our Father

in heaven because they know that there's a market for it. And although this may be a good thing... there are people who are rushing to purchase these extremely expensive versions of the Bible that have been rewritten through the eyes of another man.

These men who rewrite the Bible (and there are many of them)... are indeed men. They are men whose fruit needs to be tested. And there are all kinds of other extra biblical books that can be found out in the world today. There's even a book of Judas the betrayer. There's a book of Mary, and all kinds of wildly written works that people foolishly run to and wrongly proclaim are inspired works of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

But the true information... and the historical documentation that we have, and that we know it's true... they will completely ignore and toss to the wind.

My friends when the validity of the Torah of our Father in heaven comes into question... and you start swaying in the wind... and you start rocking back and forth... And you start doubting... and you start shrinking back... you my friend are being sifted by the adversary. And it is with said conviction that I can tell you that many of our brethren within our own assembly are right now swaying in the wind... they are rocking back and forth... and they are now doubting what it is that has been written in our God-breathed Scripture found in the Torah of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, because some man has sold them a bill of goods.

New denominational theories are being born each and every day. And offshoots of these denominational charters of men are being born each and every day. They branch out like a thorny thicket that does nothing but cause pain and draw blood from those who wander into those thorny thickets. And it's been put on my heart this very day to warn everyone within the sound of my voice not to sway back and forth in the wind... do not rock back and forth... do not start doubting, and shrinking back because of every wind of doctrine and human cunning and deceitful scheme that passes in front of you. Build your house on the rock and not in the sand. Stop reading all of these man-made, newfound philosophically driven books, and tapes, and DVD's. Stop looking for something else. Stop thinking that our Father's Torah is not enough. This is how we got into this mess in the first place!

There will always be people who will believe that the Torah of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is not enough. There will always be those who will be searching and sifting through the writings of the philosophical understandings of the wisdom of men. I beg you... Stop! Stop it!

Our Father in heaven did not call you out of the world to come back to his Torah just to have you go back into the world again. Our Father in heaven did not call you out of this world just so that you could return like a dog to your vomit and a pig to its mire. You know what it is that you have been called back to. And so why do you now reject it so easily? **Galatians chapter 1, verses 6 through 9: E2**

Gal 1:6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—

Gal 1:7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

Gal 1:8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.

Gal 1:9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

What does a lawyer do? A lawyer makes the innocent seem guilty, and the guilty seem innocent. A lawyer will use philosophy, he'll use psychology... he'll use linguistics... he'll use everything in his toolbelt to confuse, and to reprogram what you already know to be true.

He'll dress himself up like an angel of light, so that he looks like a sheep... when the truth of the matter is... he's nothing but a judas goat leading the flock to slaughter.

This is exactly how we got a first day of the week Sunday Sabbath my friends. Man thinks that man knows better. This guy who rewrote the Bible knows better. This guy standing behind that pulpit knows better. This guy who has a YouTube channel over here knows better. This guy who parades around in a pagan fish hat and pagan vestments, who sits upon a Golden throne knows better. This Rabbi knows better, this Father knows better. This Doctor... knows better.

My friends it's time to wake up and realize that you are jumping out of the frying pan and back into the fire. This is a very specific message that is being delivered to you here today. This message has been put on my heart by the Ruach Hokadesh of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And the message is.... Stop it. Stop it.

For those of you who do not know where the first day the week Sunday Sabbath came from... I would like to once again give you the historical documentation that the world has before it. This is not some whimsical writing by men found in a fictional story book... this does not come from conjecture... It's not philosophically driven... it is historical fact. It was indeed Constantine... and it was the Council of the church bishops in Nicaea in 321 AD that created the man-made law that abolish the seventh day Sabbath of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And I have for you this very decree that you can find on the Internet, you can find in your encyclopedias, you can find it at your local library, and you can find in the history books of the world. (scrn 1)

“On the Venerable Day of the Sun (the sacred day of the Sun-god, Sunday) let the magistrates and people residing in cities rest, and let all workshops be closed. In the country, however, persons engaged in agriculture may freely and lawfully continue their pursuits; because it often happens that another day is not so suitable for grain-sowing or for vine-planting; lest by neglecting the proper moment for such operations the bounty of heaven should be lost..... given the 7th day of March, 321, “

Council of Church Bishops in Nicea, in 321 AD



Let there be no mistake about it... this law was indeed established by the church bishops in Nicaea in 321AD. They can lie to you... they can sweep it under the rug... and just like any modern-day lawyer... they can make the guilty seem innocent and the innocent seem guilty. But the historical proof, and the evidence of this law stands tried and true within the confines of THE WORLDS history books.

Furthermore... It is also known within the confines of our tried and true history books... that this law was ordained as an edict of Constantine himself in 321 A.D. (scrn 2)

Unquestionably the first law, either ecclesiastical or civil, by which the Sabbatical observance of that Day is known to have been ordained, is the edict of Constantine, 321 A.D.

Catholic Church Council of Laodicea (circa 364 AD)



Furthermore... It has been well-established through the voice of the Roman Catholic Church herself... that the first day of the week Sunday Sabbath belongs to her and her alone. (scrn 3)

“Sunday is a Catholic institution, and its claim to observance can be defended only on Catholic principles....From beginning to end of Scripture there is not a single passage that warrants the transfer of weekly public worship from the last day of the week (Saturday) to the first (Sunday)”.

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And I hope and I pray that you are grasping what it is that you are hearing right here from the very mouth of Catholicism itself. According to the Catholic press... they know full well... that from the beginning of the Scripture to the end of the Scripture, there is not a single passage that warrants the transfer of weekly public worship from the last day of the week on Saturday to the first day of the week Sunday. And if they know that full well. And so, my question is... if the Roman Catholic church knows the truth.... why don't we know the truth?

I'll tell you why most of us don't know the truth... because we have been lied to by wolves standing behind the pulpits of today's modern-day churches dressed in sheep's clothing. They don't care what the truth is. They could care less. All they care about is what their denominational charter tells them that they have to preach and teach. Because if they don't preach and teach what their denominational charter says... that pastor will lose his church... and along with his church he will lose his congregation... and along with his congregation... he will lose his livelihood, and his ability to support himself. His job, his career... all falls away if he does not walk lockstep in line with what his denominational charter commands him to teach and preach. He is nothing more than a windup toy robot that they wind up, and preprogram, and send out into the world to preach and teach their own man-made religion which by and large comes from their mother church who is the Roman Catholic Vatican.

I hear all the time how many of these protestant pastors are running back to the Vatican and the Pope of Rome. It's all over Youtube, how Joel Osteen, and Rick Warren, and Kenneth Copeland have all run back into the arms of Catholicism, and they've all bowed the knee to kiss the

Golden pagan ring of the Pope. And why not? They've been keeping Catholic doctrine for generations. How easy was it for the Pope of Rome to call them back to doing what they were already doing?

One thing that I will say for them... is at least they're not hiding it like the rest of these wolves in sheep's clothing are. At least they're being honest about that much.

When we study the history of the seventh day Sabbath and when it was changed to the first day of the week, and we understand the written documentation that comes directly from the mouth of the Roman Catholic Vatican... there is no doubt that the Vatican knows full well that the first day of the week Sunday Sabbath belongs to her and her alone.

My point in all of this is that if you are keeping the first day of the week Sunday Sabbath... you are keeping Roman Catholic doctrine. And as we have said so many times before, so we say again here today... Catholicism is Catholicism. Catholicism is not Christianity. Catholicism is its own religion just like Judaism is its own religion. There is no difference between the two. Both have been created, and fabricated, and concocted by the wisdom of men. Both Catholicism and Judaism are in direct insubordination of the law of Moses and the Torah of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Which I might add... is the exact same law that our Messiah came to teach and to preach. And it's the exact same law that our Messiah told us that he did not come to abolish. And it's the exact same law that our Messiah told us that not the crossing of a T or the dotting of an I would pass away from until two very important things happen. Number one heaven and earth has to fall away (which has not happened by the way)... and number two... all things have to be accomplished (which also has not happen by the way). In fact... neither one of these things take place until Revelation chapter 21 clear at the back of the book.

And so, once again it is so vitally important for us to teach and to preach the proper understanding of the seventh day Sabbath of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The Sabbath was ordained in the beginning of the book in the book of Genesis at creation. It was not ordained when Moses brought the law down from Mount Sinai. The law had already been in effect from the beginning of creation. According to the book of Genesis Abraham was chosen by God to be the father of all nations because according to Genesis chapter 26 verse five God said, and I quote... "*Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.*" Therefore... our Fathers commandments, and his statutes and his laws had already been ordained clear back in Abraham's time and even... before.

And so too it is, with his seventh day Sabbath that we are seeing right here in the 16th chapter of the book of Exodus being reinitiated with our Fathers chosen people.

According to the historical documentation that we have right in front of us... it was indeed the Roman Catholic Council of Laodicea that commanded Christians to not and I quote... "*Judaize*" (**scrn 4**)

“Christians shall not Judaize and be idle on Sabbato (the Sabbath), but shall work on that day; but the Lord’s Day (Sunday) they shall especially honor and, as being Christians, shall, if possible, do no work that day. If however they are found Judaizing they shall be excommunicated”.

Council of Laodicea



And I want us to understand exactly what they were commanding Christians to do. By telling Christian not to Judaize... they were telling Christians not to do what the Jews were doing. So, if the Jews were honoring the biblical feast days and appointments of Yah... Christians were not allowed to do that. If the Jews were baptizing by submersion... Christians were not allowed to do that. If the Jews were keeping the seventh day Sabbath as commanded in the Torah... Christians were not allowed to do that. And it is this very foundational principle that was founded back in the fourth century... that is now firmly entrenched within today’s modern-day version of Christianity.

My friends, our adversary is wonderfully intelligent. Our adversary knew full well that our Father in heaven was giving us all of the tools that we needed to remember him and to follow after him. And it was because our adversary knew that our Father was giving us the tools that we needed to remember him and to follow after him... that our adversary built his own harlot church. We must remember that our adversary loves to dress himself up as an Angel of light. He continuously mixes a little bit of truth with just enough lie to kill not only you... but your children and your children’s children for generations to come.

And so, it was, from the Council of Nicaea... that a new Gentile Christian church had been established. And the original Christian Jewish assembly... had been abolished. And I would submit to you my friends that for many of us unfortunately... this has been a snare, and a sifting for God’s people for many generations and still is to this very day.

And this is not all that needs to be said about the seventh day Sabbath of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob however... we will explore the Sabbath in even more detail as we continue to walk through our Fathers Torah and the coming months.

When we read the 16th chapter of the book of Exodus, there are many different things that can be learned from the contents of that Scripture. One of the things that I'd like us to make note of is the constant grumbling of God's people during the time that they were in the wilderness.

I want us to make note of the fact that our Father in heaven provided everything for them during this transitional time that they were in the wilderness traveling to the promise land. He fed them with manna from heaven. He gave them water to drink from the rocks of the earth. He protected them from armies, and Kings who wanted them dead. He made sure that they had gold, and silver, and riches that they had plundered from Egypt. And now... here in the 16th chapter of the book of Exodus we see them whining and bellyaching about not having meat to eat. And so, what does a loving father do for a child that wants meat to eat? He once again gives them what they want.

However... I want us to notice the fact that this is not the end of the bellyaching and the grumbling of the children of Yah. And this is exactly what happens to a child that's given everything without having to earn anything. This is a perfect example of what we know today as a spoiled brat. The children of Israel had become spoiled brats. Instead of loving their Father who had given them everything that they needed a more... they consistently wanted more. And to be honest with you... I believe that our Father in heaven would have given them even more... if they would have only shown their love for him... even once. But they continuously profaned his name by profaning his commandments and bellyaching, and grumbling which meant in essence that they did not have faith that Yah could indeed fulfill his promise to bring them into the promised land.

They continuously doubted him. They were continuously trying to find flaws within him. Until the day came that both Moses and Yah became greatly angered. I'd like us to turn to the book of numbers chapter 11... and I'd like to study numbers chapter 11 in contrast to what we see in Exodus chapter 16. Let's go read **Numbers chapter 11 verses six through 32: E1**

Num 11:4 Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat!"

Num 11:5 We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic.

Num 11:6 But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

Num 11:7 Now the manna was like coriander seed, and its appearance like that of bdellium.

Num 11:8 The people went about and gathered it and ground it in handmills or beat it in mortars and boiled it in pots and made cakes of it. And the taste of it was like the taste of cakes baked with oil.

Num 11:9 When the dew fell upon the camp in the night, the manna fell with it.

Num 11:10 Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased.

Num 11:11 Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me?"

Num 11:12 Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers?"

Num 11:13 Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.'

Num 11:14 I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me.

Num 11:15 If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

Num 11:16 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you.

Num 11:17 And I will come down and talk with you there. And I will take some of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you may not bear it yourself alone.

Num 11:18 And say to the people, 'Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, and you shall eat meat, for you have wept in the hearing of the LORD, saying, "Who will give us meat to eat? For it was better for us in Egypt." Therefore the LORD will give you meat, and you shall eat.

Num 11:19 You shall not eat just one day, or two days, or five days, or ten days, or twenty days,

Num 11:20 but a whole month, until it comes out at your nostrils and becomes loathsome to you, because you have rejected the LORD who is among you and have wept before him, saying, "Why did we come out of Egypt?"'"

Num 11:21 But Moses said, "The people among whom I am number six hundred thousand on foot, and you have said, 'I will give them meat, that they may eat a whole month!'

Num 11:22 Shall flocks and herds be slaughtered for them, and be enough for them? Or shall all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, and be enough for them?"

Num 11:23 And the LORD said to Moses, "Is the LORD's hand shortened? Now you shall see whether my word will come true for you or not."

Num 11:24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent.

Num 11:25 Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some

of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Num 11:26 Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

Num 11:27 And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

Num 11:28 And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.”

Num 11:29 But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

Num 11:30 And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Num 11:31 Then a wind from the LORD sprang up, and it brought quail from the sea and let them fall beside the camp, about a day's journey on this side and a day's journey on the other side, around the camp, and about two cubits above the ground.

Num 11:32 And the people rose all that day and all night and all the next day, and gathered the quail. Those who gathered least gathered ten homers. And they spread them out for themselves all around the camp.

Num 11:33 While the meat was yet between their teeth, before it was consumed, the anger of the LORD was kindled against the people, and the LORD struck down the people with a very great plague.

Num 11:34 Therefore the name of that place was called Kibroth-hattaavah, because there they buried the people who had the craving.

Num 11:35 From Kibroth-hattaavah the people journeyed to Hazeroth, and they remained at Hazeroth.

Now... as we have read through numbers chapter 11 I ask you plainly, did you see anything even remotely identical to Exodus chapter 16 here in numbers chapter 11?

Once again, we have the exact same scenario. The children of Israel were grumbling, and bellyaching because they did not have meat to eat. And I want us to make notice of how this grumbling and bellyaching came to fruition in the first place. In numbers chapter 11 verse four we are told that “*the rabble was among them*” and that it was the rabble that had a strong craving. The Hebrew word here for rabble is the Hebrew word “*aspesuph*”... And it does indeed mean a rabble or a collection or a collective multitude.

Often times we hear about a sinner, being cast out from among his people within the Torah. We even here at times of a sinner being stoned to death. Why? This is a perfect example of why. If you allow these kinds of people in your assembly... and you allow these kinds of people to cause division within the assembly... they will indeed scatter the flock. They will indeed lead the flock to the slaughterhouse. The Wolf is not always knocking at the door my friends. Often

times the wolf is in the henhouse. And just as we have read many times throughout our Scripture... a wolf in sheep's clothing does not look like a wolf. The rabble was among them. and the rabble had a strong craving. And it was this rabble... this collection of people who started the children of Israel to grumble against the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

I want us to fully understand what the apostle Paul taught about these kinds of people that continuously sin and try to cause division within the assembly. We can find that in **first Corinthians chapter 5 versus nine through 13: (scrn 5)**

1Co 5:9 I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people—

1Co 5:10 not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world.

1Co 5:11 But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one.

1Co 5:12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge?

1Co 5:13 God judges those outside. "Purge the evil person from among you."



Evil people are not to be tolerated within the assembly according to both our Father in heaven and his Torah... and... the apostle Paul in the New Testament. Once again my friends... nothing has changed here. These God breathed foundational principles remain the same in both the old and the New Testament.

And so, with that in mind... let me ask you my friends... do we see today's modern-day version of the church purging evil people from among them? I'll let you answer that question for yourself.

E1 Moving back to numbers chapter 11, I want us to understand that in numbers 11 verse 10, we're told that the anger of Yahovah blazed hotly and that Moses was displeased. And I also want to make mention of the fact that we find in numbers chapter 11 verse 20, that the children of Israel were about to eat meat for a whole month. In fact, they were going to eat meat until it started coming out of their nostrils and became a loathsome to them.

And this is exactly what our Father in heaven often times does. When man begins to bellyache,

and man begins to cry, and man begins to yearn after sin like a spoiled brat of a child... our Father in heaven often times gives man exactly what it is that man wants until he has it coming out of the nostrils.

Adam and Eve fell in the garden because they sinned against God. They stole what did not belong to them. They stole what belonged to God. The serpent promised Eve that if she partook of the Apple that they would know the difference between good and evil and that they would be like God. Man wanted to know what sin was and so... our Father in heaven is now allowing man to have exactly what it is that he wanted in the first place. In fact... man will be so acquainted with sin... that he will indeed have sin coming out of his nostrils before it's all over.

And I want to jump down to numbers chapter 11 verse 33, and I want us to notice that while the meat was yet between their teeth... before it was even consumed... the anger of Yahovah was kindled against the people, and Yahovah struck down the people that started this whole rebellion with a very great plague. Therefore... the name of that place was called "Kibroth-hattaavah, because there lies the dead bodies of the buried people who had the craving. Who was it that had the craving? It was the rabble. It was that group of people that the devil had sifted and caused to bring division to the house of Israel in the first place.

My friends if you are bringing division into the assembly... this Scripture, and this story, and this lesson should mean something to you. If you are causing division within the assembly... you need to make note of what happens to the rabble here in numbers chapter 11.

Yes... our Messiah told us very clearly that he came to bring division. He told us that a man's own enemies would be within his own household. He said that they would be divided father against son, and son against father. Mother against daughter, and daughter against her mother. Mother in law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. But the division that our Messiah was talking about was the division between the believer and nonbeliever. He was not talking about bringing division into the assembly of believers. He was talking about the division of the world who would not believe in him nor have faith in him. He was not talking about bringing division into the assembly. **Romans chapter 16 verses 17 and 18 (scrn 6)**

Rom 16:17 I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them.

Rom 16:18 For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive.



And I would submit to you that too much of this is going on within our assemblies even to this very day. And we as the assembly need to be on the lookout for these types of wolves in sheep's clothing.

Something else that I want us to make notice of here in the book of Numbers chapter 11 verse 28, is that Moses is once again called "*Lord*". And I want us to once again notice that the word *Lord* here in numbers chapter 11 verse 28 is not capitalized. The Hebrew word here being translated as *Lord*, is the Hebrew word "*adon*" which does indeed have the true definition of someone who would be called a *Lord*. The Hebrew word "*adon*" does indeed mean *Lord* or master which can be used as a reference to both man and God. However... the word "*Lord*" that we see capitalized in the very next verse in Numbers chapter 11 verse 29, is the very Hebrew name of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, which is "*Yahovah*". (SHOW THEM).

And so, I want us to be able to distinguish between the uncapitalized word "*Lord*" in our Bibles... and the capitalized word "*LORD*" in our Bibles. When you see the word "*LORD*" in capital letters... you can know that this is a blooper within your Bible. That's why they capitalized it. It is the actual name of God also known as the "*Tetragramaton*". And you can look that up on Google or your favorite search engine for more information on the *tetragramaton*. But once again our Father in heaven wrote his name in his Bible over 6500 times... and there should be no doubt in our minds that he wants us to know his name. We know the name of every other pagan God ever written about in the Bible. But the name of the one true God... they want to cover up with the word "*LORD*" which does not do him justice I might add.

With that being said, I think that brings us to the close of Exodus chapter 11, which also brings

us to the beginning of chapter 17 of the book of Exodus which we will begin next Wednesday evening at 7 PM Eastern standard time

I know that what you heard here today may be much different than what you may have heard sitting in a church pew for 20 or even 30 years. But... I will again ask as I always do that you please... please... take what you've heard here today to your own prayer closet. Bow your head and bend your knee, and face the holy promise land of Jerusalem. And ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you've heard here today be true... or not.

Ask, seek, and knock and the door will be opened to you. And if you will do that... you and I will surely walk through the Gates of his soon coming kingdom together.

I'm pastor Scott Velain with Holy Impact Ministries and I would like to thank each and every person within the sound of my voice for sharing your time with us here today to comb through our fathers God breathed Scripture.