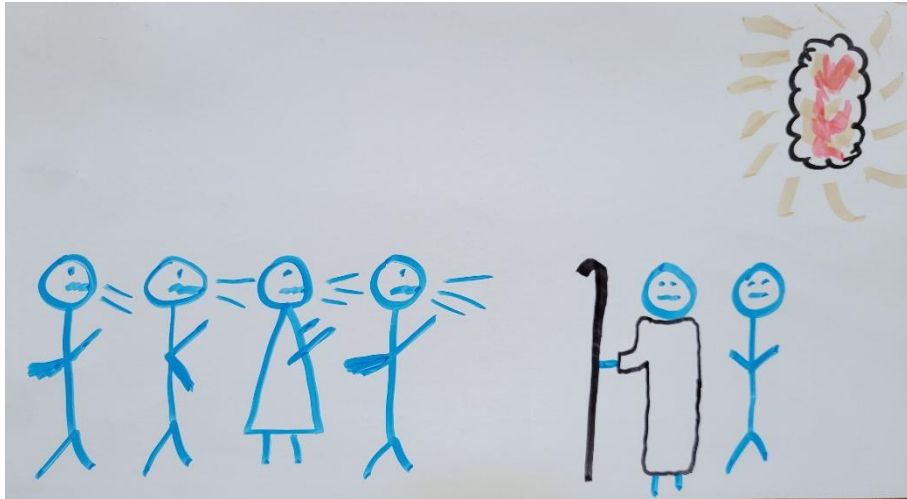


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whole congregation of the children of Israel complained (יִלְוֹנוּ) against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³And the children of Israel said to them, “Oh, that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of 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.”

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“At evening you shall know that the Lord has brought you out of the land of Egypt.

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?”

⁸Also 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.”

1 Corinthians 10:6, 9-13 ⁶Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted....⁹nor let us tempt (ἐκπειράζωμεν) Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; ¹⁰nor complain (γογγύζετε), as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

¹¹Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation (πειρασμός) has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.

⁹Then 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.’ ”

¹⁰Now 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.**

¹¹And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 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.’ ”



¹³So it was that quails came up at evening and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay all around the camp. ¹⁴And when the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, *as fine as frost on the ground.* ¹⁵So when the children of Israel saw *it*, they said to one another, “What is it?” (מַה־הִוא) For they did not know what it *was*.



And Moses said to them, “This *is* the bread which the Lord has given you to eat. ¹⁶“This is the thing which the Lord has commanded: ‘Let every man gather it according to each one’s need, one omer for each person, *according to the* number of persons; let every man take for *those* who *are* in his tent.’ ”

¹⁷Then the children of Israel did so and gathered, some more, some less. ¹⁸So when they measured *it* by omers, he who gathered much had nothing left over, and he who gathered little had no lack. Every man had gathered according to each one's need.

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2 Corinthians 8:14-15 ...but by an equality, *that* now at this time your abundance *may supply* their lack, that their abundance also may supply your lack—that there may be equality. ¹⁵As it is written, "He who *gathered* much had nothing left over, and he who *gathered* little had no lack."

²⁰Notwithstanding they did not heed (לֹא-שָׁמְעוּ) Moses. But some of them left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and stank. And Moses was angry with them.

²¹So they gathered it every morning, every man according to his need. And when the sun became hot, it melted.



²²And so it was, on the sixth day, *that* they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for each one. And all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses. ²³Then he said to them, "This *is what* the Lord has said: 'Tomorrow *is* a Sabbath rest, a holy Sabbath to the Lord. Bake what you will bake *today*, and boil what you will boil; and lay up for yourselves all that remains, to be kept until morning.' "

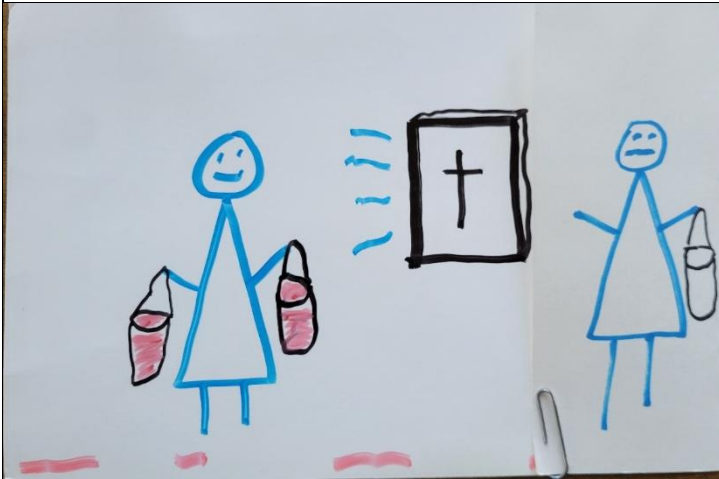
Genesis 2:2-3

²And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. ³Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Exodus 20:8-11

⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the Lord your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates....

²⁴So they laid it up till morning, as Moses commanded; and it did not stink, nor were there any worms in it. ²⁵Then Moses said, “Eat that today, for today *is* a Sabbath to the Lord; today you will not find it in the field. ²⁶“Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, *which is* the Sabbath, there will be none.”



Exodus 20:5-6

... For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments (מִצְוֹתַי).

²⁷Now it happened *that some* of the people went out on the seventh day to gather, but they found none. ²⁸And the Lord said to Moses, “How long do you refuse to keep My commandments (מִצְוֹתַי) and My laws (תּוֹרָתַי)? ²⁹“See! For the Lord has given you the Sabbath; therefore He gives you on the sixth day bread for two days. Let every man remain in his place; let no man go out of his place on the seventh day.” ³⁰So the people rested on the seventh day.

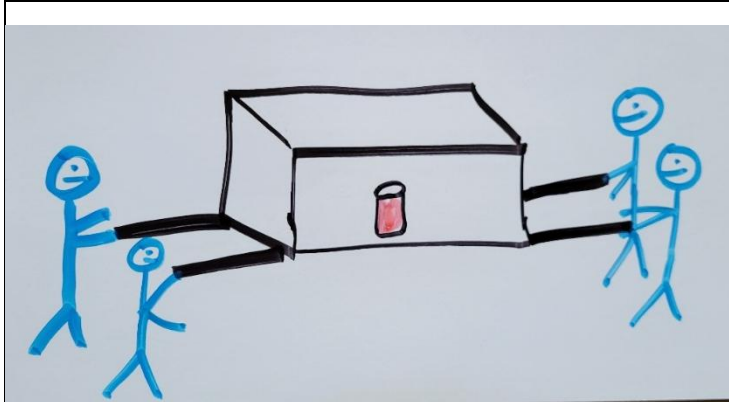
³¹And the house of Israel called its name Manna (מָן וְהוּא). And it *was* like white coriander seed, and the taste of it *was* like wafers *made* with honey.

³²Then Moses said, “This *is* the thing which the Lord has commanded (צִוָּה): ‘Fill an omer with it, to be kept for your generations, that they may see the bread with which I fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you out of the land of Egypt.’ ”

Numbers 11:7-8

⁷Now the manna *was* like coriander seed, and its color like the color of bdellium.

⁸The people went about and gathered *it*, ground *it* on millstones or beat *it* in the mortar, cooked *it* in pans, and made cakes of it; and its taste was like the taste of pastry prepared with oil.



The Israelites ate manna for 40 years until they came into the Promised Land (Joshua 5:10-12).

Exodus 25:10-22 *The Ark is made*
Exodus 31:18

¹⁸And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

Revelation 2:17

¹⁷“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives *it.*” ’

³³And Moses said to Aaron, “Take a pot and put an omer of manna in it, and lay it up before the Lord, to be kept for your generations.”

³⁴As the Lord commanded Moses, so Aaron laid it up before the Testimony, to be kept. ³⁵And the children of Israel ate manna forty years, until they came to an inhabited land; they ate manna until they came to the border of the land of Canaan.

³⁶Now an omer *is* one-tenth of an ephah.

Deuteronomy 8:1-20

¹“Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers. ²“And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, **to humble you *and* test you, to know what *was* in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.** ³“So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every *word* that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. ⁴“Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years. ⁵“You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, *so* the Lord your God chastens you.

⁶“Therefore you shall **keep the commandments** of the Lord your God, to **walk in His ways** and to **fear Him**. ⁷“For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; ⁸“a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; ⁹“a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones *are* iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper.

¹⁰“When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you. ¹¹“Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, ¹²“lest—*when* you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell *in them*; ¹³“and *when* your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; ¹⁴“when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; ¹⁵“who led

you through that great and terrible wilderness, *in which were* fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; ¹⁶“who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end— ¹⁷“**then you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.’** ¹⁸“And you shall remember the Lord your God, for *it is* He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as *it is* this day.

¹⁹“Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the Lord your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. ²⁰“As the nations which the Lord destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the Lord your God.

John 6:31-58

³¹“Our fathers ate **the manna** in the desert; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” ³²Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the **bread from heaven**, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³“For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴Then they said to Him, “Lord, give us this bread always.”

³⁵And Jesus said to them, “**I am the bread of life.** He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. ³⁶“But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. ³⁷“All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. ³⁸“For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. ³⁹“This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. ⁴⁰“And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.” ... ⁴⁷“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life. ⁴⁸“**I am the bread of life.** ⁴⁹“Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. ⁵⁰“This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹“I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.”

⁵²The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this *Man* give us *His* flesh to eat?”

⁵³Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴“Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁵⁵“For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. ⁵⁶“He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. ⁵⁷“As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. ⁵⁸“This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever.”

Psalm 78

¹ Give ear, O my people, *to* my law;
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

² I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings of old,

³ Which we have heard and known,
 And our fathers have told us.
⁴ We will not hide *them* from their children,
 Telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord,
 And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.
⁵ **For He established a testimony (יְקָם עֲדוּת) in Jacob,**
And appointed a law (תּוֹרָה) in Israel,
 Which He commanded our fathers,
 That they should make them known to their children;
⁶ That the generation to come might know *them*,
 The children *who* would be born,
That they may arise and declare *them* to their children,
⁷ That they may set their hope in God,
 And not forget the works of God,
 But keep His commandments (מִצְוֹתָיו) ;
⁸ And may not be like their fathers,
 A stubborn and rebellious generation,
 A generation *that* did not set its heart aright,
 And whose spirit was not faithful to God.
⁹ The children of Ephraim, *being* armed *and* carrying bows,
 Turned back in the day of battle.
¹⁰ They did not keep the covenant of God;
 They refused to walk in His law,
¹¹ And forgot His works
 And His wonders that He had shown them.
¹² Marvelous things He did in the sight of their fathers,
 In the land of Egypt, *in* the field of Zoan.
¹³ He divided the sea and caused them to pass through;
 And He made the waters stand up like a heap.
¹⁴ In the daytime also He led them with the cloud,
 And all the night with a light of fire.
¹⁵ He split the rocks in the wilderness,
 And gave *them* drink in abundance like the depths.
¹⁶ He also brought streams out of the rock,
 And caused waters to run down like rivers.
¹⁷ **But they sinned even more against Him**
By rebelling against the Most High in the wilderness.
¹⁸ **And they tested God in their heart**
By asking for the food of their fancy.
¹⁹ Yes, they spoke against God:
 They said, "Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?"
²⁰ Behold, He struck the rock,
 So that the waters gushed out,
 And the streams overflowed.

Can He give bread also?

Can He provide meat for His people?"

²¹ Therefore the Lord heard *this* and was furious;

So a fire was kindled against Jacob,

And anger also came up against Israel,

²² Because they did not believe in God,

And did not trust in His salvation.

²³ **Yet He had commanded the clouds above,**

And opened the doors of heaven,

²⁴ **Had rained down manna on them to eat,**

And given them of the bread of heaven.

²⁵ **Men ate angels' food;**

He sent them food to the full.

²⁶ He caused an east wind to blow in the heavens;

And by His power He brought in the south wind.

²⁷ **He also rained meat on them like the dust,**

Feathered fowl like the sand of the seas;

²⁸ **And He let *them* fall in the midst of their camp,**

All around their dwellings.

²⁹ **So they ate and were well filled,**

For He gave them their own desire.

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22And so it was, on the sixth day, that they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for each one. And all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses. 23Then he said to them, “This is what the Lord has said: ‘Tomorrow is a Sabbath rest, a holy Sabbath to the Lord. Bake what you will bake today, and boil what you will boil; and lay up for yourselves all that remains, to be kept until morning.’ ” 24So they laid it up till morning, as Moses commanded; and it did not stink, nor were there any worms in it. 25Then Moses said, “Eat that today, for today is a Sabbath to the Lord; today you will not find it in the field. 26“‘Six days you shall gather it, but on

the seventh day, which is the Sabbath, there will be none.” 27Now it happened that some of the people went out on the seventh day to gather, but they found none. 28And the Lord said to Moses, “How long do you refuse to keep My commandments and My laws? 29“See! For the Lord has given you the Sabbath; therefore He gives you on the sixth day bread for two days. Let every man remain in his place; let no man go out of his place on the seventh day.” 30So the people rested on the seventh day. 31And the house of Israel called its name Manna. And it was like white coriander seed, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.

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