

Numbers 21:5

And the people spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread."

Wow, wow, wow, did you just read what I read, and what the children of Israel just said about what God was doing for them?

† ***"Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread."*** (underlined for emphasis)

God brought the children of Israel out of bondage and slavery, and He also gave them riches when they left.

† ***Exodus 12:35-36 Now the children of Israel had done according to the word of Moses, and they had asked from the Egyptians articles of silver, articles of gold, and clothing. And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them what they requested. Thus they plundered the Egyptians.***

But not only that, they didn't even have to work for their food. No planting fields of grain, fruits and veggies. No digging up the ground to plant seeds, and no having to water it and wait for it to grow. No, they had food waiting for them at their doorstep every morning.

† ***Numbers 11:7-9 Now the manna was like coriander seed, and its color like the color of bdellium. The 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. And when the dew fell on the camp in the night, the manna fell on it.***

God provided this manna (food) for them for forty years.

† ***Exodus 16:35 And 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.***

But what did they call God's provision? Worthless "***our soul loathes this worthless bread.***"

Now before you start jumping all over the children of Israel for saying such a thing. How often are we guilty of the same thing? Do you loath God's provision by complaining about your job, your car, your home, your clothes, your food, even your family?

“Oh I hate my job. Come on God, give me a better job.” Wait, didn’t God give you that job and are you calling God’s provision “Worthless”?

“My car is a piece of junk, God’s not taking very good care of me.” Wait, weren’t you rejoicing when God gave you that car and are you calling God’s provision “Worthless”?

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† **Philippians 4:19 (NLT)** *And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.*

Right now *God is supplying all your needs from His glorious riches.*

Is the problem that we want God to supply all our greed’s instead of our needs, so we call God’s provision “Worthless”?

† **Psalm 24:3-5 (NKJV)** *Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation.*