

EXODUS 17





The People Complained

Exodus 14:11–12

...“Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? ...
For *it would have been* better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness.”

The People Complained

Exodus 16:2–3

...“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.”

Water From The Rock

Psalm 78:15–16

He split the rocks in the wilderness,
And gave *them* drink in abundance like the depths.
He also brought streams out of the rock,
And caused waters to run down like rivers.



Water From The Rock

Psalm 105:41

He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
It ran in the dry places *like* a river.

Psalm 114:8

Who turned the rock *into* a pool of water,
The flint into a fountain of waters.



Masah = Testing / Meribah = Contention

In less than six months the Israelites had witnessed ten plagues, the pillar of cloud and fire, the opening and shutting of the Red Sea, the miraculous sweetening of the water, and the sending of food and meat from heaven; yet their real question came down to this: “Is the LORD among us or not?”

Expositor's



Note

Waters of Strife

Psalm 106:32-33

They angered Him also at the waters of strife, So that it went ill with Moses on account of them; Because they rebelled against His Spirit, So that he spoke rashly with his lips.



Waters of Strife

Numbers 20:12 NIV

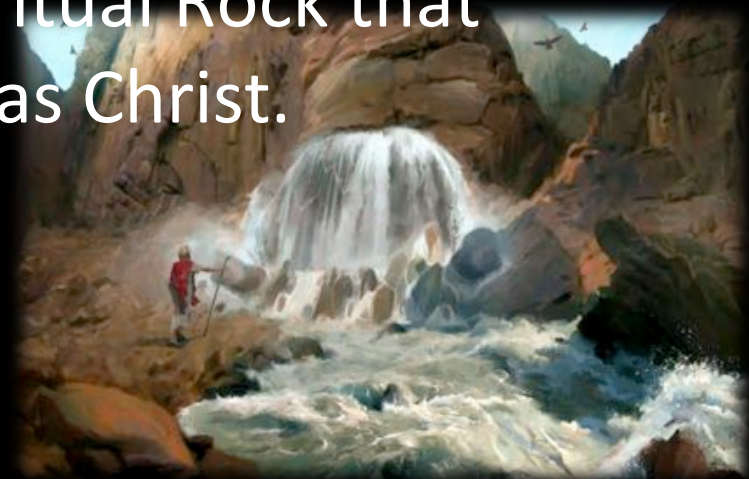
But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them.”



Typology

1 Corinthians 10:1-4

Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.



Living Water

John 4:10

... “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”



Living Water

John 4:13–14

... “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”



Living Water

Jeremiah 2:13

For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, *And* hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water.



Tabernacles

Isaiah 12:3

Therefore with joy you will draw water
From the wells of salvation.



Tabernacles

John 7:37–39

On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for The Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, Because Jesus was not yet glorified.



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Revelation 21:6

And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts."

