

## DIFFICULTIES AFTER DELIVERANCE

Introduction: The joys of God's deliverance quickly fade in the face of new \_\_\_\_\_. How quickly past victories are \_\_\_\_\_ when things get tough.

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ Food and Water (Exodus 15:22-16:36)

- A. After salvation there will be \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith (Jas. 1:3; Mt. 13).
- B. Some trials do concern legitimate \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Imagine going \_\_\_\_\_ without water.
- D. Marah was the place of \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Only the cross can make bitter experiences \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. After the hard times, God will bring \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. As nice as times of rest and relaxation are, we cannot \_\_\_\_\_ there indefinitely; there is work to be done!
- H. Mount Sinai is the newly freed nation's \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Again, Israel despairs of \_\_\_\_\_ and wishes for their former life.
- J. In His mercy, God \_\_\_\_\_ daily manna for His people.
- K. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of life to all believers (Jn. 6:31-51).

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ the Rock (Exodus 17)

- A. The same trial of no \_\_\_\_\_ comes to Israel again.
- B. Moses was told to strike the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 10:4).
- C. Israel \_\_\_\_\_ her first battle after being delivered from Egypt.
- D. Amalek is a picture of the \_\_\_\_\_ which we will always battle.
- E. The battle was fought by Joshua and the young men down in the valley, but it was really won up on the hill by \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. \_\_\_\_\_ Advice (Exodus 18)

- A. It is great to have \_\_\_\_\_, godly family members.
- B. Moses was \_\_\_\_\_ himself excessively.
- C. Much of the \_\_\_\_\_ is counseling God's people.
- D. It is important that many be \_\_\_\_\_ in the ministry.

Conclusion: "There are more Elims in life than Marahs; and we encamp by bthem. You say that they will never come to you? Yes, but they will! They come to all tired souls. He makes his sheep to lie down in pastures of tender grass, and leads them beside waters of rest. Do not stay murmuring at Marah; press on! Our Elim is within sight" (Meyer).