

Yesterday's Manna

There are not many things more disgusting than worms. Health is ruined and food is spoiled by worms. Let's agree that having worms is something to avoid, unless we are talking about fishing.

Exodus 16:1-5, 13-22

Typology of Manna

Word of God—

- **Deuteronomy 8:2-3**, "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. 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."
- Word of God is often called our Daily Bread
- Must be gathered daily. You can't live on yesterday's manna.
- "What is it?"— God's Word must be spiritually discerned: **1 Corinthians 2:13-16**, "These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. ... For who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?' But we have the mind of Christ."

Jesus—John 6:30-40

- Came down in the wilderness of sin
- Came down in the darkness of our world
- Free gift that must be gathered individually
- Many want God's miraculous supply, but don't really desire the True Manna, who comes down from God—Jesus Christ!

Today Matters

Everyone wants a good day, but not many people know how to create one.

The way you live today impacts tomorrow.

Misconceptions

- Success is impossible—criticize it
- Success is mysterious—search for it
- Success results from luck—wish for it
- We over-exaggerate yesterday
- We over-estimate tomorrow
- We under-estimate today

Pulitzer prize-winning journalist William Allen White observed, "Multitudes of people have failed to live for today. They have spent their lives reaching for the future. What they have had within their grasp today they have missed entirely, because only the future has intrigued them...and the first thing they knew the future became the past."

You will never change your life until you change something you do daily.

Matthew 6:31-34

Daily Focus

- Attitude
 - You always are responsible and capable to determine your attitude!
 - John Wooden, "Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the ways things turn out."
 - Words to eliminate:

I can't	I can
If only	I will
Maybe	Absolutely
I don't have time	I will make time
I don't think	I know
I'm afraid	I'm confident
- Priorities
 - What is required of me?
 - What gives me the greatest return?
 - What gives me the greatest reward?
- Health
 - Rest (sleep)
 - Clean & simple food
 - Exercise
 - Water
 - Laughter
- Family
- Thinking (Growing)
 - Readers are leaders
 - Podcasts, etc.
- Finances
 - Earn all you can
 - Give all you can
 - Save all you can
- Relationships
 - Be proactive (You make the call, text, etc.)
 - Go, join, participate
 - Get away from you screens, and interact with real people

Don't live in the past. *Yesterday ended last night.*

Don't live longing for the future.

You only have today. Yesterday's manna has worms. Tomorrow is a myth.

TODAY MATTERS!

2 Corinthians 6:2, "For He says: 'In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.' Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."