

THE LIVES OF THE PROPHETS MOSES 13

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The river Nile, as Diodorus Siculus says, abounded with all kind of fish, and with an incredible number, so that there was a plenty of them, and to be bought cheap;

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The word for soul, (nepesh), is the seat of animal appetites; it does not designate the spiritual part of man.

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The Septuagint has here, "the appearance of ice," or perhaps "of hoar-frost."

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8 And the people went about, and gathered it, and ground it in mills, or beat it in a mortar, and baked it in pans, and made cakes of it: and the taste of it was as the taste of fresh oil.

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9 And when the dew fell upon the camp in the night, the manna fell upon it.

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10 Then Moses heard the people weep throughout their families, every man in the door of his tent: and the anger of the LORD was kindled greatly; Moses also was displeased.

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11 And Moses said unto the LORD, Wherefore hast thou afflicted thy servant? and wherefore have I not found favour in thy sight, that thou layest the burden of all this people upon me?

MARK 4:37

37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

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38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

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E-28 Now, God remembered His promise, and had sent Moses. And they had led the children up to this place. **And right in the line of duty, of leading the children of Israel, obstacle come in the way.**

You, on the outside tonight, many of you is sick. Maybe you're real servants of Christ and you've did what was right, the best of your knowledge, but a cancer crossed your path, tumor, blindness, deafness, crippled, something crossed your path in the line of duty. Then it's time to call a conference. It's time to do something about it.

Moses goes over behind a rock, and he stayed there till he got marching orders. "What are you going to do, fall back on Pharaoh?"

He said, "Speak to the children of Israel, that they go forward." That's God's--God's army always marches forward; there's no retreat in it at all. No retreats in God's army; He doesn't have such. We go forward.

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E-28.....All they had seen in Egypt. All these great miracles that they'd seen God do, and were still carnal thinkers. And then they saw the Red Sea, that was **laying in the path of duty.**

They were on their road marching then, come out, there was a Pillar of Fire before them, and they marched on to the Red Sea. And when they got there, **right in the line of duty laid an obstacle. And first thing you know, fear struck them, and they didn't know what to do.**

That's the way people does today. When fear strikes them when they're right in the path of duty... Listen, brother, let me say this: If you're walking in the light, having fellowship with God, with His people, and the Holy Spirit is upon you, **and you meet an obstacle right in the path of duty, don't stop, just keep pressing on. God will make a way through it.** That's one of

the greatest experiences of my life, is to see God. When I can't get over it, get under it, get around it, or anyway, God opens up a way and I go through it. Somehow or another His grace is sufficient to carry us through it.

Spurgeon said:

Tribulations are treasures; and if we were wise, we should reckon our afflictions among our rarest jewels. The cavern of sorrow are mines of diamonds. Our earthly possessions may be silver, but temporal trials are, to the saints, invariably gold.

We may grow in grace through what we enjoy, but we probably make the greatest progress through what we suffer. Soft gales may be pleasant for heaven-bound vessels, but rough winds are better.

Saints gain more by their losses than by their profits. Health cometh out of their sicknesses, and wealth floweth out of their poverties.

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12 Have I conceived all this people? have I begotten them, that thou shouldest say unto me, Carry them in thy bosom, as a nursing father beareth the sucking child, unto the land which thou swarest unto their fathers?

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13 Whence should I have flesh to give unto all this people? for they weep unto me, saying, Give us flesh, that we may eat.

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14 I am not able to bear all this people alone, because it is too heavy for me.

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15 And if thou deal thus with me, kill me, I pray thee, out of hand, if I have found favour in thy sight; and let me not see my wretchedness.