



THE PROVISION THROUGH MOSES

ACTS 7:30-36

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1. Trust _____ (vv.30-32)

2. Trust _____ (vv.33-34)

3. Trust _____ (vv.35-36)

Acts 7:30 “Now when forty years had passed, an angel appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai, in a flame of fire in a bush. **31** When Moses saw it, he was amazed at the sight, and as he drew near to look, there came the voice of the Lord: **32** ‘I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob.’ And Moses trembled and did not dare to look. **33** Then the Lord said to him, ‘Take off the sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground. **34** I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt, and have heard their groaning, and I have come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send you to Egypt.’ **35** “This Moses, whom they rejected, saying, ‘Who made you a ruler and a judge?’—this man God sent as both ruler and redeemer by the hand of the angel who appeared to him in the bush. **36** This man led them out, performing wonders and signs in Egypt and at the Red Sea and in the wilderness for forty years.” (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **2 Timothy 1:8-12**. How does this "big" perspective on God's purposeful redemptive plans and the future culmination on "that day" challenge the way you look at your current situation in life? What can you do to keep an eternal focus on what matters most?
2. Read **Philippians 4:19** and **2 Corinthians 9:8**. Why is it so important for Christians to distinguish needs from wants? How do these specific promises help you to appreciate God's provision in your life right now?
3. Read **Psalms 139:1-18**. Why do you think we are so prone to doubt these truths?
4. Read **Exodus 13:21-22**. How does this visible assurance of God's leadership in the wilderness wanderings remind you of the way God objectively and personally leads us in the New Testament era?
5. Read **Hebrews 4:14-16**. What encourages you most about the truth this text is underscoring? What is at stake when we fail to remember it?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

February 21st
Num. 5-6 & Mk. 4:1-20
February 22nd
Num. 7 & Mk. 4:21-41
February 23rd
Num. 8-10 & Mk. 5:1-20
February 24th
Num. 11-13 & Mk. 5:21-43
February 25th
Num. 14-15 & Mk. 6:1-32
February 26th
Num. 16-17 & Mk. 6:33-56
February 27th
Num. 18-20 & Mk. 7:1-13
February 28th
Num. 21-23 & Mk. 7:14-8:10

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Msg. 12-19 – **A God in Control**
Msg. 13-22 – **Wants & Genuine Needs**
Msg. 19-03 – **The Centrality of the Resurrection**
Msg. 14-09 – **Awaiting the Defeat of Death**
Msg. 06-38 – **Acquiring Strength & Stamina from an Omnipotent God**
Msg. 14-19 – **A Grueling Spiritual Battle**
Msg. 14-27 – 14-29 – **The Omnipotent Christ** (a three-part series on trusting Christ)

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Barclay, William B. **The Secret of Contentment**. P & R Publishing, 2011.
Bond, Douglas. **The Mighty Weakness of John Knox**. Reformation Publishing Trust, 2011.
Carson, D. A. **How Long O Lord? Reflections on Suffering & Evil**. Baker Books, 1990.
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McDowell, Josh. **Did the Resurrection Happen... Really?** Moody Publishing, 2011.
Packer, J. I. **Weakness is the Way: Life with Christ Our Strength**. Crossway, 2013.
Pettegrew, Larry D. **The New Covenant Ministry of the Holy Spirit**. Kregel, 2001.
Ryle, J. C. **A Call to Prayer**. Audubon Press, 2002.
Sauls, Scott. **From Weakness to Strength: Vulnerabilities that Can Bring Out the Best in Your Leadership**. Cook, 2017.
Sproul, R. C. **The Mystery of the Holy Spirit: Discover the Work of the Living Spirit of the Living God**. Tyndale, 1990.
Spurgeon, Charles. **Holy Spirit Power**. Reprint. Whitaker House, 1996.
Welch, Edward. **Running Scared: Fear, Worry and the God of Rest**. New Growth Press, 2007.