

**COME, LET US
BOW DOWN
IN WORSHIP**

**1. A Pattern for Public
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**A. Call to Worship
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*“some trust in chariots
and some in horses,
but we trust in the
name of the
LORD our God.”*
Psalm 20:7

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**The
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**B. Joyful praise
(Psalm 95:1-2)**

Come let us sing...
(filled with music & singing)
*...and extol him with music
and song.*
Come let us sing for joy...
(it is celebratory)

*...let us **shout** (it is loud)*

*to the **Rock of our Salvation***
(it is God-focused &
Christ-centered)

Let us come before him with
***thanksgiving** (it is filled*
with thanksgiving)

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**C. Focus on God
(Psalm 95:3-5)**

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*For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
In his hand are the
depths of the earth and the
mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands
formed the dry land.*

**“Appreciation can be shown
to some.
Praise can even be shown
to others.
But worship belongs
to God only.”**

~ James Montgomery Boice ~

**“Not until we grasp
who the Lord is,
are we inwardly
moved to worship him.”**

~ John Stott ~

God is Great

You are Good

Praise Adonai

Everlasting God

Isaiah 40:26-31
*Lift your eyes and
look to the heavens:
Who created all these?
He who brings out
the starry host one by one,
and calls them each by name.
Because of his great power
and mighty strength
not one of them is missing.*

~ Tom Krauter ~
**“Here’s a regrettable fact:
In our society, once we’ve done
something once or twice
it becomes old hat to us.
Our usual reaction today to
practically anything in life is,
‘Been there, done that.’**

**“We’re always looking for a
product that is ‘new and
improved.’ Last year’s model
is not good enough for us.
Too often, we’re bored unless
we have something brand-new
with the latest
bells and whistles.”**

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**FACTS ABOUT OUR
UNIVERSE**
~ Our Galaxy
**100,000 light-years in
diameter**
587,000 trillion miles
About 100 billion stars
~ About 1,000,000 Galaxies
~ Trillions of stars

A trillion
30,000 years!

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**D. Reverence & Intimacy
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*Come, let us bow down
in worship,
let us kneel before the
Lord our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his
pasture,
the flock under his care.*

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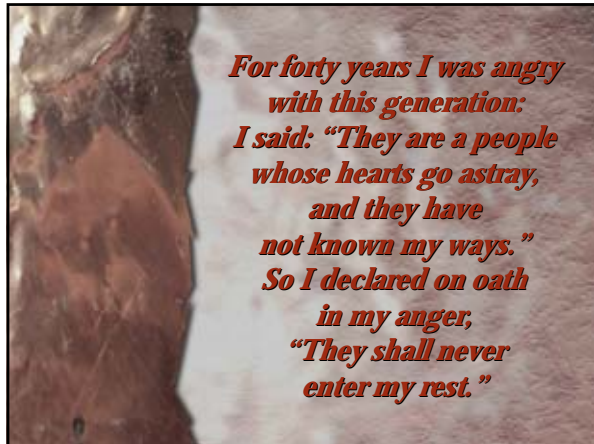
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**The Hebrew word for "bow"
~ "prostrate"**

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Isaiah 40:25-31
He Knows My Name**

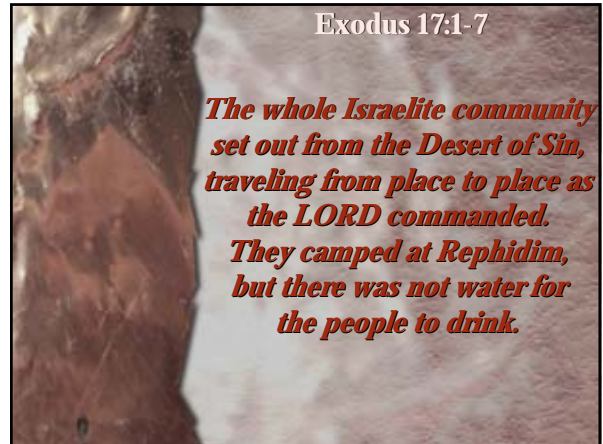
**2. A Pattern for Worship
as a Lifestyle**

*Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts
as you did at Meribah,
as you did that day
at Massah in the desert,
where your fathers tested
and tried me,
though they had seen
what I did.*



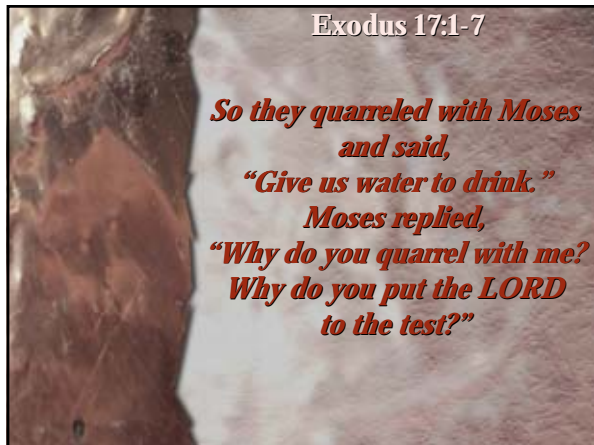
For forty years I was angry with this generation: I said: "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways." So I declared on oath in my anger, "They shall never enter my rest."

Exodus 17:1-7



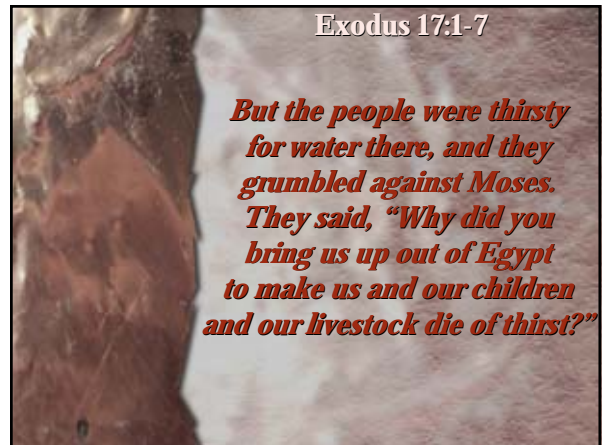
The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was not water for the people to drink.

Exodus 17:1-7



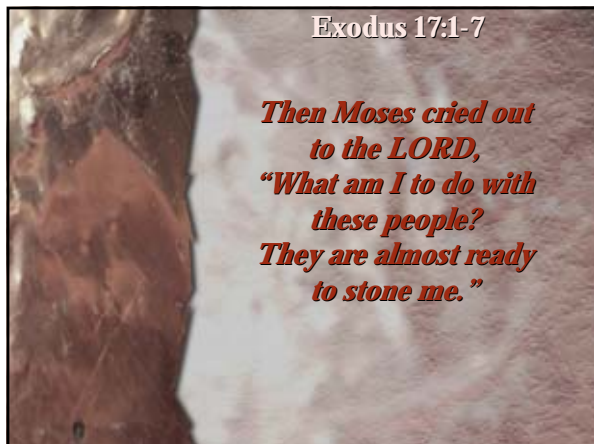
So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?"

Exodus 17:1-7



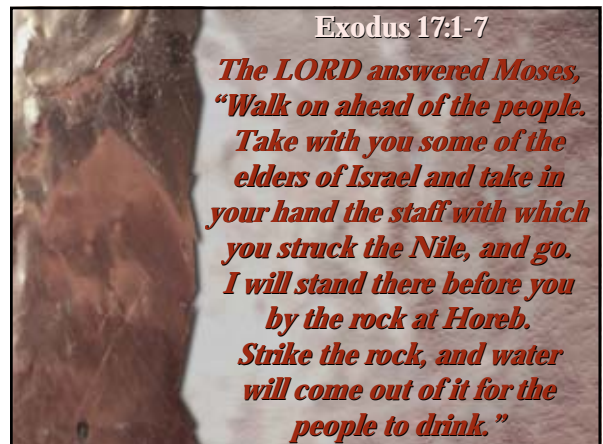
But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and our livestock die of thirst?"

Exodus 17:1-7



Then Moses cried out to the LORD, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me."

Exodus 17:1-7



The LORD answered Moses, "Walk on ahead of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink."

Exodus 17:1-7

*So Moses did this in the sight
of the elders of Israel.
And he called the place
Massah and Meribah
because the Israelites quarreled
and because they tested
the LORD saying,
“Is the LORD among us
or not?”*

Massah & Meribah ~

**Symbols of
hard-heartedness**

**It is one thing to
praise God for His greatness;
it is quite another thing to
trust God's greatness
when faced with the
very real dangers of life.**

**It is relatively EASY to
worship God with our lips.
It is quite another thing to
worship God with our lives.**

**In short, worship
without obedience is a sham.**

Isaiah 29:13

*These people come near
to me with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
but their hearts
are far from me.*

**2. A Pattern for Worship
as a Lifestyle**

**So, how do we keep our
faith alive?**

How do we keep our hearts
tender and soft before our
God?

**How do we worship
with not only our lips,
but also with our lives?**



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