

Discoveries in Desert Places #3 3/17/19 - Life Lessons from Moses

My Desert Place is **His Dwelling Place** - God is here Ex 3-5

My Desert Place is **a Testing Place** - Grow in perseverance Ex 6-12

My Desert Place is **a Dangerous Place** – Keep walking Ex 13-14

A Dangerous Place Your Enemy & Your All-Sufficient God

Exodus 13:21-14:14

They were now *homeless, stuck* between Pharaoh and the Red Sea

The only things they had were...

The Power of God - seen in the 10 Plagues Exo 12:51; 13:3

The Presence of God - Pillar of Cloud and Fire Exo 13:21-22

The Promise of God - to deliver Israel Exo 14:1-4 God's Word

The Plan of God – 14:1-4 To reveal Himself to the Egyptians

A Doubting Place They prayed and promptly forgot! 14:10-11

They forgot God's power to protect them – 10 plagues

They forgot God's presence to direct them – Pillar of cloud

They forgot God's promise to lead them - every step

They forgot God's plan to reveal Himself in judgment

Bitter - no graves in Egypt Heb 12:15

Blaming - YOU have taken us away (Blessing or curse?)

Blind - what have YOU done...bringing us out

Bound - isn't this what we said...it would have been better for us...

Why? They were used to being slaves, not pilgrims

Slaves look to men to make their decisions; then they blame them

Slaves don't have to trust! Moses just replaced Pharaoh as the bad guy!

Horizontal: It's always easier to see Moses than God in the desert.

The Call to Move It! 14:15-31 Why are you praying? Obey! Move it!!

There is a time to trust and wait... and there is a time to trust and walk

Waiting can be patient trust or nothing but procrastination

Walking can be trust or impatient presumption

They waited for 8 months of preparation... Now it was time to walk!

"Walked with God" Gen 5:22 Enoch 6:9 Noah 48:15 Abraham 2 Cor 5:7

Your desert place is a dangerous place

So don't forget the power, presence, promises and plan of God.

Keep walking with Him. It's a journey. Move it!