

Discoveries in Desert Places #4 - DEUT 8:5 Life Lessons from Moses

My Desert Place is His Dwelling Place - God is here and God is holy
My Desert Place is a Testing Place – testing my perseverance
My Desert Place is a Dangerous Place – “ Remember: “God has a plan”
My Desert Place is a Disciplining Place Deut 8:5

Exodus 15:22-17:7 A place of testing their faith & obedience
To Discipline is To Train to listen, learn, be humbled, trust, obey
To Help Us Grow Up!

HIS PLAN IN THE DESERT OF DISCIPLINE - test, reveal, humble, prepare
Deut 8:1-6 A Disciplining Place

Remember the whole way... He led you... *to humble you...*
Testing you to know what was in your heart...
Humbled you... let you hunger and fed you...*to make you know...*
The whole way... not just one day... not just one lesson... the whole way!
To know what was in your heart - so you would know it and see it!
Let you hunger... and fed you... to make you know
Jesus in the desert He knows your desert places! Matt 4:1-11
Exo 16:1-3 & Deut 8:3 Exo 17:7 & Deut 6:16 Exo 32 & Deut 6:13
Hebrews 5:7-9

HIS PURPOSE IN THE DESERT OF DISCIPLINE 8:16
8:11-16 He *brought you out... led you...*
brought you water... fed you... to humble you... to test you...
to do you good in the end! To bring you into the land of promise.

Tested by need in the Desert.. Blaming God
Tested by abundance in Canaan... Ignoring God
God is working His plan,
to fulfill His promise,
to accomplish His purpose in you!

**Deut 8:16 is the Romans 8:28 of the OT*
The Desert – Discipline – To Grow You
The Promise - Destination – Canaan
The Purpose- To do you good in the end!

What are you learning in your desert?
About your heart? Your God? Your need?