



PROVISION IN THE DESERT

"⁷For the Lord your God has blessed you in everything you have done. He has watched your every step through this great wilderness. During these forty years, the Lord your God has been with you, and you have lacked nothing."

Deuteronomy 2:7 nlt

Introduction:

"²In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." [John 14:2 & 3](#)

1. _____.

"⁶... So Moses struck the rock as he was told, and water gushed out as the elders looked on." [Exodus 17:6b nlt](#)

"²⁵I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread." [Psalm 37:25 niv](#)

"⁵For forty years I led you through the wilderness, yet your clothes and sandals did not wear out. ⁶You ate no bread and drank no wine or other alcoholic drink, but he provided for you so you would know that he is the Lord your God."

[Deuteronomy 29:5-6 nlt](#)

2. _____.

"¹³And you must always obey the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good." [Deuteronomy 10:13 nlt](#)

"¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work."

[2 Timothy 3:16-17 nlt](#)

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"⁸Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can live among them. ⁹You must build this Tabernacle and its furnishings exactly according to the pattern I will show you." [Exodus 25:8-9 nlt](#)

³God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs." [Matthew 5:3](#) ntv

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¹After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, it came to pass that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: ²Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them the children of Israel. ³Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. ⁴From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory. ⁵No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you." [Joshua 1:1-5](#)

⁹So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up." [Galatians 6:9](#) nlt

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²¹The Lord went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and he provided light at night with a pillar of fire. This allowed them to travel by day or by night." [Exodus 13:21](#) nlt

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."
[Proverbs 3:5-6](#) nlt

Conclusion:

³His divine power has given us everything we need ... ⁴... he has given us his very great and precious promises, ..." [2 Peter 1:3-4](#) niv

¹Even the wilderness and desert will be glad in those days. The wasteland will rejoice and blossom with spring crocuses. ²Yes, there will be an abundance of flowers and singing and joy! The deserts will become as green as the mountains of Lebanon, as lovely as Mount Carmel or the plain of Sharon. There the Lord will display his glory, the splendor of our God. ³With this news, strengthen those who have tired hands, and encourage those who have weak knees." [Isaiah 35:1-3](#) nlt