

PROVISIONS IN THE
WILDERNESS
Nehemiah 9:19-25

**We should marvel at God's magnificent and
miraculous provisions for His people.**

I. GOD'S COMPASSIONS (19a & 21a)

A. HIS PEOPLE ARE NOT FORSAKEN (19a)

1. He did not desert, abandon, give up or leave them behind even when they worshipped an idol (18)
2. He forgave them when they sinned (17)

B. HIS PEOPLE DID NOT WANT (21a)

1. Provisions given for forty years
2. Though under a death sentence, they continued to enjoy divine favor

II. GOD'S GIFTS

A. A CLOUD (19b)

1. The purpose - Ex. 13:21-22
2. The protection - Ex. 14:19-20
3. The pattern - Num. 9:15-23

B. HIS GOOD SPIRIT (20a)

1. Providing instruction primarily through Moses
2. Empowering 70 to assist Moses in judgments - Num. 11:16-17

C. MANNA (20b)

1. The details - Exodus 16:14-15, 31
- Accessible (14), unusual (15) and wonderful (31)
2. The entree - Exodus 16:13 > Quail every evening
3. The purpose - Exodus 16:12

D. WATER (20c)

1. From rocks
 - a. At Horeb - Ex. 17:1-6
 - b. At Kadesh - Num. 20:1-11
2. Large amounts - See Psalm 78:15-16

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E. CLOTHING AND HEALTH (21b)

1. Clothes that did not wear out
2. Feet that did not swell

F. LANDS AND LADS (22-25)

1. The lands
 - a. In the wilderness (22) > See Num. 21:21-35
 - b. In the Promised Land (23b-25)
2. Lads (23a)

G. SUMMARY - Psalm 105:43

1. Their joy
2. Their blessings
 - a. Kindness (19a)
 - b. Cloud (19b)
 - c. Compass (20a)
 - d. Crepes with Quail (20b)
 - e. Clothing (21b)
 - f. Comfort (21c)
 - g. Kingdoms (22)
 - h. Kids (23a)
 - i. Canaan (23b-25)

III. **OUR CONDITION** - John 6:32-40

A. THE BREAD OF GOD (32-34)

1. God's gift (32)
2. From heaven (33a)
3. Life-giving (33b)
4. Desirable (34)

B. THE BREAD OF LIFE (35-40)

1. His name: Jesus (35a)
2. His offer (35b)
3. His guarantee (36-40)

CONCLUSION: See Deuteronomy 8:16-18

Let us praise God for His provisions (16), power (17) and promise (18)