

Devotional by Alfred Stone

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Angels' Food for Rebels (Exodus 16:8)

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The children of Israel were complaining of no water and no food, but God gave them manna from heaven - angels' food. They desired garlic and onions, but God gave them the best - heavenly food. Again they cried - this time for meat, and quails were given them. The best of meat, plus garments and shoe leather, was provided all the time. Six hundred thousand men besides women and children were cared for daily, and there were no accounts to pay.

If the God of Israel did that for a people who were redeemed by the blood of rams, what will He not do for a people redeemed by the blood of His only Son, Jesus Christ? Why do we see want and shortcomings as to supplies? It is because we have gone so far away from "the simple faith in Him." If we, the Church of Christ (all true believers in Him) put our all in Him, we will get unlimited things, and in addition, spiritual refreshments and more manna from heaven. God gives more than this to His children "The Word is nigh thee in thy heart and in they mouth."

Paul knew that God would supply all his needs. He had to remind others of their obligations to supply the needs of his minister. David said, "I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread."

The coney is a feeble creature and yet they hide in the rocks. They know their weakness. They know their strength is in the rock. Be a coney! Watch, look out, and retreat to the Rock, Jesus Christ, when in danger, as well as when all things are well.