

# EXODUS 16: MANNA AND QUAIL



- Gone from Egypt for about 2 months
- “Bread from Heaven”
- *Lechem* = bread
- *Lechem* also means “food”
- Only to gather enough Manna for one day at a time
- On the 6<sup>th</sup> day must gather double the amount

# GOD, NOT MOSES SAVED ISRAEL

- 9 out of 10 times Torah translations say Lord, God, the word is Y-H-V-H
- ***“...so you will know it was YHVH that brought you out of Egypt....”***
- People NOT convinced it was this “god” Yehoveh; they looked at Moses as the cause
- Lesson of the Manna was to demonstrate that it was Yehoveh who saved Israel



# THE GLORY OF GOD

- “....*come-near*....”
- *Kevod Yehoveh* usually translated as “Glory of God”
- Not a new experience, was the same fire-cloud
- They were to keep their eyes on that *kevod Yehoveh*
- The fire-cloud WAS the presence of God



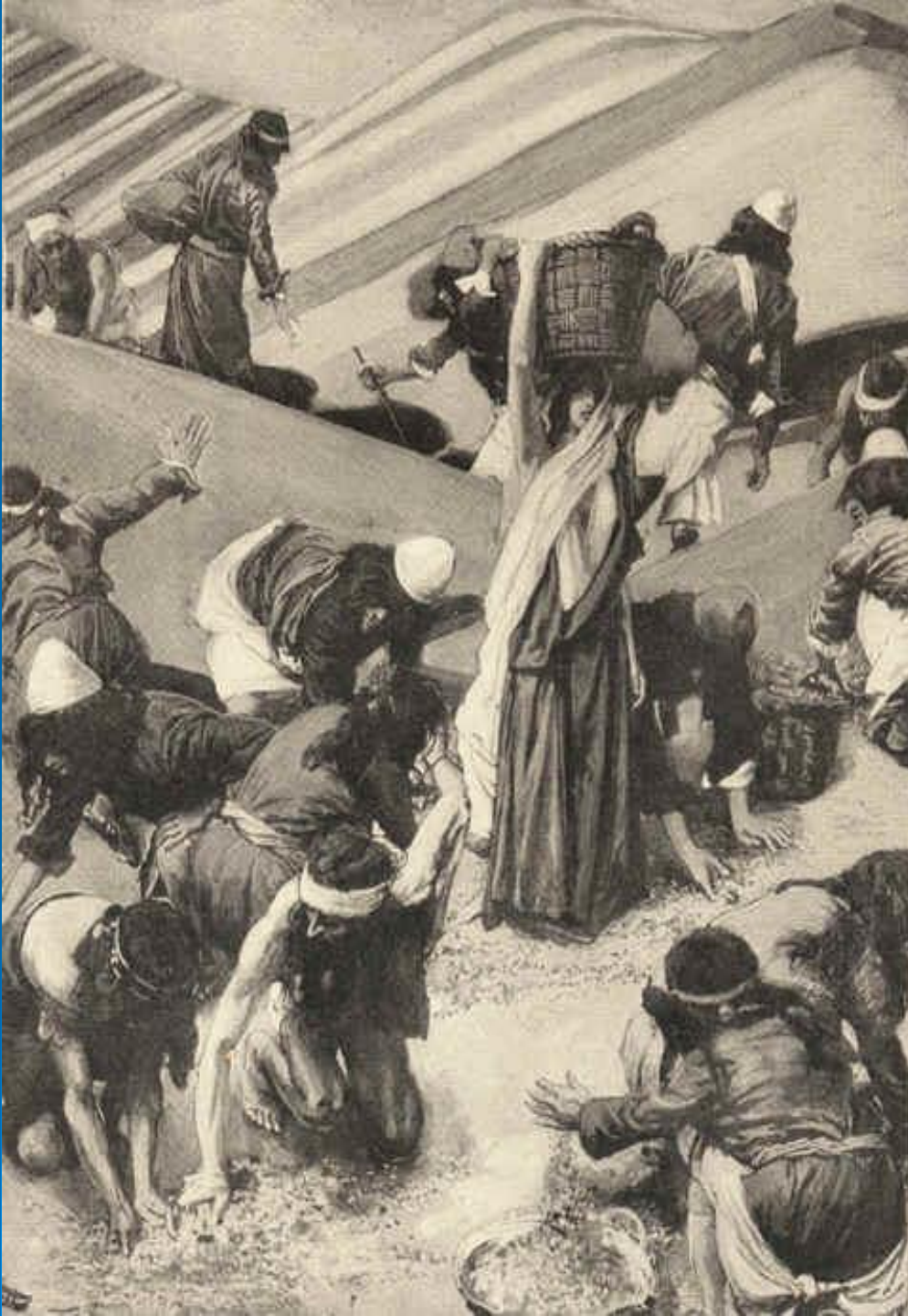




# QUAIL FOR MEAT

- God uses natural elements of His creation in super-natural ways
- To this day vast flocks of quail fly over the Sinai and will stop exhausted, and be scooped up by Bedouins
- Israelites went to sleep full that night, the 1<sup>st</sup> time in quite a while





# MANNA

- *Man hu* = what is it?
- Manna is the *lechem* from Heaven
- Num.11:9 “...when the dew fell...the Manna would fall on top of it..”
- Manna sandwiched between two layers of dew
- To keep Manna clean and fresh?

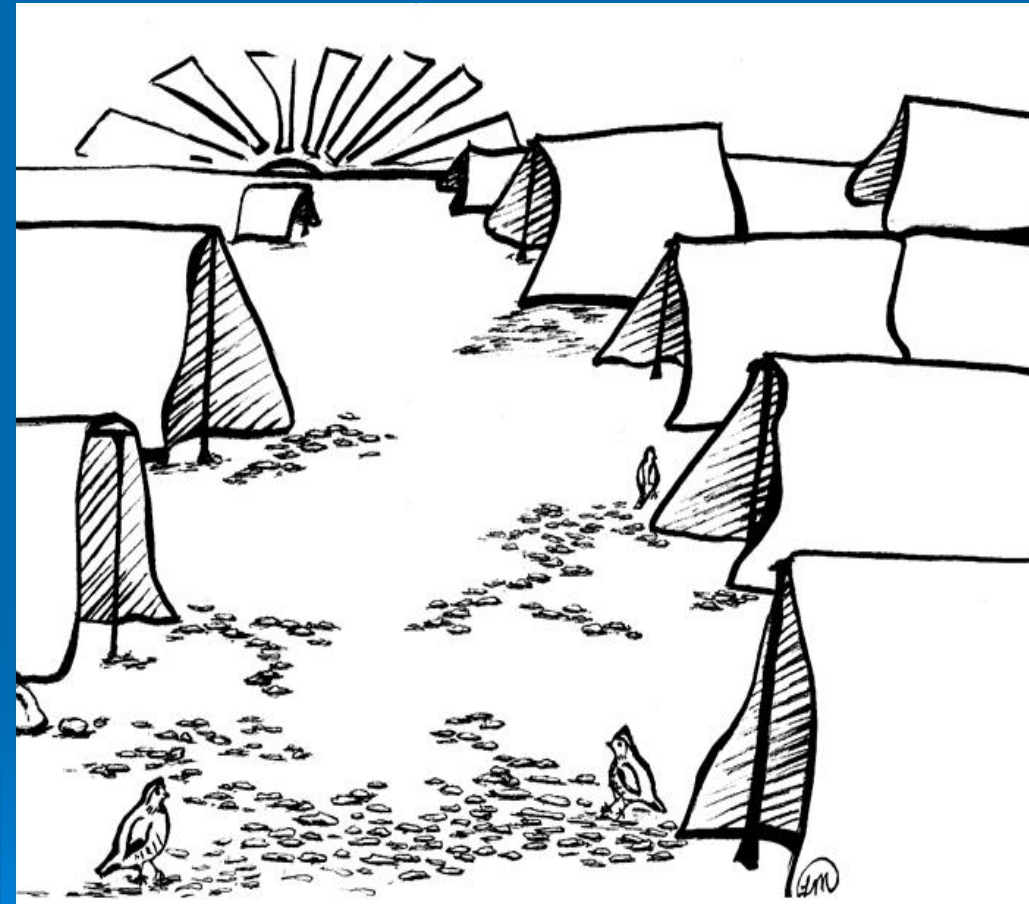
# GATHERING AN OMER OF MANNA

- *Omer* = sheaf
- Bringing the first omer means bringing the first sheaf
- The omer of Exodus is a measure of volume
- Probably the amount of grain contained in a sheaf (1/2 gal)
- No matter whether a little more or less than an omer was gathered, each person received the same amount!





# NO GATHERING MANNA ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY



- Double was to be gathered on the 6<sup>th</sup> day
- All preparation of Manna to be completed by end of the 6<sup>th</sup> day
- Re-establishment of the *Shabbat* (Sabbath)
- People at first disobeyed, tried to eat leftover Manna, even tried to gather on the 7<sup>th</sup> day!

# SABBATH IS ONE OF THE 10 COMMANDMENTS



- 10 Commandments the pillar of the Church
- Command to keep the Sabbath is NEVER rescinded
- Col. 2 does NOT make the Sabbath flexible
- Matt. 5:17 Jesus says He *“...did NOT come to abolish the Law....”*



# SABBATH WAS NEVER CHANGED

- Constantine ordered the Sabbath ABOLISHED and replaced it with a different day and a different title:  
“The Lord’s Day”
- 321 A.D, Council of Nicea
- *“..on the venerable day of the Sun.....let all...people in the cities rest.....all workshops be closed....”*
- *“...Christians shall not JUDAIZE and be idle on the Sabbath; but the LORD’s DAY shall they honor....if found JUDAIZING shall be excommunicated.....”*
- Judaizing = a Christian doing anything that a Jew would do to worship

# WE OBEY DOCTRINE, NOT SCRIPTURE, WHEN WE ABOLISH SABBATH

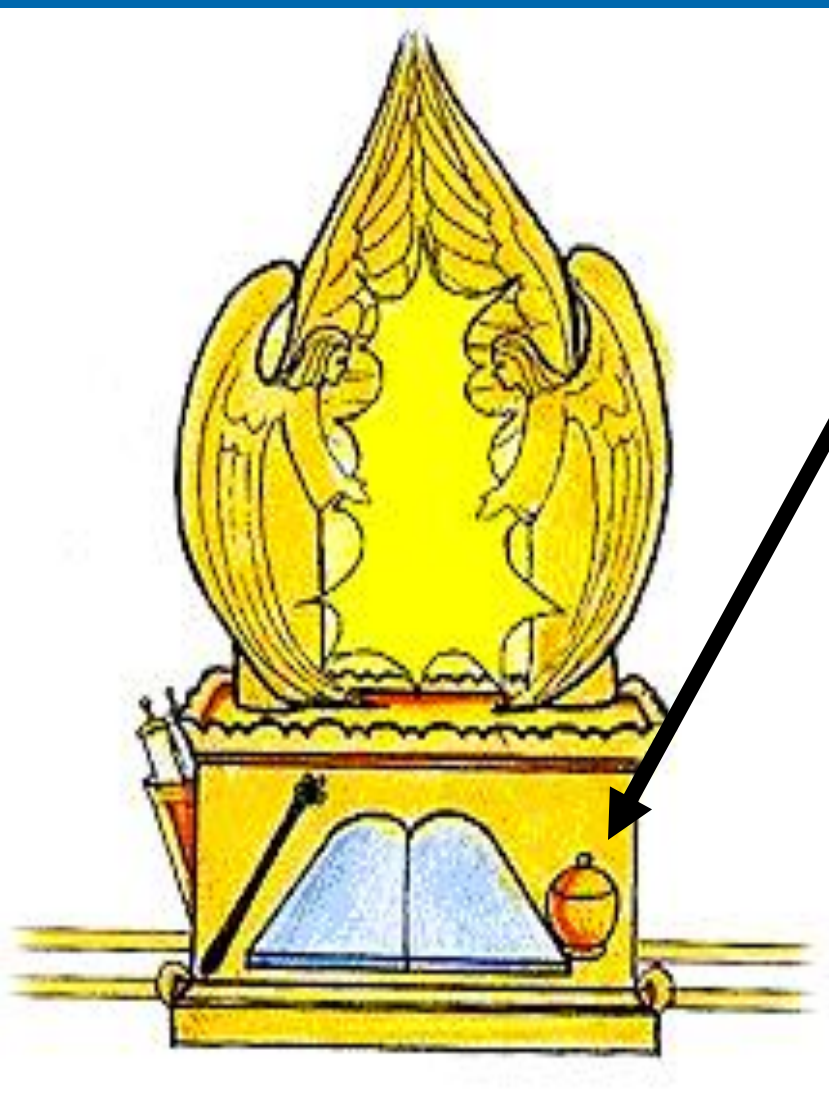
- Catholics claim Constantine as a Catholic
- The Catholic Press:
- *“...Sunday is a CATHOLIC INSTITUTION..”*
- *“....not a single passage that warrants the transfer of public worship from the last day (7<sup>th</sup>) to the first (Sunday)....”*
- This is an accurate and historically true statement!!
- Catholicism says it CAN change the Sabbath by the authority of the POPE!



***“Protestantism, in disregarding the authority of the Roman Catholic Church, has NO GOOD REASON for its Sunday theory, and ought to logically keep SATURDAY as the Sabbath”***

- Catholicism views Constantine as a Pope
- ***“ .....well to remind Presbyterians, Baptists... Bible does NOT SUPPORT them....in their observance of Sunday....”***
- What’s wrong with a Tuesday Sabbath? Or rotating Sabbaths? **NONE OF THESE ARE SHABBAT!**
- Yeshua explicitly observed the Shabbat

# JAR OF MANNA TO BE KEPT AS PROOF



- Jar is probably stored inside the Ark of the Covenant
- Moses did NOT personally write all 5 books of the Torah
- Torah is NOT in perfect chronological order
- Torah not written as a diary
- Others contributed, especially after entering Canaan
- Israel ate Manna for 40 years, but it stopped coming when they entered the Promised Land