

- Introduction.** **An amazing event took place, one which the people would remember...
**They camped at Rehidim...but there was not water... Exodus 17:1
**They “argued with Moses and tested the Lord...” Exodus 17:2
**They accused God’s messenger of being a misdirected leader...” Exodus 17:3
**Moses prayed to the Lord... Exodus 17:4

Observation:

**The Lord answered Moses... Exodus 17:5-6

- Observations: 1. The Bible speaks often of “this Rock...” Deuteronomy 37:13; Psalm 28:16; 114:8
2. That “Rock” was Christ... I Corinthians 10:4

I. The Lord’s Presence Upon the Rock...

John 17:1-5

Observation:

II. The Lord’s Instruction to Moses to Strike the Rock...

- Observation:** 1. The symbolism is rich... Galatians 4:4-5 with Romans 8:3; II Corinthians 5:21
2. When Christ became sin for us, God’s holiness demanded that Christ, the Rock, be struck with the rod of His justice... Isaiah 53:10; Zechariah 13:7; Psalm 22:1 cf. Romans 3:26

III. The Rock was Struck for a Particular People...

A. Chosen of God... Isaiah 43:20

B. For Their Benefit...

IV. The Promise Joined to the Rock Being Struck...

“...water shall come...” I John 5:11

Observation:

V. The Results that Followed Striking the Rock...

A. Water did flow... I Corinthians 10:4 cf. John 7:37

B. A Supernatural supply...

C. An Abundant supply...

D. A Lasting supply...

Application: