

## Sermon Notes



Title: "Christ, Our Immanuel-Rock, Is Always Present"

Text: Numbers 20:1-13

Theme: God will always show Himself holy in the eyes of the world. He did so in the birth of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the rock of our salvation from which we drink the water of salvation that never runs dry.

### I. Water From the Rock Incident: Exposition of Numbers 20:1-13

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ (1-2a)

B. The Congregation's \_\_\_\_\_ (2b-5)

C. Moses and Aaron Receive \_\_\_\_\_ from the LORD (6-8)

D. Moses and Aaron \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ God's Command (9-11)

E. Divine \_\_\_\_\_ on Moses and Aaron (12)

F. The Reason for \_\_\_\_\_ of the Place (13)

### II. Christ Jesus Is Our \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Christ Is Our \_\_\_\_\_

Next Week Read: Exodus 25:1-9; 26:1-6

**Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:**

1. Who died at this point in Israel's wilderness sojourn (v. 1)? Who was this person?
2. What was the crisis Israel encountered (v. 2a)?
3. How did the congregation react to this crisis (vv. 2b-5)?
4. What did Moses and Aaron do when the congregation did this (v. 6a)?
5. What appeared to Moses and Aaron (v. 6b)?
6. What did the LORD tell Moses and Aaron to do (vv. 7-9)?
7. What was Moses' manner in carrying out the LORD's command (v. 10)?
8. What modification did Moses make in carrying out the LORD's instructions (v. 11a)?
9. What happened when Moses did this (v. 11b)?
10. How did the LORD view Moses and Aaron's actions at the rock (v. 12a)?
11. What judgment did the LORD give to Moses and Aaron (v. 12b)?
12. What name did the place where this happened receive (v. 13)?
13. What two features are prominent in this incident?
14. What does "rock" often represent in Scripture?
15. Who followed the children of Israel in the wilderness (1 Corinthians 10:4)?
16. Why do you suppose Moses modified the LORD's command? How serious was this?
17. What does it mean to "not uphold [the LORD] as holy"?
18. What did later Jewish tradition say about the "rock" in the wilderness?
19. How is Christ your "Rock"? How is Christ always with you?
20. What does "water" often represent in Scripture?
21. During the Feast of Tabernacles what was a prominent ritual to commemorate the events of this incident (and the one earlier in Exodus 17:1-7)? How did Jesus correlate this to Himself (John 7:37-38)?
22. How is Christ your "water"?