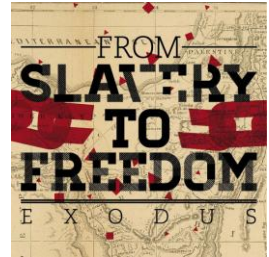




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Date: 02-Jun-2013

Speaker: Nathan Walter

Service: 6.45pm

Bible References: Exo 15:22-18:27

Series: From Slavery to Freedom: Exodus (645)

Title of talk: Testing Times

Notes from the Talk

Where is God when life gets difficult?

Testing times for Israel: three episodes of grumbling

- at Marah and Elim (15:22-27)
 - the people grumbled (15:24)
 - the Lord tested them (15:25)
- manna and quail (16:1-36)
 - the people grumbled (16:2-3)
 - the Lord tested them (16:4-5)
 - disobedience: However ... and Nevertheless ... (16:20,27)
- at Meribah (17:1-7)
 - the people grumbled (17:1-3)
 - the people tested the Lord (17:2,7)

Lessons for today

Israel's failure vs. Christ's faithfulness

salvation and obedience

groaning vs. grumbling

hardship and perfection