

THE GOLDEN POT

Bread from Heaven

- 1) How did the Lord miraculously provide for Israelites during the forty years of wandering in the wilderness? **Exodus 16:14, 15**
- 2) What did the Lord command be done with a sampling of this manna? **Exodus 16:33, 34**
- 3) Where was this pot of manna put? **Hebrews 9:4**
- 4) How long did the manna last? **Exodus 16:35; Joshua 5:12**
- 5) What important truth does this teach us? **Psalms 34:10; 37:25; Philippians 4:19**

A Simple Test—the Sabbath

- 6) What test was coupled with the promise of God providing for our needs? **Exodus 16:4, 5**
- 7) What was the purpose of the double portion on the sixth day? **Exodus 16:29, 30**
- 8) When was the Sabbath instituted and what was it a reminder of? **Genesis 2:1-3**
- 9) What further commands did God give relating to the seventh-day Sabbath? **Exodus 20:8-11**
- 10) How did Jesus relate to the Sabbath? **Luke 4:16, 31**
- 11) What did Jesus expect His disciples to be doing long after his death? **Matthew 24:20**
- 12) Did Paul and the other apostles follow Jesus' expectation in keeping the Sabbath holy? **Acts 13:42, 44; 16:13; 17:2; 18:4, 11**

Reformations in Sabbathkeeping

- 13) What preparation needed to be made in order that they could rest on the seventh day? **Exodus 26:23, 24**
- 14) What reformation did the Lord bring about after the Babylonian exile? **Nehemiah 13:15-19**
- 15) What reformation has the Lord promised will take place in the last days? **Isaiah 58:13, 14**
- 16) What warning sounds down to us from the golden pot of manna? **Hebrews 4:1, 2**
- 17) With this warning in mind, what should be our attitude toward God's rest day? **Hebrews 4:9-11**
- 18) What important lesson was God trying to teach Israel through the manna? **Deuteronomy 8:2, 3**
- 19) What does God still call His simple test of obedience today? **Ezekiel 20:12, 20**
- 20) What promise can we claim, if we truly put God and His commandments first and foremost? **Matthew 6:33**

Commitment

The Lord has given to mankind a beautiful gift of love, which He has also made a test of obedience. Each Sabbath the Lord wants to commune with His people. The golden pot of manna from the ark testifies of God's desire for a reformation in keeping the Sabbath in order to come fully into His presence. Will you accept this gift of love?