

## 22. Hebrews Tested in the Desert

Remember how the Lord our God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna ... to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. (Deuteronomy 8:2-4 NIV)

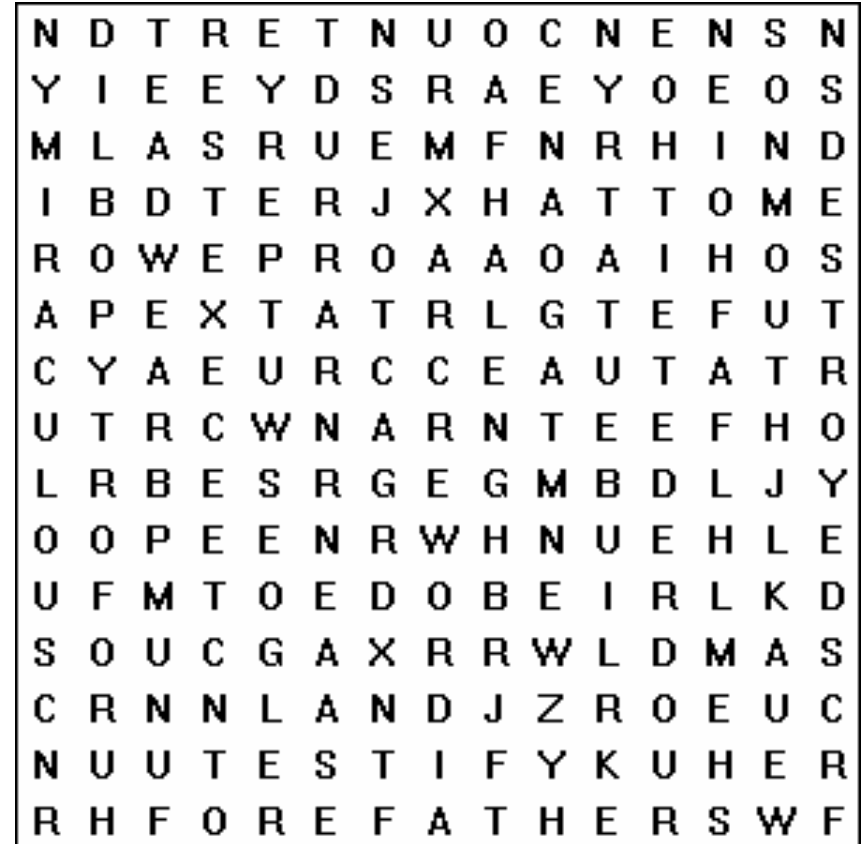
If you ever forget the Lord your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed. Like the nations the Lord destroyed before you, so you will be destroyed for not obeying the Lord your God. (Deuteronomy 8:19-20 NIV)

Worship the Lord your God and his blessing will be on your food and water...I will send terror ahead of you and throw into confusion every nation you encounter. I will make all your enemies turn and run. (Exodus 23:25, 27 NIV)

And all the congregation lifted up their voice and ...murmured against Moses and Aaron...Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt... (Numbers 14:1, 2, 4 KJV)

The Lord replied, "I have forgiven them, as you asked. Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the Lord fills the whole earth, not one of the men who saw my glory and the miraculous signs I performed in Egypt and in the desert but who disobeyed me and tested me ten times ---not one of them will ever see the land I promised to their forefathers... But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land...

(Numbers 14:20-23, 24 NIV)



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| AARON        | FEEDING     | NATIONS        |
| CALEB        | FEET        | RETURN         |
| CAPTAIN      | FOREFATHERS | RUN            |
| CLOTHES      | FORTY       | TERROR         |
| COMES        | HUNGER      | TESTIFY        |
| CONGREGATION | LAND        | WEAR           |
| DESERT       | MIRACULOUS  | WHOLEHEARTEDLY |
| DESTROYED    | MOUTH       | WORD           |
| ENCOUNTER    | MURMUR      | YEARS          |