

## Triumph in Every Trial

1. Christian journey
  - A. 1 Corinthians 10:11 examples, admonition
  - B. Look to Jesus in time of need
  - C. Over a year since part 5
  - D. Just in time, lesson for me
2. After Red Sea, COI eager to proceed
  - A. Bare mountains, barren plains, dead Egyptians
  - B. New freedom + God's guidance
3. Bitter water – Ex 15:22-27
  - A. Things don't always work out the way we want
  - B. We often look to man, instead of God
  - C. God's solution was at hand, but COI didn't know it
  - D. Solution requires man's cooperation
  - E. Safety = walk in God's will
  - F. Periods of hardship followed by periods of rest
  - G. Why not everything easy? Coins.
4. No food – Ex 16:1-4, 13-15
  - A. Trials get harder
  - B. Easy bondage vs. hard freedom
  - C. Satan makes broad road comfortable
  - D. Blame man?
  - E. Crushing cans and breaking walls
    - 1) More difficulties → rely on God more
  - F. Bigger problem → bigger solution
  - G. Don't recognize God's blessings – quail, manna
  - H. Solution requires man's cooperation
5. No water – Ex 17:1-7
  - A. Old test, but harder
  - B. Too hard-headed to learn lesson
  - C. Do we blame people?
  - D. God has solution
  - E. Rod – caused thirst, relieved thirst
  - F. God's power – rock, not orange
  - G. God solves problems completely (Isa 48:21)
  - H. Doubt God's guidance?
  - I. Solution requires man's cooperation
6. Jesus is the answer
  - A. 1 Corinthians 10:4 Rock was Christ
  - B. Jeremiah 2:13 fountain of living waters
  - C. John 6:48 I am the bread of life.
  - D. Exodus 7:17 rod, river
  - E. Exodus 7:15 rod, serpent
  - F. tree = idolatry
7. Jesus saves
  - A. From slavery
  - B. From physical needs
  - C. Hunger/thirst for righteousness (Matthew 5:6)
    - 1) Water = people
    - 2) Bitterness = unrighteousness
    - 3) wood = humanity
  - D. Jesus provides the solution
    - 1) 1 John 3:7 does righteousness is righteous
  - E. Jesus IS the solution
    - 1) Jeremiah 23:6 LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.
8. Sure promises
  - A. 1 Peter 5:7
  - B. Isaiah 33:15-16
  - C. John 6:35