

Psalm 106:13-15

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I. Introduction.

A. What happened to Israel as a nation was for our benefit. (I Corinthians 10:1-11)

B. Text: Psalm 106:13-15.

II. What the people did: In the wilderness, they soon forgot God's word.

A. God saved and redeemed the Israelites, but they forgot.

1. We are joint heirs with Christ.
2. We easily forget what God has done for us.
3. God has not exhausted His resources.
4. God only has to do something once to make it worth remembering.

B. The people were impatient and leaned on their own understanding. (II Timothy 3:10)

1. If we do not have to know something, we should surrender it to God.
2. We must run with patience.
3. There are more red lights than green lights in the Bible.

C. The people lusted in the wilderness. (Numbers 11:4-6)

III. What God did.

A. The people began to criticize Moses, and God smote the people. Every time we complain against Christian leadership, we test God.

B. The people wanted flesh and they got it. They received a leanness of soul.

IV. Application.

A. Make a covenant with God to wait on a decision if there is no clear guidance.

B. Do not test God with any attitude of discontent or envy.

Application questions:

1. Why is it so easy to forget the wonderful things God has done for us?

2. What is the proper response a Christian should have towards Christian leadership?

3. Make a list of some of the great things God has done in your life and spend some time in prayer and reflection.
