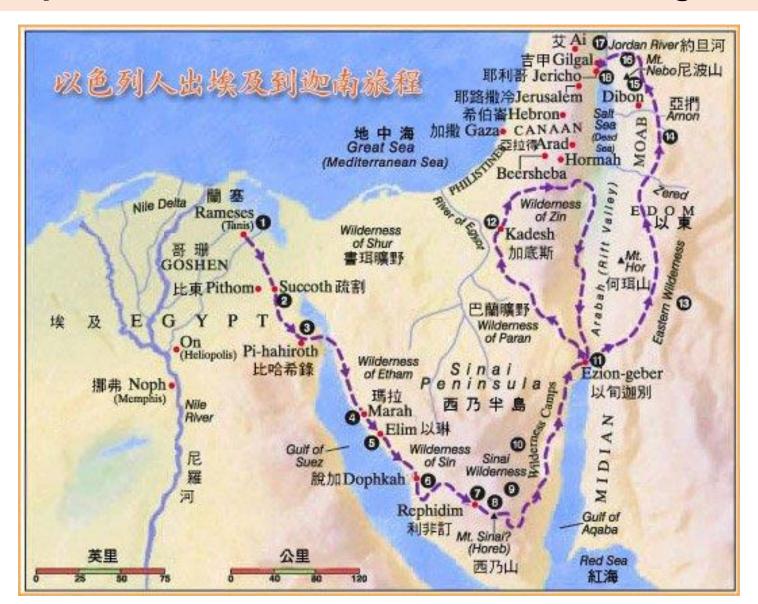


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民数记 Numbers 21:4-9



# 一、以色列人的抱怨与危险的临到 The Complaints of the Israelites and the Coming of Danger



The Complaints of the Israelites and the Coming of Danger

1. 抱怨的根源: 忘恩负义的心态

The Root of Complaints: An Ungrateful Heart

#### 4-5:

- · 百姓因这路难行,心中甚是烦躁,就怨讟神和摩西说: "你们为什么把我们从埃及领出来,使我们死在旷野呢?这里没有粮,没有水,我们的心厌恶这淡薄的食物。"
- But the people grew impatient on the way; And the people spake against God, and against Moses, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, neither is there any water; and our soul loatheth this light bread.

The Complaints of the Israelites and the Coming of Danger

1. 抱怨的根源: 忘恩负义的心态

The Root of Complaints: An Ungrateful Heart

- 基督徒的生命应当是感恩和顺服的生命,而不是埋怨和悖逆的生命。
- 难处会暴露了我们心中的不信与不感恩。
- •神允许挑战的临到,是为了炼净我们的信心。
- The Christian life should be one of gratitude and obedience, not one of complaints and rebellion.
- Difficulties expose the unbelief and ingratitude in our hearts.
- God allows challenges to come in order to refine our faith.

The Complaints of the Israelites and the Coming of Danger

### 2. 抱怨的后果: 神的管教临到

The Consequence of Complaints: God's Discipline Comes Upon Us

火蛇的攻击是神审判的象征,蛇的毒性使人迅速死亡,正如 罪的工价一样是死。



• The attack of the fiery serpents is a symbol of God's judgment. The venom of the serpents causes swift death, just as the wages of sin is death.



"because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."

Hebrews 12:6

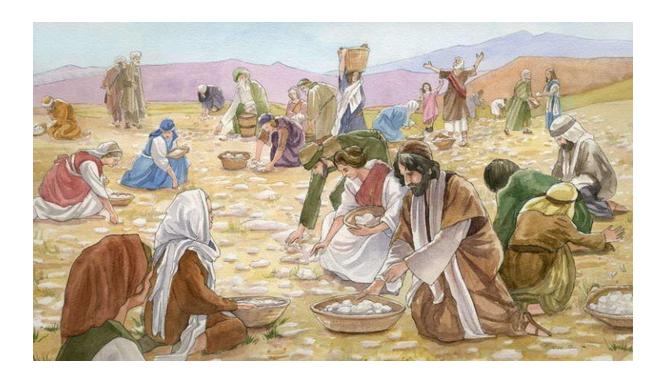
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3. 今日的提醒: 警惕抱怨的陷阱

**Today's Reminder: Beware of the Trap of Complaints** 

- •神的恩典从未离开, 祂在过去供应我们, 也会继续带领我们。
- God's grace has never left us. He provided for us in the past and will continue to lead us.
- 怨言不会带来解决,抱怨会让我们远离神,而感恩则是拉近与神关系的重要桥梁。
- Complaints do not bring solutions; they push us away from God, while gratitude is an important bridge that draws us closer to Him.

- 1. 神的供应从未间断 God's provision has never ceased
- 出埃及记 Exodus 16:14-15
- 吗哪: 天上的粮食 Manna: The Bread from Heaven



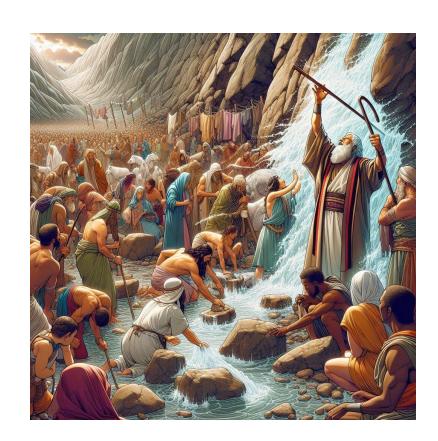


He Humbled You, Causing You To Hunger And Then Feeding You With Manna, Which Neither You Nor Your Fathers Had Known, To Teach You That Man Does Not Live On Bread Alone But On Every Word That Comes From The Mouth Of The Lord.

Deuteronomy 8-3

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- 1. 神的供应从未间断 God's provision has never ceased
- 出埃及记 Exodus 17:6; 民数记 Numbers 20:11
- •水从磐石而出 Water Came Forth from the Rock



### 1. 神的供应从未间断 God's provision has never ceased

• 出埃及记 Exodus 13:21-22

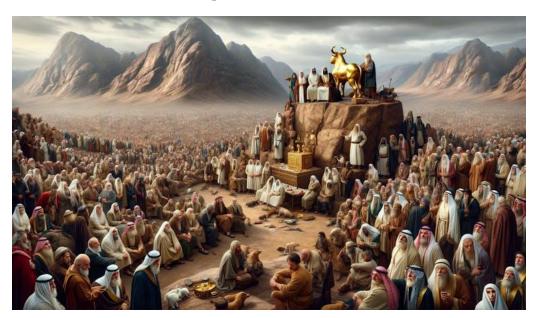
•云柱火柱: 道路的引领 Pillar of Cloud and Pillar of Fire: Guidance on

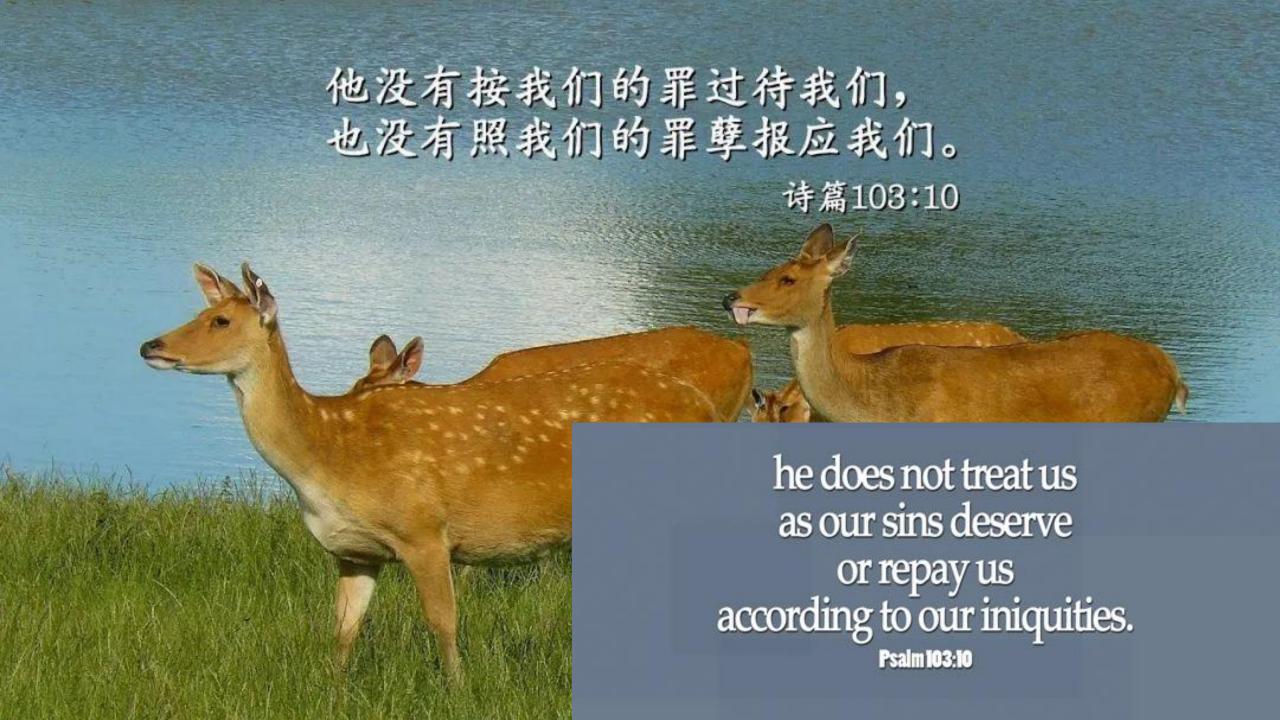
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- 2. 神的恩典胜过以色列人的悖逆 God's grace surpasses the rebellion of the Israelites
- 出埃及记 Exodus 32:11-14
- 造金牛犊拜偶像 Making the Golden Calf and Worshiping Idols

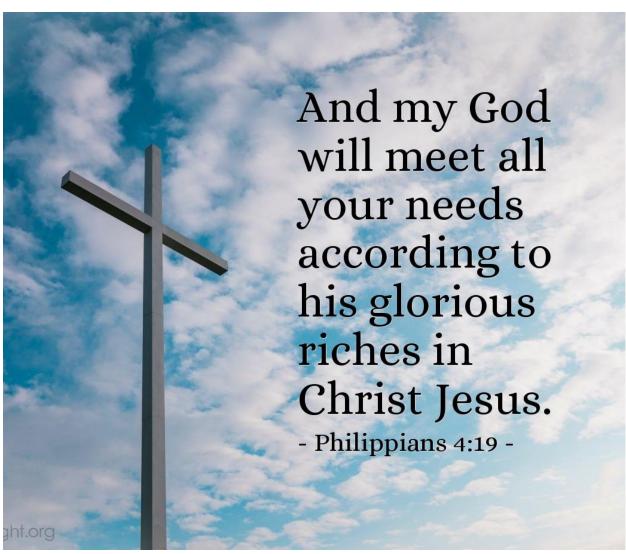
- 民数记 Numbers 14:22
- 十次试探神 The Ten Times of Testing God





- 3. 神的恩典激励我们前行逆 God's grace motivates us to move forward
- 不要害怕,因为神必同行。
- 不要怀疑,因为衪已预备好一切。
- 不要停滞, 因为祂的恩典足够支持我们走下去。
- Do not fear, for God will go with us.
- Do not doubt, for He has already prepared everything.
- Do not stop, for His grace is sufficient to support us as we move forward.

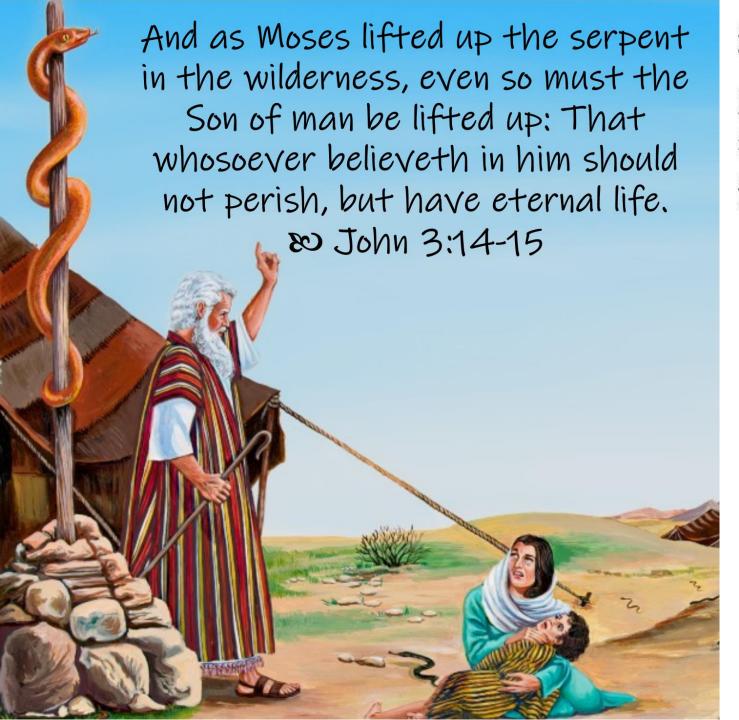




# 三、举目仰望,迎接挑战 Lift up your eyes and embrace the challenge

1. 仰望铜蛇: 从绝望到盼望 Look to the Bronze Serpent: From Despair to Hope

- ·铜蛇不仅仅是以色列人那一刻的拯救,铜蛇象征罪被挂在木杆上,更预表耶稣替我们成为"罪身",为我们受刑罚(哥林多后书5:21)。
- The bronze serpent was not just the immediate salvation for the Israelites; it symbolized sin being hung on a pole and foreshadowed Jesus becoming "sin in the flesh" for us, taking the punishment on our behalf (2 Corinthians 5:21).



#### 约翰福音 3:14-15

摩西在旷野怎样举蛇,人子也必照样被举起来, 叫一切信他的都得永生(或译: 叫一切信的人在他里面得永生)。

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Look to the Bronze Serpent: From Despair to Hope

- 面对生命的挑战,神所要的不是我们的抱怨,而是我们对祂的信靠和顺服。
- In the face of life's challenges, what God desires is not our complaints, but our trust and obedience to Him.
- 我们每个人都因罪被咬伤,唯有仰望耶稣基督的十字架,才能得着医治和永生。
- Each of us is bitten by sin, and only by looking to the cross of Jesus Christ can we receive healing and eternal life.

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2. 新一年如何举目仰望基督 How to Lift Up Our Eyes to Christ in the New Year

A, 高峰中的感恩与谦卑 Thankfulness and Humility in the Peaks

### 申命记 Deuteronomy 8:18

- 你要记念耶和华你的神,因为得货财的力量是祂给你的,
- But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth,

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- 2. 新一年如何举目仰望基督 How to Lift Up Our Eyes to Christ in the New Year
- B, 低谷中的信心与依靠 Faith and Dependence in the Valleys
- 困难和挑战可能试探我们的信心,但神的应许从不改变。
- Difficulties and challenges may test our faith, but God's promises never change.
- 低谷教导我们忍耐,同时培养我们对神的盼望。
- The valleys teach us patience while cultivating our hope in God.

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- 2. 新一年如何举目仰望基督 How to Lift Up Our Eyes to Christ in the New Year
- C,每日的仰望与祷告 Daily Looking Up and Prayer

### 约翰福音 John 14:26

- 但保惠师,就是父因我的名所要差来的圣灵,祂要将一切的事指教你们。
- But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things,

# 结论 Conclusion

- · 2025年或许是充满挑战的一年,我们每个人都会面临未知的 挑战和高低起伏的经历,但我们不需要惧怕。
- 2025 may be a year full of challenges, and each of us will face unknown obstacles and experiences of highs and lows, but we need not be afraid.
- 让我们学会仰望祂的供应,依靠祂的救恩,并在每日的祷告中与祂同行。同样,耶稣的十字架是我们得胜的保障。
- Let us learn to look to His provision, rely on His salvation, and walk with Him in daily prayer. Likewise, the cross of Jesus is our assurance of victory.

### 结论 Conclusion

- 无论是顺境还是逆境,都让我们紧紧依靠祂,用感恩、信心和行动回应祂的呼召。
- Whether in prosperity or adversity, let us cling to Him, responding to His call with gratitude, faith, and action.

# 拳目仰望。 迎接挑战

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#### 自我反思 Self-reflection

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- 1. 请分享过去一年里, 你是否经历过"旷野"的时刻(困难或迷茫阶段)? 在那个过程中, 你如何感受到神的供应、保护或带领?
- 2. 新的一年可能会有挑战和未知,但也充满了机会和盼望。在未来的日子里,你希望 在哪些方面更多依靠神? 你可以如何具体预备你的心,与祂同行?
- 3. 我们的信仰旅程并不孤单。思考并分享一个具体的计划,如何在这一年中与小组或教会的弟兄姊妹一起经历高峰与低谷,互相扶持并鼓励更多人仰望神。
- 1. Have you experienced moments of "wilderness" in the past year (times of difficulty or confusion)? In that process, how did you experience God's provision, protection, or guidance?
- 2. The new year may come with challenges and uncertainties, but it is also full of opportunities and hope. In the days ahead, in which areas do you want to rely more on God? How can you specifically prepare your heart to walk with Him?
- 3. Our faith journey is not solitary. Reflect and share a specific plan for how you and the brothers and sisters in your group or church can experience both the peaks and valleys together this year, supporting each other and encouraging more people to look to God.

