

## MOSES IN THE WILDERNESS

When God brought Moses and the children of Israel into the wilderness, He well knew that 3 or more million people would require a great amount of food.

According to the Quartermaster General of the U.S. Army, Moses would have needed 1,500 tons of food each day. To bring in that much food daily would require two freight trains – each a mile long! In addition, the people would also need firewood for cooking the food. It would have taken 4,000 tons of wood and a few more freight trains, each a mile long, just for one day. And don't forget, they were forty years in transit.

Besides this, they required water. If they only had enough to drink and wash a few dishes, it would have taken 11,000,000 gallons each day. To supply such an enormous volume would require a freight train with tank cars 1,800 miles long!

In addition, they had to get across the Red Sea. Now had they marched double file on a narrow path, the line would have been c.800 miles long. Further, it would have required about 35 days and nights to pass through to the other side. Thus, there had to have been an opening in the Red Sea around 3 miles wide so that they could walk 5,000 abreast to cross over in only one night as the account records.

Do you suppose Moses calculated all this out before he left Egypt? I think not! You see, Moses trusted God and believed in His promises. As a result, God took care of all these details for him.

*Now do you think God has any problem taking care of all your needs?*