

The Open Heaven Manna and the Hidden Manna

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Joshua 5

How many of us can hang onto something in extreme circumstances that God has placed in us? How long can you persevere?

The moment they ate the crops from the land God had given them, the manna stopped falling from the open heaven.

From that moment, hidden manna replaced open heaven manna.

The hidden manna is for the overcomers who have an ear to hear what the spirit says to the church - you have to do more than just get up in the morning to receive it.

Revelations 2:17

What Elijah had when he fled from Jezebel, could that be considered hidden manna?

The angel brought it to Elijah from heaven - it was given to him because he was an overcomer.

The angel gave him food twice - those 2 meals gave him strength for 40 days and 40 nights and allowed him to cross the same area the Israelites took 40 years to cross.

That should give you an idea just how much strength is in the hidden manna.

1 Kings 19:5-

Many times we get into a ministry but somewhere along the lines things get too tough - if God has called you for the task, ask God to lighten the burden, don't just pack up and go.

God wants us to experience on earth what is in heaven, he wants to prepare us for it - we've got to push through, become obedient and be reliable.

John 6:47-58

When we eat from the bread of Jesus' body, we can live forever.

The fall of man over and over again is our mouth - not just what we eat (Garden of Eden), but what we speak with our mouth.

What man chose to eat in the Garden of Eden eventually ate him.

When we are going through a difficult stage God feeds His overcomers hidden manna - when we are overcomers, we will receive that hidden manna.

Receive the victory in the situation.