

A Great Day in the Kingdom – October 29, 2021

Have you ever met someone who enjoys playing the victim? These folks often set circumstances in place, without providing the needed information. In **Numbers 11:1-20**, after God had delivered the Israelites from Egypt they were in need of food. In response, God provided manna from Heaven. After a while, the people grew tired of eating manna and began to complain. There are two issues in this piece of Scripture. The first presenting problem is, that growing weary from eating manna, surpassed being grateful. Secondly, instead of approaching God, the Israelites complained about Him.

Because they did not approach God, He then gave them what they wanted and not needed. Dove were provided by God to the point that the meat itself would become "loathsome to them." Remember the Rolling Stones song, "You Can't Always Get What You Want"? At the end of the song, Mick admonishes the audience to say, "You get what you need!" How often have we, as God's people prayed for what we wanted, without asking God to provide what we need?

The next time you pray, please ask God to meet your needs and not your wants. If you try some time, you just might find, "you get what you need." Who would have thought the Stones could have made a Church Devotional?

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, I ask that you guide me to request a provision for my needs and not my wants. Lead me into Your will, through the power of Your Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, AMEN!