

- The manna was s m a l l in s i z e (Ex 16:14; Lk 16:10)

- The manna was i n e x h a u s t i b l e  
(Ex 16:35; Rom 11:33-36)

***Point 2:***

The *manna* pictures *Jesus* as the W o r d of God who n o u r i s h e s us as we r e a d, meditate on and o b e y the Bible.

***Taking it with me....***

Are you beginning to see more of Jesus in the Old Testament scriptures? Look through Exodus 16 and see if you can see more correlations to Jesus.

How can I “eat” Christ’s flesh and “drink” His blood? Is He talking like, cannibalism? What do you think? Explain.

Do the words of Jesus offend me sometimes? Give some examples and explain why?

In what way(s) is my understanding of the relationship of the Old Testament with the New Testament helping to tie the Bible together?

**Seeing Jesus Through The Old Testament  
Jesus: The REAL Wonder Bread!  
Exodus 16 and John 6**

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**Manna was a t y p e or p i c t u r e of Christ as God’s p r o v i s i o n for sinful humanity (John 6:30-52)**

- The manna appears in the w i l d e r n e s s (or desert) of s i n  
(Ex 16:1; Titus 2:11; 3:4-5)

- The manna came d o w n from h e a v e n  
(Ex 16:4, 13-14; John 6:32-33, 1 John 4:9)

- The manna was a f r e e gift from G o d  
(Ex 16:15; John 4:10, 6:35-40)

- The manna was to be g a t h e r e d by each i n d i v i d u a l  
(Ex 16:16; John 6:47-51; Acts 16:30-32)

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- The manna was white (Ex 16:31; 2 Cor 5:21; Heb 4:15, 7:26; 1 Pet 1:19, 2:22)

- The manna was sweet to the taste (16:31; Ps 34:8)

- The manna was placed in the presence of God (Ex 16:33; Heb 9:4, 24; Col 3:1)

***Point 1:***

The *manna* pictures *Jesus* as the provision of God to give eternal life to the whole world.

Manna is also a picture of *Jesus* as the Word of God to feed and sustain His people in this life (John 6:53-69)

- The manna was to be gathered daily (Ex 16:4; Acts 17:11)

- The manna was to be gathered in the morning (Ex 16:21; Matt 6:33)

- The manna that was gathered was not to be hoarded but to be used (Ex 16:19-20; Matt 10:8; Lk 6:38; Lk 12:38)

- The manna was gathered according to one's appetite (Ex 16:16-17; John 6:53-55; 1 Pet 2:1-3)

- The manna was obtained by individual effort (Ex 16:4; Heb 5:11-14; 1 Tim 2:15)