

**The Power of Prayer  
Exodus 17**

**VV.2-3:** The Israelites wrongly believed that \_\_\_\_\_  
God should result in \_\_\_\_\_.

**V.4:** Godly leaders \_\_\_\_\_ out of concern for God's  
\_\_\_\_\_ above anyone else's.

*Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.  
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-4*

*Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. - Isaiah 53:4-5*

Jesus, our \_\_\_\_\_, was smitten by God's  
\_\_\_\_\_, in our place.

Before the \_\_\_\_\_ could be given  
to us, Jesus the Rock had to be smitten.

*On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. - John 7:37-39*

*Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," even the night shall be light about me; indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, but the night shines as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to You.  
- Psalm 139:7-12*

The reason God allows us to go through times of  
\_\_\_\_\_, is that we might once again become  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to You, when I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary. - Psalm 28:2*

*I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands... - 1 Timothy 2:8*

*The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.  
- James 5:16*

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." - Matthew 7:7*

**LUKE 18:1-8:** We don't come before an uncaring  
\_\_\_\_\_ – we come before a loving  
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