"From Survival to the Promise Land"
1Corinthians 10:1-6

Intro:
Ecclesiastes 3:1
Exodus 3:7-8

Thesis: God did not deliver us from the bondage of sin merely so we could wait for Heaven. God delivered us so that we could experience His abundant life now.

1 Corinthians 10:1-6

- The Old Testament was written not just as a history book for what happened to them back then, but for our learning.

  Romans 15:4
  Hosea 12:10

I. **The Corporate life of Israel pictures the individual life of the believer.**

- Isreal is a picture of the individual believer

  Exodus 4:22
  John 1:12-13

- *Egypt is a picture of the World and sin.*

  Ephesians 2:1-3

- *Moses is a type of Jesus Christ*

- *Passover Lamb points to Christ*

  John 1:29
  1 Corinthians 5:7

- Pharaoh is a type of Satan

  Ezekiel 29:3

- The crossing of the Red Sea is a type of baptism

  1 Corinthians 12:13

- [illegible] the walk of Faith.
- [illegible] Christians is not Heaven, it's Spiritual Maturity.
- The Old Testament [illegible] New Testament Spiritual life.

II. The Journey of Preparation

- Provision in the desert.
  - Spiritual Meat vs. Water
    - Manna bread from heaven Exodus 16:4
    - This pictures for us the Word of God Matthew 4:4
  - Spiritual drink vs. Water
    - Exodus 17:6
    - This pictures for us the Holy Spirit the Living Water which flows from the Rock which is Jesus Christ. John 7:38-39

III. ***The pattern of a lack of Faith and disobedience***

- *Rebellion and lack of Faith prolongs the Wilderness*

  Deuteronomy 1:26

  Deuteronomy 1:32

- Without Faith it is impossible to please God.

  Hebrews 11:6

  Few people genuinely desire to walk in obedience and faith and never experience the fullness of the abundant life that Jesus Christ has made possible.

Conclusion: It is time for the church to leave the wilderness of wondering and cross over Into the Promise Land.