## **Drinking in Drought Times**

## Preparing for Miracles

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Here am I and the children whom the Lord has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the Lord of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.

— Isaiah 8:18

## ISAIAH 8:18; EXODUS 15:22-27

1. Prepare for life's cycles: <u>success</u> and <u>failure</u> (Ex. 15:1, 22; 1 Pet. 4:12; Josh. 6-7).

**Three Common Trials** 

- a. Disappointment with things.
- b. Disappointment with events.
- c. Disappointment with people

2. Prepare for forgetfulness (Ex. 15:24; Ps. 103:2).

Moses after being attacked didn't:

a. Strike back

b. Rehearse the offense

3. Prepare for <u>provisional</u> cycles: shortage followed by surplus (Ex. 15:27; Gal. 6:9).

