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**How to Handle the  
Wilderness Experiences of  
Life: Thirst**

**NO LONGER ENSLAVED!**  
**The Journey Out | Exodus Season 2**

**Three aspects of God  
from the thirst situation of the people:**

- 1. God's Healing***
- 2. God's Longsuffering***
- 3. God's Grace in hard places***



**Three aspects of God  
from the thirst situation of the people:**

# ***1. God's Healing***



## Exodus 15:25

**And he cried to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.**

## Exodus 15:25-26

**There the Lord made for them a statute and a rule, and there he tested them, <sup>26</sup> saying, “If you will diligently listen to the voice of the Lord your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, your healer.”**



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**Exodus 17:3**

**...the people grumbled against Moses..**

## Exodus 17:4

**So Moses cried to the Lord,  
“What shall I do with this people?  
They are almost ready to stone me.”**



***Get an eagle's view  
of your life.***



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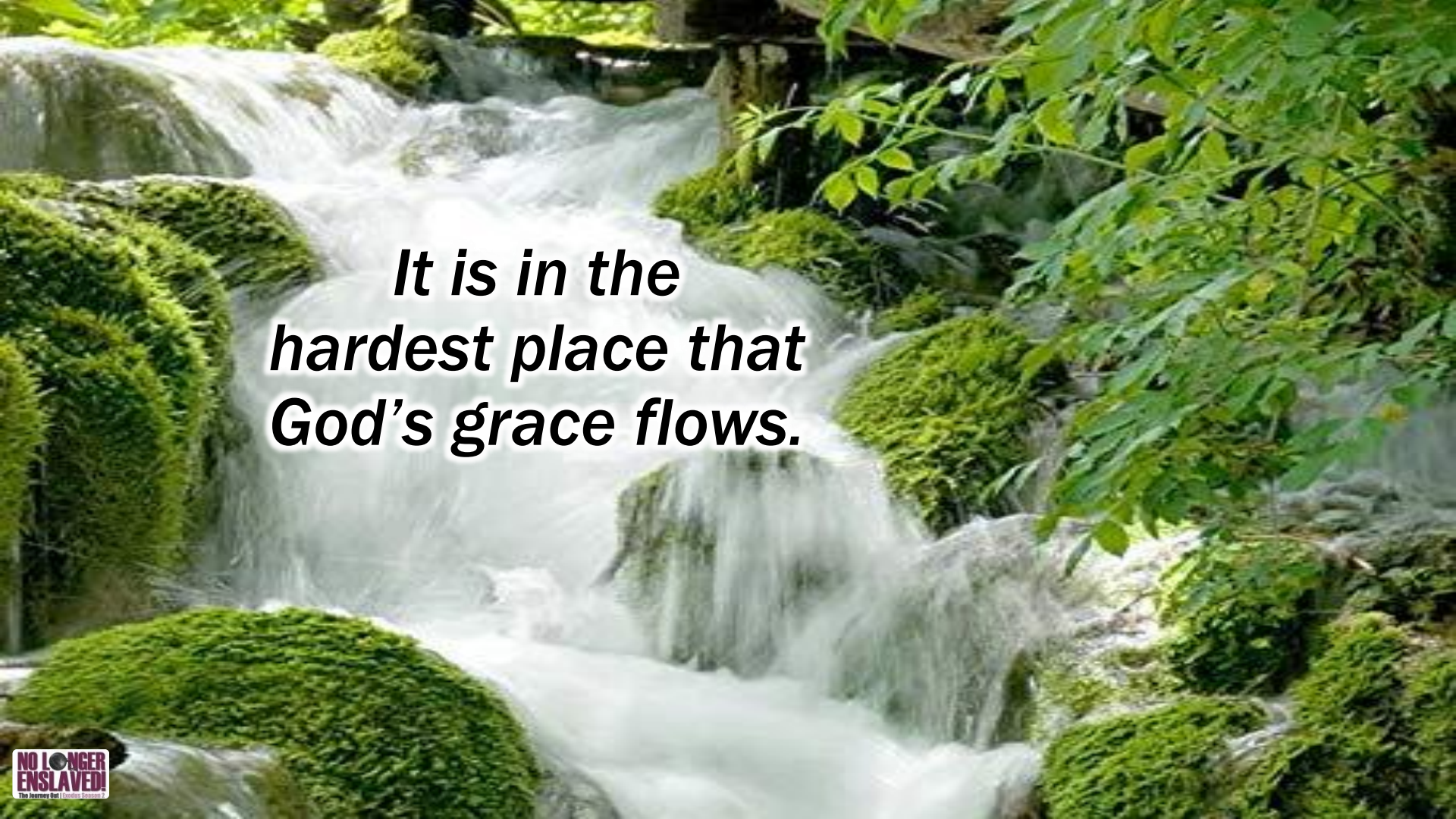
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## Exodus 17:6

**“Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.”**



A vibrant, multi-tiered waterfall flows over large, rounded rocks covered in thick, bright green moss. The water is white and frothy as it tumbles down. The surrounding forest is dense with various shades of green foliage, including large leaves and ferns, creating a sense of a wild, natural environment. The lighting is bright, highlighting the textures of the moss and the movement of the water.

***It is in the  
hardest place that  
God's grace flows.***

## Summary Lessons from Exodus 17:

- 1. God is your healer day by day and not just when you are sick*
- 2. Unless you see the big picture of God's longsuffering nature in your life, you will not be patient or relaxed in your circumstances*
- 3. God's grace flows from hard and tough places*



***Shouldn't God take the blame  
for the injustice and evil in our world?***



## Exodus 17:2

Therefore the people quarreled with Moses  
and said, “Give us water to drink.”  
And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel  
with me? Why do you test the Lord?”

## Exodus 17:7

And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

## Exodus 17:4

**So Moses cried to the Lord,  
“What shall I do with this people?  
They are almost ready to stone me.”**

**Exodus 17:5b**

**...take in your hand the staff with which  
you struck the Nile, and go.**

**Exodus 17:5a**

**...(take) with you some of the elders of Israel...**

**Exodus 17:5**

**“Pass on before the people...”**



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## 1 Corinthians 10:3-4

**“[Our forefathers] ate the same spiritual food,  
4 and all drank the same spiritual drink.  
For they drank from the spiritual Rock that  
followed them, and the Rock was Christ.**

**How does God wipe out evil  
without wiping us out?**