Characteristics of Manna (Bread ... Word of God):

1) Supernatural gift: not product of the earth. 1 omer = 6 pints × 2 million people = 9 million lbs/day or 4500 tons/day or 1 million tons annually for 40 years!

2) Came to where the people were... accessible. In fact as the people went out in the morning, they either had to gather it or trample it under foot.


5) To be eaten by each, not just admired. Psalm 1; meditate day and night; a meal, not learning nor description, but to be eaten. Gather one’s own only, can’t get for another.

6) Gathered Daily (not weekly).

7) In the morning.

8) By labor! Diligence.

9) By stooping (on knees?)

10) Some more, some less (v. 17).

11) Must be used, not stored (v. 19).

12) Incomprehensible to natural man (v. 15) (1 Corinthians 2:14).


14) Preserved in Golden Pot; Hebrews 9:4. We are to put God’s Word on a high plane, preserve it.

Characteristics of the Word of God (Yeshua – John 1:1)


2) Place given: Wilderness of Sin (homeless: manger thru borrowed grave.)

3) Glory: first mention of Glory of Lord (v. 7 and John 1:14; II Corinthians 4:6).

4) From Heaven; Ephesians 4:10; I Corinthians 15:48.

5) Free Gift (v. 15).

6) To Israel (v. 4); sheep not goats (John 10:11; Matt 1:21). Elect only. Manna fell only on Israel, not in Egypt.

7) To where they were (v. 13,14) = gathered or trodden under foot.

8) Each individual (v. 16), no proxies here.

9) Daily need. (‘Give us this day...’)

10) By appetite.

11) Despised by others. Isaiah 53.

12) Upon dew, not dust! Nu 11:9. Dew suggestive of water, which is Levitically suggestive of the Holy Spirit. The natural man is of the dust.


14) Sweet to taste; Song of Solomon 2:3; Psalm 104:34.


16) Baked it: Numbers 11:8

17) Preserved on Shabbat; Psalm 16:10.

18) Laid up before the Lord; Heb 9:24.

19) Angel's food; Psalm 78:25.

20) Given in the night.

21) Now hidden; Revelation 2:17. vs Bread in Tabernacle.