**Trust or Test**

**(Exodus 17:1-7)**

The scene of the stricken rock: *Isaiah 48:21, Psalm 105:41, Psalm 78:15-16*

*Psalm 114:7-8*, The God ‘who turns the rock into a pool of water’

**Testing the Water**

A ***test of the people****’s* heart. *Psalm 81:7, Deuteronomy 8:16*

***Tested God*** instead, *Exodus 17:2.*

‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test’ *Matthew 4:7, Deuteronomy 6:16* “at Massah,” warning against testing God comes from *Exodus 17:1-7*

*1 Corinthians 10:9*, Don’t test Christ!

**Heart of Stone**

*Psalm 78:41, Psalm 78: 42, Psalm 78:20. Then See Mark 8:1-10, 14-21.*

***We are blind to God’s power!*** *Psalm 95:8-9* ‘though they had seen my work’

*Hebrews 3:8-9* ‘do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing’

We need to be able ***to see God work before He works!***

**Trusting in the Spiritual Rock**

Jesus the Spiritual Rock who was struck; *1 Corinthians 10:4*, *Isaiah 53:4-5.*

A new river of life, *Isaiah 43:19-21; available to drink from,* *John 4:10, 13-14,* *Isaiah 55:1*, *Revelation 21:6, Revelation 22:17.*