

# “THIS Changes our Present”

This Changes Everything! —Part 1  
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Isaiah 7:14—“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel.”

## 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the wilderness.

Exodus 14:3—“Pharaoh will think, The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the wilderness.”

People often get mired in the wilderness on the heels of a mountaintop experience:

The example of Israel

The example of Paul

The example of Jesus

## 2. Discovering \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness.

The Wilderness Experience of Elijah—I Kings 18-19

Your deepest need can actually deliver your greatest gift! When your DESPAIR drives you to DEPENDENCE upon God, your deepest void becomes your greatest ally!

God is rarely discovered in the REMARKABLE, He’s typically located in the ORDINARY.

Psalm 34:18—“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”