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ii. They come to Kibroth-hattaavah

- a. There are some people who are non-Israelites who had come out of Egypt with Israel.
- b. They started to grumble because they didn't have meat and vegetables like they used to have in Egypt.
- c. And the grumbling became infectious and the Israelites start to grumble with them.
- d. Moses goes to the Lord and says, "What did I ever do that you would put the responsibility of this people on me? It is too much for me to take."
- e. The Lord says, "Moses, I see your problem. It is too much a burden for you to bear alone. So what I am going to do is to give you some people to help you bear the responsibility of the leadership of this 2 million people."
  - 1) The Lord sets apart 70 of the elders to help Moses in his leadership responsibilities.
  - 2) The 70 men were taken (but two didn't come) into the court of the tabernacle and there the Lord took the Holy Spirit that was upon Moses and put the Holy Spirit upon them to empower them to do the work of helping to lead the people of Israel.
  - 3) The two men not there were Eldad and Medad.
    - i) The Holy Spirit also came upon them though.
- f. After the 70 had been set apart, the Lord says to Moses, "I want you to consecrate these people because tomorrow I am going to give them meat. They are not only going to have meat for one day or a week, but they are going to have meat for a month. They are going to have meat until it comes out their nostrils and until they hate it."
- g. Moses asks, "Where are we going to get all this meat?"
  - 1) There wasn't enough meat among the herds and flocks to feed the people for a month.
  - 2) Moses said there wasn't enough fish to feed the people.
- h. The Lord says, "Do you think my arm is too short and that I am not able to provide meat? Moses I am going to show you that I am able to provide."
  - 1) The Lord calls quail by an east wind to come in from the Gulf of Aquaba.
  - 2) The east wind forced the quail down on the ground so that throughout the camp of Israel you could walk a whole day in quail that was three feet deep.
  - 3) All that day and all that night and all the next day, the people went out and gathered the quail and spread it out so it could dry.