**THAT'S IT…. I QUIT!** **3-1-20a**

**Part 2**

**Text:** Numbers 11:1-3 (NLT)

**Intro:** In our text, we see discouragement in the life of one of the greatest men who ever walked on this planet; a man named Moses**.** As Moses climbed the mountain of leading God's people, he became discouraged because of the burdens he had been called upon to bear. As a result, he came to the place where he just wanted to throw in the towel and quit.

This passage gives us insight into why this event occurred in the life of Moses. Hopefully, it also teaches us some truths we need when we fight the battles of discouragement day by day.

**1. <u>THE PROBLEMS MOSES PONDERED</u> (Nu.11: 4-6 (NLT))**

**A) <u>Moses Faced A People Problem</u>** 1-3 - The children of Israel were complainers! They were never satisfied by anything!

**B) <u>Moses Faced A Provision Problem</u> (Nu.11:6-9 (NLT))** Remember that Moses was leading, at least, 2 million people through the wilderness and that they had nothing to eat but Manna. ***(Mt.6:25-33) (Phil. 4:6-7; 19)***

**C) <u>Moses Faced A Personal Problem</u> (Nu.11:10 (NLT)*)*** Because of the load he was bearing, Moses became utterly discouraged. *Moses had allowed the problems he faced to become larger than the God he served!*

**2. <u>THE PRAYER MOSES PRAYED</u> (Nu.11:11-15)**

**A) <u>Moses Prayed A Prayer of Confusion</u>** 11-12a - Moses seems to be asking God "***Why?***" He seems to be saying, "*These are Your people! I didn't give birth to them!* **(1)** Ask "*Why not me?*" **(2)** Ask "*What?*"

**B) <u>Moses Prayed A Prayer of Confession</u>** 12b-14 Moses came to the place where he saw, felt and confessed his weaknesses. He knew that he was insufficient to the task at hand. Until we come to this place, we will never know God and His power in our problems!

**C) <u>Moses Prayed A Prayer of Surrender</u> (Nu.11:15 NLT)** Moses is giving God an ultimatum! *"Either get me out of this mess or kill me!"* Moses has come to the place where he is offering his resignation. He is quitting!