

You Will Receive A Reward

1. The unbelieving will not enter into the promised land (Numbers 14:20-23)

1. The faithless that murmured against god from 20 years old and up will die in the wilderness (Numbers 14:29-30).
2. The children that they said would die will go into the land but the complainers will not (Numbers 14:31-32).
3. The people would wander forty years until every last murmurer died (Numbers 14:33-34).

2. The faithful like Caleb will enter and his descendants will live in the land (Numbers 14:24)

1. Joshua and Caleb will be permitted to enter into the land (Numbers 14:30).
2. The faithful would cause Israel to inherit the land (Deuteronomy 1:38).

3. The unfaithful all of the sudden became faithful

1. They were ready to go and fight (Numbers 14:40).
2. Don't go in for God is not with you (Deuteronomy 1:42).
3. They rebelled against God's words (Deuteronomy 1:43).
4. They were chased away and wept (Deuteronomy 1:44-45).
5. They would wander 40 years in the wilderness and die.

4. Put To Work

1. The faithful and unfaithful will receive their proper rewards, but the unfaithful can bring the unfaithful down.
2. The cowardly that refuse to follow Christ because fear from the enemy will receive the reward of death.
 1. Like those that wandered in the wilderness, they will never be at peace, but will wait until certain death comes upon them.
 2. They will spend eternity in death (Revelation 21:8).
3. The righteous that fight for the Lord will receive entrance into the promised land (2 Timothy 4:7-8).

Journey To Jesus



Lesson Thirteen

The Promised Land

Outline

- You Must Study And Strategize
- You Must Be Faithful Not Fearful
- You Will Receive A Reward

You Must Study And Strategize

1. Moses commanded the people to go and possess the land.

1. Before spies were sent Moses told the people to possess the land (Deuteronomy 1:20-21).
2. The people asked that the land be spied out first (Deuteronomy 1:22).

2. God commanded Moses to send spies into the promised land which he was giving them.

1. Numbers 13:2
2. These men were the heads of people in Israel (Numbers 13:3).
3. One man was chosen from each tribe or family (Numbers 13:4-16).

3. The information to be gained

1. Strength of the people (Numbers 13:18).
2. Condition of the land and strength of their cities (Numbers 13:19).
3. Condition of the crops (Numbers 13:20).
4. The plan was to explore the land and see the best way to enter (Deuteronomy 1:22).
5. They would check the land to see if it was as God described (Exodus 3:8).

4. Since God was giving them the land, should there have been any doubt? No

1. Moses told them to have courage as they spied (Numbers 13:20).
2. They spied out the land (Numbers 13:21)
3. They spied on the people, the children of Anak (the giants) (Numbers 13:22).
4. They brought back some fruit (Numbers 13:23-24).
5. They did every task that the Lord had asked of them, all that was left was to trust in the Lord and take the land.

5. Put To Work

1. God is giving us a land to possess (Matthew 25:34).
2. We need to "spy out" the land by reading scripture.
3. What is in the land?
 1. A land with a river (Revelation 22:1).
 2. A land with great fruit (Revelation 22:2).
 3. It is the home of God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the angels of God.
4. What is the best route to the land? (John 14:6).
5. See the strength of the people we are up against (Ephesians 6:11-12).

You Must Be Faithful Not Fearful

1. The spies come back with their report

1. They speak about how good the land is
 1. Numbers 13:27
 2. Deuteronomy 1:25
2. They spoke of the strength of the inhabitants (Numbers 13:28).

2. Some were ready but many were fearful

1. Caleb spoke up ready to fight and confident of victory (Numbers 13:30).
2. The rest of the men were doubtful and fearful (Numbers 13:31-33).

3. The congregation fell into terror at the bad report

1. They wept that night (Numbers 14:1).
2. They wished they had never been saved from Egypt (Numbers 14:2-4).

4. Moses tries to remind the people of the Good land God's protection

1. Moses said the land is good (Numbers 14:7-8).
2. The people of the land have no protection against God (Numbers 14:9).
3. He said the Lord will fight for them (Deuteronomy 1:30-31).
4. The congregation threatened to stone the faithful with stones (Numbers 14:10).
5. The problem is that the people did not believe the Lord but instead rejected him (Numbers 14:11).

5. Put To Work

1. We must have a stronger desire to enter into heaven instead of fear for living the Christian life.
2. We are fighting for our home in heaven (1 Timothy 6:12).
3. We must deny our fears and be ready to die for Christ if it comes to that (Luke 9:23-24).
4. God fights for us and through him we can overcome the world (1 John 5:4).