



The Journey

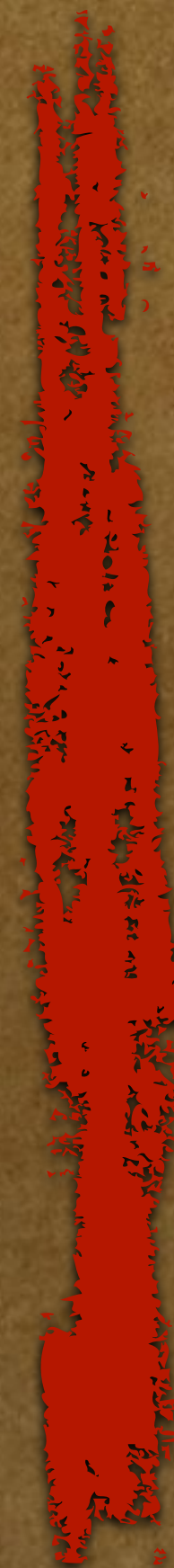
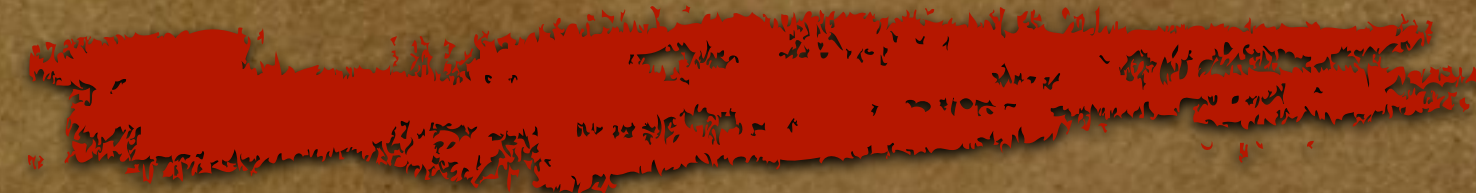
God in the Wilderness

In 12 months the Hebrews
have seen and heard the
One True God YHWH.

They have experienced
His protection and
provision.



They have received His
Law and crafted His
dwelling, a shadow of the
Heavenly reality, among
His people.



**They have received His
discipline and judgment
for their disobedience as
well.**



Now it is time to begin the
next level of their
discipleship - the Land of
Promise.





Hebron

Kadesh

Mt. Seir

Ezion Geber

Mt. Horeb

The Land of Promise was the physical land of God's provision, protection, and most of all rest.

The Lord leads the people to Kadesh-
Barnea and tells them to go in and take
and He will go before them.

**Deuteronomy 1:21 See, the Lord your
God has set the land before you. Go up,
take possession, as the Lord, the God of
your fathers, has told you. Do not fear or
be dismayed.'**

**We have to learn to take possession of
what has been given to us.**

***The process of our sanctification requires that we stand on our own two feet and face off with our enemies and their strongholds as the Lord goes before us.**

Perseverance

Discipline

Discretion

Faith

The Lord has Moses send in twelve spies to check it out and bring back news of the goodness of the land.

Oh, the land is just as the Lord said but we
can't defeat our enemies.

Numbers 14:1 Then all the congregation raised a loud cry, and the people wept that night. 2 And all the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The whole congregation said to them, “Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness!

3 Why is the Lord bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become a prey. Would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?” 4 And they said to one another, “Let us choose a leader and go back to Egypt.”

Numbers 14:26 And the Lord spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, 27 “How long shall this wicked congregation grumble against me? I have heard the grumblings of the people of Israel, which they grumble against me. 28 Say to them, ‘As I live, declares the Lord, what you have said in my hearing I will do to you:

**29 your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness,
and of all your number, listed in the census from
twenty years old and upward, who have
grumbled against me, 30 not one shall come
into the land where I swore that I would make
you dwell, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh
and Joshua the son of Nun.**

31 But your little ones, who you said would become a prey, I will bring in, and they shall know the land that you have rejected. 32 But as for you, your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness. 33 And your children shall be shepherds in the wilderness forty years and shall suffer for your faithlessness, until the last of your dead bodies lies in the wilderness.

34 According to the number of the days in which you spied out the land, forty days, a year for each day, you shall bear your iniquity forty years, and you shall know my displeasure.' 35 I, the Lord, have spoken. Surely this will I do to all this wicked congregation who are gathered together against me: in this wilderness they shall come to a full end, and there they shall die."

36 And the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land, who returned and made all the congregation grumble against him by bringing up a bad report about the land— 37 the men who brought up a bad report of the land—died by plague before the Lord. 38 Of those men who went to spy out the land, only Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh remained alive.

**From the time Moses set out to the Promised
Land He experienced opposition to His
leadership.**

Miriam & Aaron

10 Spies

Korah, Dathan, Abiram

**The Lord appointed Elders to help Moses bear
the load of burdens of the people.**

**It was too late for that generation of
unbelieving Hebrews.**

**Out of the 600,000 military age men 4 would
see the Promised Land.**

**The difference between the unbeliever
and the Believer?**

Obedience

Can anyone just decide to be obedient?

“I’ll just clean up my life and be good.”

We cannot do anything without the Holy Spirit.

**For the NT believer the Promised Land is
spiritual and physical.**

**Hebrews 3-4 speaks of entering His
rest - Jesus.**

Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, 2 who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. 3 For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself.

4 (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) 5 Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, 6 but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says,

“Today, if you hear his voice,

8 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,

9 where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years.

10 Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.’

11 As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest.’ ”

12 Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. 13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

**15 As it is said,
“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the
rebellion.”**

16 For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? 17 And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness?

18 And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? 19 So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

4 Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it.

2 For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. 3 For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’ ”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” 5 And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

6 Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, 7 again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."

8 For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. 9 So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, 10 for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Everyone here fits in one of these categories.

Lost and know it.

Lost and deny it.

Good Enough [but not really].

Born-Again



I
AM
COMING
SOON

REVELATION 22:12