



THE DESIGNATED DELIVERER

WHEN RELUCTANCE
MEETS OMNIPOTENCE
AND BECOMES OBEDIENCE

NUMBERS 13-14

SCRIPTURE SUMMARY (Numbers 13-14)

1. **The Spies Chosen** (13:1-20)
2. **The Expedition into the Land** (13:21-24)
3. **The First Report** (13:25-33)
4. **The People's Failure to Believe** (14:1-5)
5. **The Second Report** (14:6-10)
6. **The Lord's Anger** (14:11-38)
7. **The Rebellious Expedition** (14:39-45)

WHAT IT TEACHES

1. **Opportunities are often accompanied by obstacles and opposition.** (13:28-29)
 - a. "Open doors don't necessarily mean easy paths."
2. **If you look at the "giants" rather than God, you'll inevitably be paralyzed by fear and plagued by inadequacies.** (13:33)
 - a. **The Story of David** (1 Sam. 17:45-46)
3. **There will always be those who say, "You can't," but thank God for those who say, "You can!"** (13:30-31)

4. **The unbelief of a few spreads like a malignant, aggressive cancer.** (14:1-3)
5. **Those that choose to believe God are frequently in the minority.**
6. **Following God means moving forward, not retreating into the past.** (14:4)
7. **It's the people that trust God who are blessed to witness the power of God.**

APPLICATION

To build our Faith, we must look to the ...

1. **Past** (what God has done)
2. **Present** (what God is doing)
3. **Promises** (what God said He would do)
 - a. 2 Peter 1:4
4. **Prospects** (what God wants to do)

SEE ALSO ...

Psalm 95:7b-11

Psalm 106:24-27

1 Corinthians 10:5-6

Romans 15:4