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* The fascinating thing about chapter 20 is that Israel is already at the end of their 40 years of wandering in the desert.
- Not much is said about those 40 years because it was wasted time!
- How do we know? Num. 33:37-39
- Deut. 2:7 - they did not lack anything!
* Not the first time that God provided water from a rock - Exodus 17:1-7


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1 Corinthians 10:1-12

- The Word says over \& over = New Covenant - Heb. 7-8
- We can't get stuck in the 'we've always done it this way' mentality
- Jesus told Jewish leadership - can't put 'new wine into old wineskins'
* We can't assume what God is going to do

Can't just go through the motions - must hear \& DO the Word

- Faith \& Trust which leads to obedience - even if God is doing it different this time
- Time doesn't necessarily make a person wiser, smarter or more mature
* We must have an 'It is Finished' attitude
- Heb. 9:22-28 - speak to the rock
- Heb. 10:19-31 - don't keep doing the same things
- We stop blaming others - Deut. 1:37
- Edomites - James 3:13-18
* The old man/woman must die - Rom. 6
* WE can do nothing, Christ can do anything!
- I need stop trying to accomplish these changes myself or for someone else!
- Definition of insanity = keep doing the same thing over and over again expecting different results
- Surrender to him, trusting him in the desert...promise land was only a few miles away!
"37 On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified."
~ John 7:37-39 | NIV84

