

# NUMBERS

Stand Up And Be Counted

Winning, Whinning, or Wandering?

CHAPTER 21



# Journey to a Victorious Life in Christ

1. Called to stand up & be counted
2. Our God is the God of order
3. We are all called to priestly service
4. We need to consider the cost
5. Our Walk determines winning or whining
6. Walk by the Spirit
7. Get rid of stinkin' thinkin'!
8. Faith over Fear

# NOTES: Chapter 21:1-3

- \* 1st battle since they first started out...  
Exodus 17 - Amalekites
- \* Always have to be ready for surprise attacks - this is where many are derailed
- \* v.2 - making deals with God, but God is gracious
- \* Note: They completely destroyed them...  
(Arad-icated them)

# NOTES: Chapter 21:4-9

- \* Back to the same ol' complaining habits
- \* Things weren't going the way they wanted or expected - became impatient & discouraged
- \* Became dissatisfied with God's provision
- \* Little snakes killed them not big battles
- \* Did actually recognize sin against God & Moses



# NOTES: Chapter 21:4-9

- \* Again we see Moses praying
- \* Interesting snakes not taken away?
  - Paul - Acts 2 Cor. 12:7-10
- \* Faith was required in looking at the bronze snake

# NOTES: Chapter 21:10-20

- \* They are really beginning to move now
- \* Instead of complaining about water, they are tapping into wells
- \* Singing & rejoicing

# NOTES: Chapter 21:21-35

- \* They were seeking peace here initially, but war happened & they didn't fall apart or make deals...but won!
- \* Occupation of the promise land is beginning to take place!
- \* Confrontations are not sweat!
- \* Note: v.34 "I have handed..."
- \* v.35 They left no survivors

# NOTES: Chapter 21:21-35

- \* What they didn't realize is that these two small wins were very significant for their future - Josh 2:10-11



# Picture of Christ

**John 3:14-21**

# 4 New Year Challenges :

## 1. Fix your eyes on Jesus

- Heb. 12:1-2
- Jesus' prayer Jn 17:6-26



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**Mark 16:15-18**

“15 He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes”

~ *Mark 16:15-18 | NIV84*



“with their hands; and when they drink  
deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all;  
they will place their hands on sick people,  
and they will get well.”

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3. Claim Victories...Don't make deals(no if...then)
  - Acts - 28:1-6 - Paul on Malta



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**1 Peter 2:24**

**“24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.”**

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  - Put off's & put on's - Eph. 4:22-6:9
  - Arm yourself - Eph. 6:10-18

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**9. Must be looking to Jesus**

**10. Small wins add up to great Victory**