

WELCOME TO CROSSROADS COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Looking Ahead –

Monday 11a-1p Lunch –

HELP NEEDED EARLY

Wednesday 7p Bible Study

Thursday 2p-4p Grocery Giveaway

Friday 11a-1p Lunch

6:30p-9p Hang Time



MORE COMING!

Easter Coming @ The Farm

- 10A – Bible Study
 - 11A – Worship
 - Lunch (meat provided)
 - Egg Hunt & Games
- Clothing Giveaways &
More SOON!

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Numbers 13:25-33

Through The Bible In 2021

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QUICK VIEW OF NUMBERS –

Author – Moses

Time – 1446BC – The Exodus & Law Given

1443BC – Wilderness Wondering Begins

1406BC – Israel Enters Into Canaan

Key Events - The Land

The Descendants

The Covenant Relationship With God

Blessing To The Nations

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“God doesn’t open doors when you’re passively waiting, God opens doors when you’re on a journey with Him.” – Nik Ripken

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NUMBERS 13:25–33

At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land. And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the people of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh. They brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. And they told him, “We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there. The Amalekites dwell in the land of the Negeb. The Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the hill country. And the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and along the Jordan.”

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NUMBERS 13:25–33

But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.” Then the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are.” So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying, “The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height. And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.”

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YES! God’s Promise = Freedom Numbers 13:25-27

- ✘ Know God is a covenant God
 - ✘ God will always keep His covenant
 - ✘ God’s covenant is for His glory and our good
 - ✘ A covenant is between at least two parties

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YES! God's Promise = Freedom Numbers 13:25-27

- ✘ Know God is a covenant God
- ✘ After receiving the Law
 - ✘ Movement towards the Promise Land
 - ✘ Sending out 12 spies to see the land
 - ✘ Commanded by God – Num. 13:2
 - ✘ Each tribe sent one man
 - ✘ Bring back a report – Num. 13:17-20

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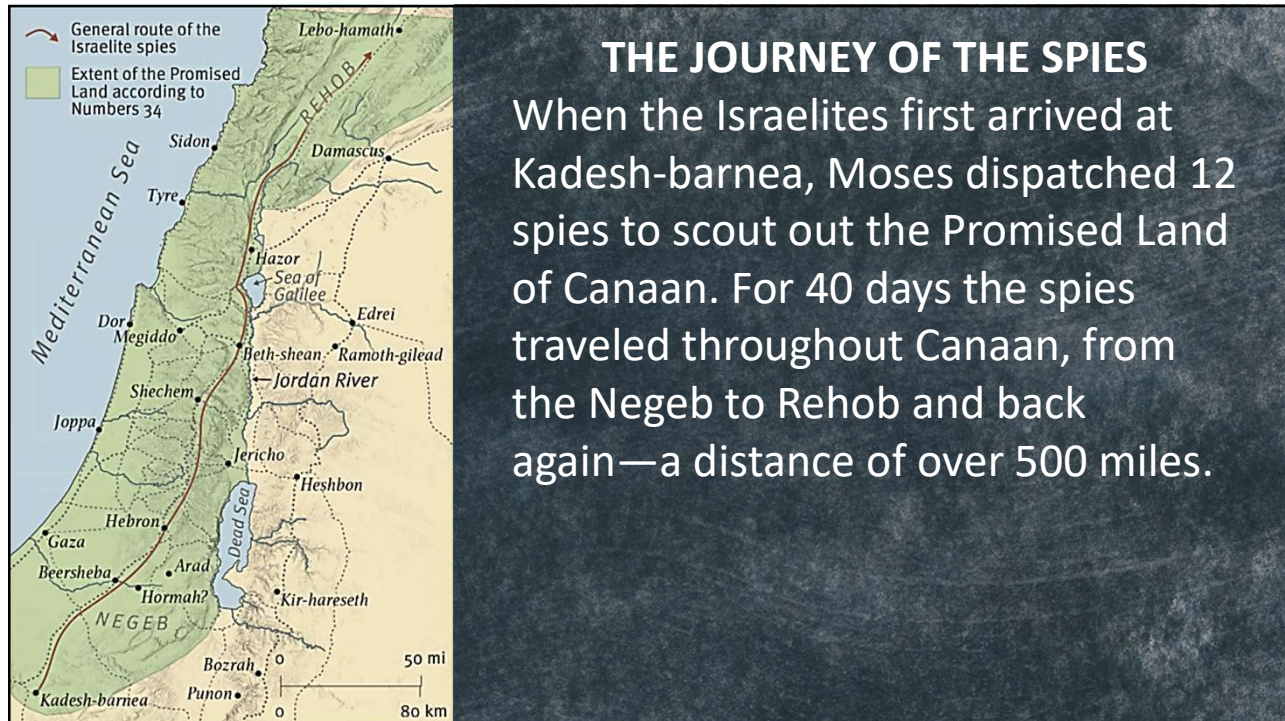
- ✘ Know God is a covenant God
- ✘ After receiving the Law
- ✘ The 40 days journey

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THE JOURNEY OF THE SPIES

When the Israelites first arrived at Kadesh-barnea, Moses dispatched 12 spies to scout out the Promised Land of Canaan. For 40 days the spies traveled throughout Canaan, from the Negeb to Rehob and back again—a distance of over 500 miles.

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YES! God's Promise = Freedom Numbers 13:25-27

- ✘ Know God is a covenant God
- ✘ After receiving the Law
- ✘ The 40 days journey
- ✘ Great report
 - ✘ Testimony of the land
 - ✘ Evidence
 - ✘ Provision
 - ✘ Remember the eating plan of manna and quill

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What Evidence Has God Given You That His Promise/ Covenant Is True?

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HOWEVER! Fear = Short sidedness Numbers 13:28-29

- ✘ The same men who gave evidence from the land of God's provision and promise
- ✘ However...
 - ✘ The people are strong = we are weak
 - ✘ Cities fortified and large = impossible to conquer
 - ✘ Giants = we dare not go there
 - ✘ Too many nations = impossible to fight so many

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- ⌘ Forgotten promises – Exodus 23:20-33

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Exodus 23:20–22

“Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. Pay careful attention to him and obey his voice; do not rebel against him, for he will not pardon your transgression, for my name is in him.

“But if you carefully obey his voice and do all that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.”

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HOWEVER! Fear = Short sidedness Numbers 13:28-29

- ✘ The same men who gave evidence from the land of God's provision and promise
- ✘ Forgotten promises – Exodus 23:20-33
 - ✘ An enemy to your enemies
 - ✘ Angel goes before
 - ✘ Bread and water
 - ✘ No sickness
 - ✘ No miscarriages or barrenness
 - ✘ Confusion from God on the enemy
 - ✘ Driven out little by little

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- ✘ The same men who gave evidence from the land of God's provision and promise
- ✘ Forgotten promises – Exodus 23:20-33
- ✘ Viewing promises through human eye's will never be the same as God's view

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**If We Have The Same Prospective As God, We
Would Not Have To Move Forward In Faith.**

**Do You Demonstrate Your Trust In God Through
Your Actions Or Are You Paralyzed By Fear?**

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BUT! Faith = Obedience Numbers 13:30-33

- ✘ Faith requires boldness
 - ✘ Caleb stands firm
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 - ✘ Refused to go along

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BUT! Faith = Obedience Numbers 13:30-33

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- ✘ Caleb speaks with urgency to go now

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BUT! Faith = Obedience Numbers 13:30-33

- ✘ Faith requires boldness
- ✘ Expected backlash
 - ✘ Be warned of naysayers
 - ✘ Same complains as before
 - ✘ This is impossible!

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BUT! Faith = Obedience Numbers 13:30-33

- ✘ Faith requires boldness
- ✘ Expected backlash
- ✘ Character rewarded – Fast-forward Caleb’s reward
 - ✘ Joshua 14:6-15
 - ✘ At age 40 stood in faith
 - ✘ Wondered with the Children of Israel 40 years in the wilderness
 - ✘ 45 years later, given the land he spied out
 - ✘ God’s favor even through the wilderness

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BUT! Faith = Obedience Numbers 13:30-33

- ✘ Faith requires boldness
- ✘ Expected backlash
- ✘ Character rewarded – Fast-forward Caleb’s reward
- ✘ Disobedience punished - Numbers 14
 - ✘ Negative popular report wins over the heart of the people
 - ✘ Rebellion – Num. 14:1-3; 10
 - ✘ Plea for obedience – Num. 14:4-9
 - ✘ Anger of God – Num. 14:10-13
 - ✘ Judgment – Num. 14:20-25

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**Are You Living The Promise
Or
Are You Living In Rebellion?**