

Numbers 13-14

	<p>Deuteronomy 1:19-21 “So we departed from Horeb, and went through all that great and terrible wilderness which you saw on the way to the mountains of the Amorites, as the Lord our God had commanded us. Then we came to Kadesh Barnea.</p> <p>20And I said to you, ‘You have come to the mountains of the Amorites, which the Lord our God is giving us. 21Look, the Lord your God has set the land before you; go up and possess it, as the Lord God of your fathers has spoken to you; do not fear or be discouraged.’”</p>
<p>Chapter 13:1 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2“Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the children of Israel; from each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a leader among them.”</p> <p>3So Moses sent them from the Wilderness of Paran according to the command of the Lord, all of them men who were heads of the children of Israel.</p> <p>4Now these were their names: from the tribe of Reuben, Shammua the son of Zaccur; 5from the tribe of Simeon, Shaphat the son of Hori; 6from the tribe of Judah, Caleb the son of Jephunneh; 7from the tribe of Issachar, Igal the son of Joseph; 8from the tribe of Ephraim, Hoshea the son of Nun; 9from the tribe of Benjamin, Palti the son of Raphu; 10from the tribe of Zebulun, Gaddiel the son of Sodi; 11from the tribe of Joseph, that is, from the tribe of Manasseh, Gaddi the son of Susi; 12from the tribe of Dan, Ammiel the son of Gemalli; 13from the tribe of Asher, Sethur the son of Michael; 14from the tribe of Naphtali, Nahbi the son of Vophsi; 15from the tribe of Gad, Geuel the son of Machi. 16These are the names of the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land. And Moses called Hoshea the son of Nun, Joshua.</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 1:22-23 “And everyone of you came near to me and said, ‘Let us send men before us, and let them search out the land for us, and bring back word to us of the way by which we should go up, and of the cities into which we shall come.’ 23The plan pleased me well; so I took twelve of your men, one man from each tribe.</p> <p>Caleb Hoshea (Joshua) – after Akalekites Ex 17:9ff</p>
<p>17Then Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, “Go up this way into the South, and go up to the mountains, 18and see what the land is like: whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, few or many; 19whether the land they dwell in is good or bad; whether the cities they inhabit are like camps or strongholds; 20whether the land is rich or poor; and whether there are forests there or not. Be of good courage. And bring some of the fruit of the land.”</p> <p>Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes.</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 1:24 “And they departed and went up into the mountains, and came to the Valley of Eshcol, and spied it out.</p>
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<p>26Now they departed and came back to Moses and Aaron and all the congregation of the children 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.</p> <p>27Then they told him, and said: “We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.</p> <p>28Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there.</p> <p>29The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan.”</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 1:25 “They also took some of the fruit of the land in their hands and brought it down to us; and they brought back word to us, saying, ‘It is a good land which the Lord our God is giving us.’”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good Land 2. Large and very Fortified <p>Deuteronomy 1:26-28 “Nevertheless you would not go up, but rebelled against the command of the Lord your God; 27and you complained in your tents, and said, ‘Because the Lord hates us, He has brought us out of the land of Egypt to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us. 28‘Where can we go up? Our brethren have discouraged our hearts, saying, “The people are greater and taller than we; the cities are great and fortified up to heaven; moreover we have seen the sons of the Anakim there.” ’</p>
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<p>31But 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.”</p> <p>32And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. 33“‘There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”</p>	<p>The men: Difficulties and Dangers</p> <p>Giants/Nephilim/Anak</p> <p>Genesis 6:4 “There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.” Also Deut 2:10-11 also Emim</p>

<p>Chapter 14</p> <p>1So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night. 2And all the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them,</p> <p>“If only we had died in the land of Egypt! Or if only we had died in this wilderness! 3Why has the Lord brought us to this land to fall by the sword, that our wives and children should become victims? Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?”</p> <p>4So they said to one another, “Let us select a leader and return to Egypt.”</p> <p>5Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 1:29-31, “Then I said to you, ‘Do not be terrified, or afraid of them. 30‘The Lord your God, who goes before you, He will fight for you, according to all He did for you in Egypt before your eyes, 31‘and in the wilderness where you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.</p>
<p>6But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes; 7and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying:</p> <p>“The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land. 8“If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, ‘a land which flows with milk and honey.’ 9“Only do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them.”</p> <p>10And all the congregation said to stone them with stones. Now the glory of the Lord appeared in the tabernacle of meeting before all the children of Israel.</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 1:32-33 “Yet, for all that, you did not believe the Lord your God, 33who went in the way before you to search out a place for you to pitch your tents, to show you the way you should go, in the fire by night and in the cloud by day.”</p> <p>“Shadow” Ps 91, Ps 121:5 “glory” Ex xvi.10</p>
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<p>13And Moses said to the Lord: “Then the Egyptians will hear it, for by Your might You brought these people up from among them, 14“and they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land. They have heard that You, Lord, are among these people; that You, Lord, are seen face to face and Your cloud stands above them, and You go before them in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night. 15“Now if You kill these people as one man, then the nations which have heard of Your fame will speak, saying, 16‘Because the Lord was not able to bring this people to the land which He swore to give them, therefore He killed them in the wilderness.’</p> <p>17“And now, I pray, let the power of my Lord be great, just as You have spoken, saying, 18‘The Lord is longsuffering and</p>	<p>Moses Intercedes Psalm 106:23</p> <p>First: Your Honor</p>

<p>abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He by no means clears the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation.’ 19“Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray, according to the greatness of Your mercy, just as You have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.”</p>	<p>Second: Your Power to Pardon</p>
<p>20Then the Lord said: “I have pardoned, according to your word; 21“but truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord— 22“because all these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have put Me to the test now these ten times, and have not heeded My voice, 23“they certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it. 24“But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it. 25“Now the Amalekites and the Canaanites dwell in the valley; tomorrow turn and move out into the wilderness by the Way of the Red Sea.”</p>	<p>General: Forgiveness, but consequences</p> <p>“Filled up the measure...” Exodus 32:34 “Nevertheless, in the day when I visit for punishment, I will visit punishment upon them for their sin.”</p> <p>Ten Times</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. at the Red Sea, Ex. xiv. 11. 12; 2. at Marah, Ex. xv. 23; 3/4. twofold rebellion with giving of manna (Ex xvi. 20 and 27 5. in the wilderness of Sin, Ex. xvi. 2; 6. at Rephidim, Ex. xvii. 1; 7. at Horeb, Ex xxxii 8. at Taberah, Num. xi. 1; 9. at the graves of lust, Num xi. 4ff 10. here again at Kadesh,
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<p>Numbers 20:1ff - 38 years later they come to Kadesh again Numbers 33 - the list of places the Israelites stopped.</p>	<p>46“‘So you remained in Kadesh many days, according to the days that you spent there. Deuteronomy 2:1, “Then we turned and journeyed into the wilderness of the Way of the Red Sea, as the Lord spoke to me, and we skirted Mount Seir for many days.”</p>

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