

## CAN YOU SEE IT?

A New Beginning With God

Numbers 12:16-14:44

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*“And afterward the people moved from Hazeroth and camped in the Wilderness of Paran.”* Numbers 12:16 (NKJV)

### I. A Contentious Majority

*“And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ‘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.’”* Numbers 13:1-2 (NKJV)

A. They Saw The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Giants

*“Then 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. Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there.’”* Numbers 13:27-28 (NKJV)

B. They Had the \_\_\_\_\_ Of Grasshoppers

*“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.”* Numbers 13:33 (NKJV)

(Numbers 13:31 {NKJV}, Numbers 14:1-2 {NKJV})

### II. A Courageous Minority

*“Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, ‘Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.’”* Numbers 13:30 (NKJV)

A. They Were \_\_\_\_\_ Out God's Plan

*“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.”* Numbers 14:8 (NKJV)

B. They Were \_\_\_\_\_ On God's Power

*“Only do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread.”* Numbers 14:9a (NKJV)

C. They Were \_\_\_\_\_ God's Promise

*“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.”* Numbers 13:2 (NKJV)

D. They Were \_\_\_\_\_ To God's Protection

*“...Their protection has departed from them.”* Numbers 14:9 (NKJV)

E. They Were \_\_\_\_\_ On God's Presence

*“...And the Lord is with us, do not fear them.”* Numbers 14:9 (NKJV)

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell.”* Psalm 27:1-2 (NKJV)

### III. A Continuous Misery

*“And your sons shall be shepherds in the wilderness forty years, and bear the brunt of your infidelity, until your carcasses are consumed in the wilderness.”* Numbers 14:33 (NKJV)

Numbers 14:22 (NKJV)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ led to Disappointment.

*“They certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it.”* Numbers 14:23 (NKJV)

B. Disappointment led to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Then Moses said, ‘Now why do you transgress the command of the Lord? For this will not succeed. Do not go up, lest you be defeated by your enemies, for the Lord is not among you. For the Amalekites and the Canaanites are there before you, and you shall fall by the sword; because you have turned away from the Lord, the Lord will not be with you.’”* Numbers 14:41-43 (NKJV)

C. Finally, defeat leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“I the Lord have spoken this. I will surely do so to all this evil congregation who are gathered together against Me. In this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die. But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh remained alive, of the men who went to spy out the land.”* Numbers 14:35 & 38 (NKJV)