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## Numbers 14.

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The following is a brief overview of the main topics.  
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### **ISRAEL REBELS.**

Because of the bad report the spies had brought to Israel (see previous chapter) all the congregation wept that night and raised a loud cry because of the spies bad report the entire congregation grumbled and rebelled against Moses and Aaron and wished to go back to Egypt. The people ask Moses and Aaron why is the LORD taking them into the land just to have them fall by the sword and their wives and children become a prey, they tell Moses and Aaron it would be better for them to go back to Egypt or have died there or the wilderness! Then they plan to replace Moses, choose another leader and go back to Egypt, Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of Israel and Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh tore their clothes.

**Joshua and Caleb said**, the land, which they spied out, is an exceedingly good land it flows with milk and honey, do not rebel against the LORD or fear the people because if the LORD delights in Israel He will be with them and bring them into the land and give it to them, the inhabitants of the land will be like bread to Israel because the LORD will go before them, but the entire congregation said to stone Joshua and Caleb.

### **The Glory of the LORD appears.**

The Glory of the LORD appeared at the Tent of Meeting to all the people of Israel and the LORD said to Moses, how long will this people despise me, how long will they not believe in me, in spite of all the signs that I have done among them? And that He will disinherit Israel and strike them with pestilence and make a nation from Moses seed greater and mightier than Israel is now. Since Moses was born of Hebrew parents in the land of Egypt; he was a descendant of Abraham therefore God's promise to Abraham would still stand even if the LORD did wipe out Israel and begin another nation through Moses descendants.

### **Moses pleads with the LORD not to destroy the People.**

Moses said to the LORD; the Egyptians will hear that the LORD has brought the people of Israel out from among Egypt by His might and they will tell the surrounding nations that the LORD is among the people of Israel. Their God is seen face to face and His Cloud stands over Israel by day and by night, but the nations who have heard of the LORD'S fame will say Israel's God was not able to bring His people into the land He swore to give to them that is why He has killed His people in the wilderness so Moses pleads with the LORD saying, "Please pardon the iniquity of the people, according to the greatness of His steadfast love, just as He has forgiven the people, from Egypt until now."

Moses asks the LORD to let His power be great as He has promised because the LORD is slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression, but by no means clearing the guilty (there are always consequences to sin and rebellion), Then the LORD tells Moses He would not instantly destroy the people as one man because of the words Moses spoke, but this generation would not enter the Promised Land He swore to give to their fathers.

### **The following are those who would not enter the Promised Land: -**

- The men who had seen the LORD'S Glory and His signs that He did in Egypt and in the wilderness.
- The men that had put the LORD to the Test Ten Times and did not obeyed His voice.

- Those who despised the LORD.
- Those from 20 years old and upward listed in the census who grumbled against the LORD (will die in the wilderness).

These would all die in the Wilderness, but the spies who brought back the bad report died by plague before the LORD.

### **GOD'S PROMISE**

#### **THE EARTH WILL BE FILLED WITH THE GLORY OF THE LORD.**

The LORD said, as truly, as He lives all the earth will be filled with the Glory of the LORD, but none of these men will see the Promised Land (Num 14:21), but He will bring His servant Caleb into the land and his descendants will possess it, because Caleb had a different spirit and has followed the LORD fully

#### **Israel sets out toward the Red Sea.**

The LORD tells Moses, to set out toward the Red Sea because the Amalekites and Canaanites dwell in the valleys.

#### **Those who the LORD would bring into the Promised Land were: -**

- Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun and the children that the unbelieving people said would become a prey.

#### **Punishment of those that Grumbled against the LORD.**

The people will know the LORD'S displeasure and their dead bodies will fall in the wilderness and their children will be the shepherds in the wilderness 40 years and suffer because of the adult's faithlessness until the last of the unbelieving adult's dead body lies in the wilderness, they. The people would bear their iniquity 40 years, being one year for each of the 40 days they spied out the land.

#### **The people Rebel Again.**

Moses tells the people that the LORD said they will die in the wilderness because of their unbelief, the people confess that they have sinned and mourn greatly, then they presume to go into the Promises Land and begin to gather together to enter it. Once again the people presume what was the right thing to do instead of going to Moses and inquiring of the LORD.

**Note;** they are probably not mourning the fact they have rebelled against the LORD because of their unbelief, but because they have been told they will die in the Wilderness.

**Moses tells the people,** they are transgressing the command of the LORD again and will not succeed because they have turned their back from following the LORD He will not be with them and when they go to battle against the Amalekites and Canaanites they will fall by the sword and be defeated, but the people once again did not believe Moses and presumed to go up to the heights of the hill country, but Moses and the Ark of the Covenant remained in the camp.

The Amalekites and the Canaanites came down and defeated the rebellious people of Israel and pursued them even to Hormah.

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End.