

2nd Quarter – Week 13

(The Passover – The People Complain – The Spies Enter Canaan)

Day 1 Numbers 9	Key Thoughts: • God provides a way for those who missed the Passover to observe it a month later. These are special circumstances, which revealed the grace of God. Anyone who deliberately ignored the Passover would be cut off from the people (9:1-14). • The guiding pillar and cloud are described. It was a reminder as Israel prepared to head to the promised land that they needed to be ready to move or camp as God would lead (9:15-23). Jesus Christ: Jesus calls His disciples to follow Him wherever He leads.
Day 2 Numbers 10	Key Thoughts: • As God organizes Israel, trumpets are used to call the assembly, signal the camps to move, and sound the alarm to remind them of truth from God (10:1-10). • The cloud lifts and Israel leaves Sinai and heads for the Promised land. The people had left Egypt for two months before arriving at Sinai, and ended up staying eleven months and six days (10:11-28.) • Moses invites his Midianite brother-in-law, Hobab, to join them with the promised of shared blessings from God. The cloud and the Ark bring blessings to Israel as they travel (10:33-36). Jesus Christ: The trumpet of God will signal the coming of Jesus (1 Thess. 4:16-27).
Day 3 Numbers 11	Key Thoughts: • The people complain after three days of travel. The Lord burned parts of the outside of the camp as judgement (11:1-3). • The manna is rejected as the people crave meat and long for the food of Egypt. Moses is overwhelmed and asks God to take his life (11:4-15). • God tells Moses to select seventy elders who help bear the responsibilities of Moses. Two men prophesy and Moses accepted their prophecy (11:16-30.) • God provides quail in abundance. The people gorge themselves and suffer a plague (11:31-35). Jesus Christ: Jesus never complained setting an example for us to follow. Paul warns the followers of Christ not to grumble like Israel did (1 Cor. 10:10-11).

Day 4 Numbers 12	Key Thoughts: • Miriam, the Nation's prophetess and Aaron begin to criticize Moses driven by jealousy. They attack Moses personally objecting to his wife, and Moses being the primary source of divine revelation (12:1-3). • God calls Moses a humble man and declared Moses as His choice in being a mediator (12:4-9). • The cloud lifted from the Tabernacle and Miriam was struck with leprosy. Aaron is terrified and appeals to Moses (12:10-12). • Moses intercedes for Miriam and Aaron. God sends a message by not taking away the leprosy for seven days (12:13-16). Jesus Christ: Moses foreshadowed Jesus when he was defiled, he refused to revile in return (Luke 23:34).
Day 5 Numbers 13 <i>What in the World is God Doing pg. 26 - 27</i>	Key Thoughts: • God commands Moses to send one person from each tribe to explore the land of Canaan (13:1-16). • The spies travel to the land and spend forty days and search out and examine the area and the people. When they return, they are carrying a massive cluster of grapes that requires two men to carry (13:17-24). • The report of the spies is divided. Ten men report the fortified cities and large warriors are too much to overcome. The report creates fear and doubt. Two men, Caleb and Joshua, report the land is ready to be possessed because God promised to give it to them (13:25-33). Jesus Christ: Joshua's name is Yeshua or Jesus. Joshua would lead the people into the promised land of Canaan, Jesus would lead His people into eternal life.
Day 6 Numbers 14	Key Thoughts: • The people of Israel refuse to enter the promised land because of the report (14:1-10). • God offers to destroy the Nation and start over with Moses. Once again, Moses intercedes for Israel (14:11-19). • God forgives the Nation, but sin has consequences. Because of their sin and lack of faith, they will wander in the wilderness for forty years. The adults are prevented from going into the promised land except Joshua and Caleb (14:20-38). • When they realized their mistake, they attempted to take the land on their own and suffered defeat (14:39-45). Jesus Christ: "Without me you can do nothing". (John 15:5).