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NUMBER 13:1-2 THE LORD SPOKE TO MOSES, SAYING, “SEND MEN TO SPY OUT THE LAND OF CANAAN, WHICH I AM GIVING TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL. FROM EACH TRIBE OF THEIR FATHERS YOU SHALL SEND A MAN, EVERY ONE A CHIEF AMONG THEM.”




**NUMBER 13:26 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.**




**NUMBER 13:25 AT THE END OF FORTY DAYS
THEY RETURNED FROM SPYING OUT THE LAND**




**NUMBER 13:27 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.**




NUMBER 13:28 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.



**NUMBERS 13:30 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.”**




**NUMBERS 13:31 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.”**




**NUMBERS 14:1 THEN ALL THE
CONGREGATION RAISED A LOUD CRY, AND
THE PEOPLE WEPT THAT NIGHT.**




NUMBERS 14:2 AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL GRUMBLED AGAINST MOSES AND AARON. THE WHOLE CONGREGATION SAID TO THEM, “WOULD THAT WE HAD DIED IN THE LAND OF EGYPT! OR WOULD THAT WE HAD DIED IN THIS WILDERNESS!




**NUMBERS 14:3 WHY IS THE LORD
BRINGING US INTO THIS LAND, TO FALL BY
THE SWORD? OUR WIVES AND OUR LITTLE
ONES WILL BECOME A PREY. WOULD IT NOT
BE BETTER FOR US TO GO BACK TO EGYPT?"**




**NUMBERS 14:4 AND THEY SAID TO ONE
ANOTHER, “LET US CHOOSE A LEADER AND
GO BACK TO EGYPT.”**




**NUMBERS 14:26-27 AND THE LORD SPOKE
TO MOSES AND TO AARON, SAYING, “HOW
LONG SHALL THIS WICKED CONGREGATION
GRUMBLE AGAINST ME? I HAVE HEARD THE
GRUMBLINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL,
WHICH THEY GRUMBLE AGAINST ME.**




**NUMBERS 14:28-29 SAY TO THEM, 'AS I LIVE,
DECLARES THE LORD, WHAT YOU HAVE SAID IN MY
HEARING I WILL DO TO YOU: YOUR DEAD BODIES
SHALL FALL IN THIS WILDERNESS, AND OF ALL YOUR
NUMBER, LISTED IN THE CENSUS FROM TWENTY
YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, WHO HAVE GRUMBLED
AGAINST ME,**



**NUMBERS 14: 30 ..., NOT ONE SHALL COME
INTO THE LAND WHERE I SWORE THAT I
WOULD MAKE YOU DWELL, EXCEPT CALEB
THE SON OF JEPHUNNEH AND JOSHUA THE
SON OF NUN.**




**NUMBERS 14:31-32 BUT YOUR LITTLE ONES,
WHO YOU SAID WOULD BECOME A PREY, I
WILL BRING IN, AND THEY SHALL KNOW
THE LAND THAT YOU HAVE REJECTED. BUT
AS FOR YOU, YOUR DEAD BODIES SHALL
FALL IN THIS WILDERNESS.**




**NUMBERS 14:39 WHEN MOSES TOLD THESE
WORDS TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, THE
PEOPLE MOURNED GREATLY.**




**NUMBERS 14:40 AND THEY ROSE EARLY IN
THE MORNING AND WENT UP TO THE
HEIGHTS OF THE HILL COUNTRY, SAYING,
“HERE WE ARE. WE WILL GO UP TO THE
PLACE THAT THE LORD HAS PROMISED, FOR
WE HAVE SINNED.”**




**NUMBERS 14:41-42 BUT MOSES SAID,
“WHY NOW ARE YOU TRANSGRESSING THE
COMMAND OF THE LORD, WHEN THAT WILL
NOT SUCCEED? DO NOT GO UP, FOR THE
LORD IS NOT AMONG YOU, LEST YOU BE
STRUCK DOWN BEFORE YOUR ENEMIES.**




**NUMBERS 14:43 FOR THERE THE
AMALEKITES AND THE CANAANITES ARE
FACING YOU, AND YOU SHALL FALL BY THE
SWORD. BECAUSE YOU HAVE TURNED BACK
FROM FOLLOWING THE LORD, THE LORD
WILL NOT BE WITH YOU.”**



**NUMBERS 14:44 BUT THEY PRESUMED TO
GO UP TO THE HEIGHTS OF THE HILL
COUNTRY, ALTHOUGH NEITHER THE ARK OF
THE COVENANT OF THE LORD NOR MOSES
DEPARTED OUT OF THE CAMP.**



**NUMBERS 14:45 THEN THE AMALEKITES
AND THE CANAANITES WHO LIVED IN THAT
HILL COUNTRY CAME DOWN AND DEFEATED
THEM AND PURSUED THEM, EVEN TO
HORMAH.**



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**MARK 13:32 “BUT OF THAT DAY AND HOUR
NO ONE KNOWS, NOT EVEN THE ANGELS IN
HEAVEN, NOR THE SON, BUT ONLY THE
FATHER. TAKE HEED, WATCH AND PRAY;
FOR YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE TIME IS.**



MARK 13:34 IT IS LIKE A MAN GOING TO A FAR COUNTRY, WHO LEFT HIS HOUSE AND GAVE AUTHORITY TO HIS SERVANTS, AND TO EACH HIS WORK, AND COMMANDED THE DOORKEEPER TO WATCH.



MARK 13:35-36 WATCH THEREFORE, FOR YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE IS COMING—IN THE EVENING, AT MIDNIGHT, AT THE CROWING OF THE ROOSTER, OR IN THE MORNING— LEST, COMING SUDDENLY, HE FIND YOU SLEEPING.



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