

HEROES AND GRASSHOPPERS

Numbers 13

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I. **GET WHAT GOD HAS _____ 13:1-3**

- A. God will give them the land.
- B. They are instructed to spy the land- they need to act on their faith.
- C. What has God promised you?
 - 1. _____: 1 Jn 1:9
 - 2. _____ of life: Jn 10:10 declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
 - 3. A _____ that is set apart: Acts 2:39 Acts 16:31
 - 4. _____: Jn 8:36

II. **OUR JOURNEY 13:17-25**

- A. _____ v17-21
 - 1. Enter through Negev
 - a) Negev means "Parched"
 - b) Prone to severe droughts, however when there was rain this would be extremely rich soil.
 - 2. Life is a journey through Negev towards the promised land (heaven).
 - a) Negev depended on rain.
 - b) We depend on the Holy Spirit. Jn 7:37-39
- B. _____
 - 1. God told them to explore the land..."Earth/Soil"
 - 2. Moses told them to explore the land and...
 - a) The strength of people that would fight them
 - b) The number of people that they would fight
 - c) The type of terrain that may be difficult
 - d) The towns that would stand in their way
 - e) The walls that would have to be overcome
- C. Places are _____ 13:21-25
 - 1. From Zin (Curse)- "prick, thorns"- Thorns are a picture of the curse from sin. Gen 3:17-18 Gn 22:13 Jn 19:2
 - 2. To Rehob (to expand)- root word "to grow wide"- The Kingdom of Jesus will expand to all of the earth Mt 24:14
 - 3. Hamath (Holy Spirit)- root word- "container for water or wine" Jn 2 Mk 2:22
 - 4. Negev (Dry)- 'parched' valley that was rich when it rained and ruined in drought. Rev 21:4-5 Ps 63:1 Numbers 20

5. Hebron (Supernatural association or joining)- root 'seat of association' place of spells, bringing together different items to form something phenomenal. 1Cor 6:17 Gal 2:20 Phil 4:13 2 cor 5:17
 - a) "Hebron had been built seven years before **Zoan** in Egypt." Zoan means "wandering." We were not created to wander alone, but to be joined to God. 1Pt 1:20 Ps 139
6. They reached Eshkol (Abundance)- "cluster" a land of amazing abundance.

III. **HEROS AND GRASSHOPPERS** 13:26-33

- A. Grasshoppers are the cowardly doubters
 1. They saw the blessings in the land
 2. They focused on the enemies and were afraid
 3. Fear and doubt are contagious v32
 4. They saw themselves as grasshoppers
 5. None of the grasshopper got into the promised land Nm 14:23
- B. Heros are the people of faith
 1. _____ the blessings- Calib saw the goodness of the land (so did the doubters)
 2. _____ the doubt- v30 Caleb silenced the people (speaking fear and doubt). Mk 5:40
 3. _____ with confidence- we should go take the land Lk 6:45
 4. _____ in faith- We certainly can do it!!! Rom 8:31
- C. Heroes Inherit the blessings
 1. Caleb's generation died in the wilderness, but Caleb entered the promised land with the next generation. Nm 14:24
 2. Caleb claimed a mountain! Joshua 14
 - a) Live your _____
 - b) Follow God _____
 - c) He will give you _____
 - d) He will give you your _____!