

Numbers 12-14

Chapter 12

V1-2 – They said...(because of the Ethiopian woman)

1. Q – Ethiopian woman the issue? No! Q - What is the issue?

* Pride/Jealousy/Not happy how God using them

2. Lord heard it! Can God hear our cries help? Words of Criticism?

V3 – Moses said - Prideful thing to say – Humble – Not if its true

* Jesus Mt 26:63 – Tell us/Christ...It is as you say...Blasphemy!

* Jesus would prove his words & believe Moses proves his (V13)

V4 – Lord said – Come out you three!

V6-8 - Lord said – Why then were you not afraid to speak against...

V9-12 - Aaron said – 1) Foolishly 2) Remove Consequences

V13 – Moses said – Please heal her – humble!

V14 - Lord said – Both – Guilty, but Grace/Mercy!

Applications

1. 1) Allowing God to use you? 2) Happy? 3) Jealous?

2. Understand God hears our words and holds us accountable

3. Consequences Acting Foolishly – Asked Removal of Consequences

4. Balance of Guilt/Accountability of our Sin & Grace

Chapter 13

V1-2

1. God Sending - To see what He was Giving!

V4-20

* Moses Sent– Obedience!

* Moses called Hoshea(Salvation) - Joshua(Jehovah is salvation)

* Caleb/Judah & Joshua/Ephraim – Became Lead Tribes South/North

V17-24 – They went – To Rehob – NW/Galilee = 200 (400 round trip)

V25-27 – They Returned - to Kadesh Barnea

V28-29 – They doubted

V30 – Caleb Believed! (Verb/Action) Not Intellectual Agreement

V31-33 – Chose Man's Word Over God's Word to Continue to Doubt

Application

1. Didn't Hear! God's Word Do we hear Promises of God

2. Doubted! God's Word Do we Doubt?

James 1:6-8 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

3. Believed God's Word – Caleb believed/No matter Majority didn't

4. Chose Man's View/Word over God's View/Word–Do we compare?