



Unwavering *Faith*

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# Numbers 13-14

(p. 113-114)



**80% of our thoughts are negative and  
95% of our thoughts are repetitive**

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## Numbers 13:1-3 (p. 113)

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup> "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." <sup>3</sup> So Moses sent them from the wilderness of Paran, according to the command of the Lord, all of them men who were heads of the people of Israel.

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Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan and said to them, "Go up into the Negeb and go up into the hill country, <sup>18</sup> and see what the land is, and whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, whether they are few or many, <sup>19</sup> and whether the land that they dwell in is good or bad, and whether the cities that they dwell in are camps or

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strongholds, <sup>20</sup> and whether the land is rich or poor, and whether there are trees in it or not. Be of good courage and bring some of the fruit of the land." Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes.

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And these were their names: From the tribe of Reuben, **Shammua** the son of Zaccur;  
<sup>5</sup> from the tribe of Simeon, **Shaphat** the son of Hori; <sup>6</sup> from the tribe of Judah, **Caleb** the  
son of Jephunneh; <sup>7</sup> from the tribe of Issachar, **Igal** the son of Joseph; <sup>8</sup> from the tribe of  
Ephraim, **Hoshea** the son of Nun; <sup>9</sup> from the tribe of Benjamin, **Palti** the son of Raphu;  
<sup>10</sup> from the tribe of Zebulun, **Gaddiel** the son of Sodi; <sup>11</sup> from the tribe of Joseph

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(that is, from the tribe of Manasseh), **Gaddi** the son of Susi; <sup>12</sup> from the tribe of Dan, **Ammiel** the son of Gemalli; <sup>13</sup> from the tribe of Asher, **Sethur** the son of Michael; <sup>14</sup> from the tribe of Naphtali, **Nahbi** the son of Vophsi; <sup>15</sup> from the tribe of Gad, **Geuel** the son of Machi. <sup>16</sup> These were the names of the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land. And Moses called Hoshea the son of Nun **Joshua**.



## Numbers 13:25-27 (p. 113)

At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> 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.

## Numbers 13:28-29 (p. 113)

<sup>28</sup> 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. <sup>29</sup> The Amalekites dwell in the land of the Negeb. The Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the hill country. And the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and along the Jordan."



## Numbers 13:30 (p. 113)

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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." <sup>32</sup> So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying, "The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height. <sup>33</sup> And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them."



God has a plan and a purpose for my life.



## Hebrews 11:6 (p. 947)

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

## Isaiah 55:8-9 (p. 576)

For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. <sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

# 1 Corinthians 1:27-30 (p. 895)

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup> He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus...





Difficult obstacles can drown out our faith and keep us from believing God.



## Proverbs 3:5-6 (p. 495)

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Faith grows out of certainty.



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# Hebrews 11:1 (AMP)

NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].



Fear can make even our ugly past look better than our current situation and promised future.



## Numbers 14:1-4 (p. 114)

Then all the congregation raised a loud cry, and the people wept that night. <sup>2</sup> 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! <sup>3</sup> 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?" <sup>4</sup> And they said to one another, "Let us choose a leader and go back to Egypt."



**Faith** that pleases God **believes** God's **promises**  
and His **favor** towards us.

## Numbers 14:5-9 (p. 114)

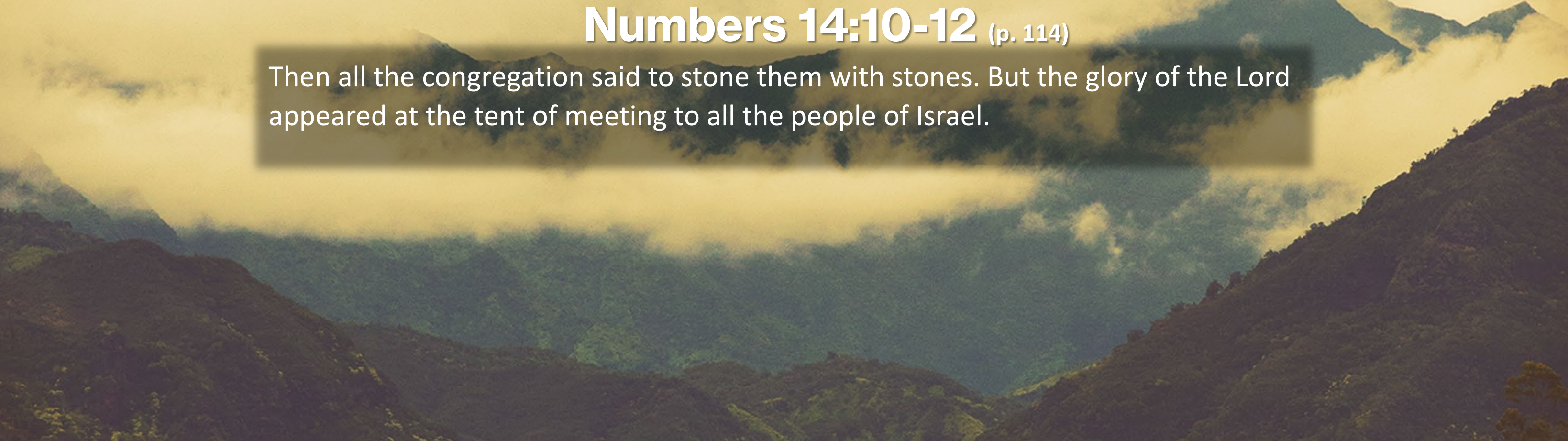
Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the people of Israel. <sup>6</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes <sup>7</sup> and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "The land, which we passed through to spy it out,

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is an exceedingly good land. <sup>8</sup> If the Lord delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. <sup>9</sup> Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the Lord is with us; do not fear them."

## Numbers 14:10-12 (p. 114)

Then all the congregation said to stone them with stones. But the glory of the Lord appeared at the tent of meeting to all the people of Israel.



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<sup>11</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, "How long will this people despise Me? And how long will they not believe in Me, in spite of all the signs that I have done among them? <sup>12</sup> I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them, and I will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they."



**Unbelief is an offense to God.**