Marching in Victory – and Defeat

Numbers 13 – 14, 21; 30 – 35

1. Israel’s downfall reminds us that it’s dangerous to be flippant with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.
2. We claim the Lord’s blessings only by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

# Perpetual Sins

1. D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s Word. (13:1-25)

* God’s promise was their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the land.
* The spies discovered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that God hadn’t already told them.

1. D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s people (13:26-33; Deut. 1:26-28)

* The 10 (spies) didn’t really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s promises.

1. D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s will. (14:1-10)

* Unbelief and discouragement spread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The will of God won’t lead us where His grace can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us.

1. Admitting sin is not the same as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin.
2. Our efforts without God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do more harm than good.
3. There is no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for faith in God’s promises and obedience to His commandments.

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1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God. (21:1-3)

* A new generation was facing its first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Canaanites.
* The conflict was different to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 38 years earlier.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God. (21:4-9)

* Courage in the battle has to be followed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the race.
* It’s easy for us to win the battle, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the victory.

# Principles for Life

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of words. (30:1-16)

* A \_\_\_\_\_\_ was a promise to do a certain thing for the Lord.
* An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a promise not to do a certain thing.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of faith. (31:1-4)

# What Does Numbers Say?

1. There are two sides to God’s character:

* God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. It foreshadows Jesus.

* As Israel went through the wilderness, Jesus spent \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness being tempted.
* John \_\_:\_\_\_.
* Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of heaven.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was none other than Jesus.
* The false prophet made a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

# The Lord bless you

1. The best-known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Numbers is Num. 6:24

*The LORD bless you and keep you  
The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The LORD turn his face towards you and give you peace*

1. We are left with “the Lord” and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Israel.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ applies to Christians today.
3. We can receive the blessings of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God that Israel enjoyed.