

Bible Readings Book by Book week 50 – w/c 16/10/22

Week 50

Monday: Numbers 11:1-35. Despite all that God had done and was still going to do for Israel, on at least 10 occasions they complained and grumbled about their circumstances (v1). How content are you with your current situation? Can you see God's hand of provision despite some difficulties? How prone are you to complain rather than be thankful and trust God to bring about change?

Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-16 Moses was a humble and faithful man. Even after the accusations were made by Miriam and Aaron, he kept silent. He did not speak until v13 and this was to pray for his accuser. When we perceive accusations to be petty, false, or self-motivated, the right thing to do is to ignore them, leaving them up to God (see Isaiah 53:7). How do you deal with petty or false accusations?

Wednesday: Numbers 13:1-25. God gave Moses a specific command in verse 1. Even though he had given the land to Israel, they still needed to explore, plan and have a strategy to enter in. How do you take time to plan and think through the things that God commands you to do, or do you just assume that God will do all that is needed?

Thursday: Numbers 13:26 - 14:4 Two men could see the exact same sights – the same grapes, the same men, the same land, the same cities – one can come away singing in faith, and the other is filled with a sense of certain doom. Ultimately, faith or unbelief does not spring from circumstances or environment, but from our hearts, which God must change. Pray that God will help you overcome your unbelief.

Friday: Numbers 14:5-25. Who said Leadership was easy? If God's glory had not appeared, Moses and his fellow leaders were in danger of being stoned by the people. Yet Moses pleads with God for their forgiveness. What is the basis for his appeal in verses 13-19? How should this help you in your prayers for your non-Christian friends and family?

Weekend: Numbers 14:26-45 When Moses told the Israelites what God had said they mourned. They were sorry for their sin but not sorry enough to turn their hearts to a genuine trust in God. They thought that they could make it better through religious works and words, but their hearts were not changed. When you seek God's guidance do you obey or do you try to do God's will in your own way?