

Crossing the Jordan

Overview: Now all these things happened unto them for *examples*: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. 1 Co 10:11

A. Moses

- 1) Grew up in Egypt for 40 years.
- 2) Developed spiritually on the backside of the desert for 40 years.
- 3) Led the Israelites for 40 years until they crossed into the Promised Land (PL).

B. The Ten Murmurings

Number 1 – Leaving Egypt

Exo 14:10 And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD.

Exo 14:11 And they said unto Moses, Because *[there were]* no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

Number 2

Exo 14:12a *[Is]* not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians?

Exo 14:12b For *[it had been]* better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

Exo 14:31 And Israel saw that great work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD, and his servant Moses.

Number 3 – No food

Exo 16:1 They took their journey from Elim, & came unto the wilderness of Sin,

Exo 16:2 And the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness:

Exo 16:3 And the children of Israel said unto them, Would to God we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, *[and]* when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger.

Exo 16:4 Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no.

Number 4 – No water

Exo 17:1 They journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, to Rephidim: and *[there was]* no water for the people to drink.

Exo 17:2 Wherefore the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me?

wherefore do ye tempt the LORD? **Exo 17:3** And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore *[is]* this *[that]* thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst? **Exo 17:4** And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to stone me.

Exo 17:6 Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

Number 5

Exo 17:7 And he called the name of the place Massah, and Meribah, because of the chiding of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD, saying, Is the LORD among us, or not?

Number 6 – No patience

Exo 32:7 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted *[themselves]*:

Exo 32:8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These *[be]* thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

Exo 32:9 And the LORD said unto Moses, I have seen this people, and, behold, it *[is]* a stiffnecked people:

Exo 32:10 Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation.

Number 7 – People’s complaint brought fire down

Num 11:1 And *[when]* the people complained, it displeased the LORD: and the LORD heard *[it]*; and his anger was kindled; and the fire of the LORD burnt among them, and consumed *[them that were]* in the uttermost parts of the camp.

Num 11:2 And the people cried unto Moses; and when Moses prayed unto the LORD, the fire was quenched.

Num 11:3 And he called the name of the place Taberah: because the fire of the LORD burnt among them.

Number 8 – No meat (flesh)

Num 11:4 And the mixt multitude that *[was]* among them fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat?

Num 11:5 We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick:

Num 11:6 But now our soul *[is]* dried away: *[there is]* nothing at all, beside this manna, *[before]* our eyes.

Num 11:18 And say thou unto the people, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow, and ye shall eat flesh: for ye have wept in the ears of the LORD, saying, Who shall give us flesh to eat? for *[it was]* well with us in Egypt: therefore the LORD will give you flesh, and ye shall eat.

Number 9 – No faith after the report of the spies

Num 14:2 And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness!

Number 10

Num 14:3 And wherefore hath the LORD brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt?

C. More Murmurings after the Ten

Numbers 11, 12, 13 – Murmuring about Moses

Num 16:13 *[Is it]* a small thing that thou hast brought us up out of a land that floweth with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, except thou make thyself altogether a prince over us?

Num 20:2 And there was no water for the congregation: and they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron.

Num 20:3 And the people chode with Moses, and spake, saying, Would God that we had died when our brethren died before the LORD!

Num 20:4 And why have ye brought up the congregation of the LORD into this wilderness, that we and our cattle should die there?

Num 20:5 And wherefore have ye made us to come up out of Egypt, to bring us in unto this evil place? it *[is]* no place of seed, or of figs, or of vines, or of pomegranates; neither *[is]* there any water to drink.

Number 14 – Murmuring about the Manna

Num 21:4 And they journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Edom: and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way.

Num 21:5 And the people spake against God, and against Moses, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for *[there is]* no bread, neither *[is there any]* water; and our soul loatheth this light bread.

Num 21:6 And the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died.

Num 21:7 Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD, and against thee; pray unto the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people.

Num 21:8 And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.

Num 21:9 And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.

D. The Crossing into the Promised Land (PL)

1) The older generation died during the 40 years of wandering in the wilderness. **Num 14:22** Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these **ten times**, and have not hearkened to my voice;

Num 14:23 Surely they shall not see the land which I swear unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it:

Num 14:28 **Say unto them, [As truly as] I live, saith the LORD, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you:**

Num 14:29 Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness; and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward, which have murmured against me

Num 14:32 But *[as for]* you, your carcasses, they shall fall in this wilderness.

Num 14:33 And your children shall wander in the wilderness forty years, and bear your whoredoms, until your carcasses be wasted in the wilderness.

2) Only two of the older generation, Joshua and Caleb, entered the PL.

Num 14:30 Doubtless ye shall not come into the land, *[concerning]* which I swear to make you dwell therein, save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.

Num 14:36 And the men, which Moses sent to search the land, who returned, and made all the congregation to murmur against him, by bringing up a slander upon the land, **Num 14:37** Even those men that did bring up the evil report upon the land, died by the plague before the LORD.

Num 14:38 But Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, *[which were]* of the men that went to search the land, lived *[still]*.

3) All under 20 years old at the time of the numbering crossed into the PL.

Num 14:31 But your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, them will I bring in, and they shall know the land which ye have despised.

Num 26:2 Take the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, from twenty years old and upward, throughout their fathers' house, all that are able to go to war in Israel. **Num 26:3** And Moses and Eleazar the priest spake with them in the plains of Moab by Jordan *[near]* Jericho, saying,

Num 26:4 *[Take the sum of the people]*, from twenty years old and upward; as the LORD commanded Moses and the children of Israel, which went forth out of the land of Egypt.

Num 26:64 But among these there was not a man of them whom Moses and Aaron the priest numbered, when they numbered the children of Israel in the wilderness of Sinai.

Num 26:65 For the LORD had said of them, They shall surely die in the wilderness. And there was not left a man of them, save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.