

Twelve Spies in the Land

Quote:

“And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land.

If Yahweh delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.”

Numbers 14:7, 8

Numbers 13-14 Colouring

1. Highlight the commission given to the twelve spies (use blue). That is - what they were to report on:
 - a. Num 13:18 - “the people” “whether they be strong or weak, few or many”.
 - b. Num 13:19 - “the land” “whether it be good or bad”.
 - c. Num 13:19 - “what cities they be that they dwell in, whether in tents, or in strongholds”.
 - d. Num 13:20 - “what the land is, whether it be fat or lean, whether there be wood therein or not”.
2. Highlight the majority report of the ten spies (use red):
 - a. Num 13:28 - “Nevertheless”, “the people be strong”, “cities are walled and very great”, “moreover”, “saw the children of Anak”.
 - b. Num 13:31 - “We be not able”, “for they are stronger than we”.
 - c. Num 13:33 - “we were in our own sight as grasshoppers”.
3. Highlight the words of Joshua and Caleb (use green or yellow):
 - a. Num 13:30 - “Let us go up at once and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it”.
 - b. Num 14:7-8 - “The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land. If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.”

The Twelve Spies

(Mark Above or below Numbers 13)

Of the spies selected to represent Israel, absolutely nothing is known of ten of them apart from the incident here recorded. Their names have been blotted out of the Book of Life. Despite their unbelief, Yahweh's purpose remained (see Num 14:21). They contrast with Caleb (wholly followed Yahweh) and Joshua (lead Israel into the promised land) typical of Christ.

The Purpose of Yahweh *(Mark Above or below Numbers 14 near v21)*

The purpose outlined: **Gen 1:26** - man to be in the image and likeness of the Elohim.

1. The earth to be filled with the knowledge of Yahweh (**Isa 11:9**) - the result of armageddon (**Ezek 38:23**) and the work of Christ and the saints when Christ is king in Zion.
2. The earth then filled with the knowledge of the glory of Yahweh (**Hab 2:14**) - as the Word of God becomes known by all (**Isa 2:2-4**) - all in the millennium will come to know the divine character which was manifested in Christ (**Exod 33:18; 34:6-7; Jn 1:14**).
3. Yahweh's purpose is complete when ALL manifest the glory of Yahweh mentally, morally and physically (**Num 14:21; Isa 6:3; Rev 18:1; Psa 72:19**).

This process is outlined in **1 Corinthians 15:23-28**.

We rejoice in hope of the glory of God (**Rom 5:2**).

All things were created for this purpose (**Rev 4:11**).