



(#37) Numbers 13:1-15:41; Joshua 2:1-24; Hebrews 3:7-19

Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24; See also Heb 11:31

Overview: *Rahab, a picture of Faith or fear? We have a 2nd set of spies that walk in faith. They also give a prostitute salvation/Yeshua. Notice the red cord—what does this represent? How did all of Jericho crash down and yet Rahab and her house were saved? (Faith?)*

A Few Hebrew Definitions

1. **Sent, H7971 שָׁלַח Shelach:** to send, to sow or be sown. Sent One!
2. **Salvation, H1954 הוֹשָׁע Hoshea or Oshea:** family name of Joshua.
3. **Joshua, H3091 יְהוֹשֻׁעַ Yeshua or Yeshoshua:** “Yahweh is our salvation.”
4. **Evil Report, H1681 דִּבְבָהּ Dibbah:** Whispering, defamation, evil report, unfavorable Words.
5. **Candlestick, H4501 מְנוֹרָה Menorah:** The instrument in the tabernacle used for light. Without oil it is useless, just an instrument of death. With oil, it is filled with Yahweh’s presence. **Matt 5:14** “You are the Light of the World.” **Rev 2:5** “this presence of the Holy Spirit will be taken from you.” (Root word **or** = light; **orah** = light from Yahweh; the ‘M’ for **Melech** = King. The Light through Yahweh to the King, Yeshua. “Let Your Light Shine”, as a city on a hill cannot



be hidden!

Pictures of the Bride and Yeshua (Can You see them??)

1. **Numbers 13** “Shelach” the 1st word in this 37th portion. These “sent ones” were leaders, heads, “rosh” in their respective tribes. These are not the main leaders of thousands, that we saw in **Numbers 1**, the ‘Ruler and Reign’ structure (the covenant of David, **Matt 5:19**). Least and the greatest in the Kingdom—we must know how to keep Torah. We call them spies, but they were just checking out the promise, like YOU?
 - a. **You are the sent ones for today, how is your report? Can a leader be deceived?**
 - b. You are the ‘spy’ sent out to the World that Yahweh has given you! It’s time to inspect the “**LAND**.” Then it’s a question of how we report: We can grumble and complain or we can see the plan of action. It’s all Yeshua.
 - c. **Eph 4:29** Let no words other than praise (edification) come from your mouth!
2. **Numbers 13:32-33** We were little grasshoppers in their sight, and had the fear of giants. The sin of fear, the evil report—“dibbah.” (Are little Grasshoppers Kosher food? **Lev 11:22**)
 - a. Why didn’t they just talk to Moshe? (**Joshua 2:23**)
 - b. Why did they spread the report to the Israelites? (**Faint Heart Deut 20:3**)
 - c. Could this be us? Have we gone up to the Land and tasted the fruits?
 - d. **Heb 6:4-5** “For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, and have tasted the good word of Yahweh...”
 - e. **Notice all 12 spies acknowledge the “facts,”** but only 2 used the authority they had to say, “Our Yahweh Reigns. He will go before us!” **10** Gave their own FEARS & MOTIVES!
 - i. **Thoughts, fears, motives become our WORDS, they will become our Dentiny!!**
3. **Num 14:4 Curse Yahweh & die (or Yahweh’s Anointed):** “Choose another leader and go back to Egypt.” Are you ready to Move on? The Cloud of Glory is moving onward!
4. **Num 14:6-9 Joshua from Ephraim, Caleb from Judah.** Look at their defense of Yahweh’s plan, Yahweh’s anointed. Moshe never defends himself (a lot like Yeshua). This speech was so powerful it really moved them; v.10, “let’s stone them.”
5. **Num 14:11-12 Contempt!** How long will Yahweh’s Chosen cause Yahweh to suffer? (Provoke = na’ats, H5006, נָאָץ, to spurn, despise, abhor) Is this what we do? Do you provoke Yahweh with Your actions? Or by your lack of actions/disobedience?
6. **Num 14:17-19** Have you ever had anyone defend you and your character and your deeds to Yahweh??
 - a. **Exod 14:14** “The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.”
7. **Num 14:20 THE SECOND CHANCE!** Yahweh’s Mercy. “I have forgiven them.” **Who caused this Mercy??**
8. **Numbers 14:27** After forgiveness shouldn’t we change our ways? We see they continued to grumble, murmur, and participate in lashon hara.
9. **Num 14:28-35** Then Yahweh allows the judgment to fall, for their continued contempt **and** for despising the Lord’s ways. Torah is the Lord’s Way:
 - a. The prophets walked in it
 - b. The disciples of Moses walked in it.
 - c. The disciples of Yeshua walked in it.



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- d. And Yeshua waked in it and asked us to walk in it. Are we too full of contempt and despise? Do we ever grumble? Oh, Lord have mercy on this people!
- e. The Torah is Yeshua incarnate. Walk in the awareness of these natural laws (Blessings and curses). Do we continue to walk off cliffs and plead "the blood, the blood?"
- 10. **Num 14:36-39** The spies who started the grumbling with the bad report died in an instant before Moshe.
 - a. 10 out of 12 leaders died in their transgressions.
 - b. 2 out of 12, the remnant, (1/6th or 16.667%) was Ephraim and Judah—the tithe of Yahweh. We are HIS, don't rob Yahweh's storehouse! (**Mal 3:8**)
- 11. **Chapter 14 Recap:** We had the sin of fear, the Lashon hara, the gossiping and grumbling about the direction Yahweh takes us. We wanted to stone the leader, we wanted to go back to the world (Egypt), and we just want to do it "our way." Then Yahweh has *chesed* and *chane* and forgives us of our despicable ways, and we continue to walk in our rebellion. Then Yahweh's judgment falls and we say "OK, we'll do what you want, Ok Lord, we're so sorry, please don't make us live out here for 40 years, please we'll be good." This judgment is what they murmured and they cursed themselves. Do we speak curses or blessings? IT'S TOO LATE, THERE IS A CUTOFF, and that cutoff could happen before you pass onto the eternal judgments. **Heb 6:4-6.**
- 12. **Have you ever said these "BAD REPORTS"?** (These spies are a picture of us!)
 - a. "We have it all there can't be more," (in my religion).
 - b. "We live by our new covenant; we're not under the law."
 - c. "We have been delivered from "Egypt, we have been saved by Jesus. This is it."
 - d. "We hear from Yahweh our way, not Torah."
 - e. "We have been saved our whole lives, this is it, and Yahweh is not revealing more light."
 - f. "There is no such thing as *Progressive Revelation*." **Does this sound like US?**
- 13. **Num 15, we have the five offerings from Lev 1-5** and we are now adding more Yeshua (bread) and Holy Spirit (oil & wine). This is our Gift, our sacrifice. We are becoming the bread of Life, the Oil of Healing to the Land, and the gift of His Holy Spirit, His anointed wine and blood.
- 14. **Num 15: 15-16** The stranger, alien or foreigner has the same Torah as the Israelites. Israel was never a closed society, you could join anytime, and you only had to walk in Torah. **Deut 29:15**
- 15. **Num 15:22-31** Unintentional sin for all Israel and the application of the Law for removal, forgiveness, **v. 22-28** for an individual.
- 16. **V.30-31 Intentional Sin** We are the cut-off one! This is the northern nation of Israel, Ephraim, House of Jacob, or Joseph. Intentional sin comes from a corrupt heart! **Hos 5:5** "And the pride of Israel doth testify to his face: therefore Israel and Ephraim shall stumble in their iniquity; Judah also shall stumble with them." (**Find Forgiveness in Heb 10:17 and Jer 31:34b**) See **Heb 6:4-6 For a little fear of the Lord**
 - a. Cut off is Out of the Camp; Cut off is out in the wilderness of Sin; Cut off is outside of Torah!
 - b. Cut off is where the pagans, and idolaters live. Cut off is where Yeshua is sending the fishers & hunters to find them, **Jer 16:6**; Cut off is where the Dry Bones are located, **Ezek 37**.
 - c. The Cut off ones are the children who Yahweh promised would make it into the Promised Land. It is free, and so is Yeshua. **Heb 4:14-16.**
 - d. The Cut off ones are His Lost Sheep: **Jer 50:6** "My people have been lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray; they have turned them away on the mountains; they have gone from mountain to hill; they have forgotten their resting-place."
 - i. **Mat 15:24** "But he answered and said, I was not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel."
- 17. **Num 15:32-36 The Sabbath-Breaker** It hasn't changed—He is the same yesterday, today & forever, **Heb13:8**. Can we pick up sticks?? Gather His people?? We are HIS Sticks! **Zech 3:2; Ezek 37:15-17**; Can we be anymore spiritually dead? **1 Thess 5:6-7**
- 18. **Numbers 15:38-40 Tzitziot** This is for you to look upon it; this is for the "children." This word "ben" is commonly used when addressing all the "Children of Israel." We are to wear these on our four cornered garments, **Deut 22:12**. This is also a reminder to "keep" our Life in Him, his Torah, His Spirit, His Love and Forgiveness. **2Cor 10:3-5 Learn what weapons you have & make your thoughts obedient to Him!!**
 - Are you becoming obedient to His Spirit that is causing you to walk in HIS Ways? **Ezek 36 & 37**
 - Are you changing your habits, lifestyle and thought patterns? **II Cor 10:3-6, Phil 4:7-8.**

Tune in Next Week: Korah's rebellion—Is this the First Church Split? How did Yahweh like the division?
Numbers 16-18:32; I Sam 11:14-12:22; 2 Timothy 2:8-21; Jude 1-25; Rom 13:1-7

Blessings in the name of Yeshua, Be Blessed, Walk In His pathways-(Torah) 1John 2:6

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Keep the Faith and Spread the Fire!

Shelach - Send Forth - The Answers & Questions:

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We have a great picture of the Body of Messiah and the way we report our life in the wilderness. Be blessed, anointed and loved in Yeshua, (BE OF GOOD CHEER-ENCOURAGEMENT- AND GOOD REPORT).

1. **Who are the “Sent Ones” today??** I do believe it is you, the remnant of today, “Go Forth”!!
2. **What tribe is Hoshea (Joshua) from? What tribe is Caleb from?** Joshua is from Ephraim and Caleb is from Judah.
3. **Yahweh was giving them a gift, the LAND. Then why did Moshe send out the 12 spies?** Yahweh told him to send out the spies as a test to see if they would trust Yahweh and take the land. He wanted them to report of the conditions there.
4. **Do you think all 12 spies were excited about the great prospects of “milk and honey?” What happened to them on their way back that changed 10 of the 12’s minds?** Yes they were, but an evil report and spirit of fear and doubt influenced them to speak a bad report. It is like being in a great service and then listening to a depressing news report and becoming filled with fear or complaining.
5. **As the 12 entered the camp they still had a good 2-5 miles to get to the center of the tabernacle area where Moshe and Aaron lived—how many people do you think they infected with their “BAD REPORT?”** Hundreds of thousands, maybe even millions.
6. **What type of kosher food did they describe themselves as in the sight of the giants?** Grasshoppers, Lev 11:22; Kosher foods, Lev.11.
7. **Who were the spies that gave the “GOOD REPORT?” Who gave a mini- sermon before the whole community (v.5-10)?** Joshua and Caleb gave a good report. Caleb stilled the people and said, “Let us go up right away and possess the land for we are able to overcome it.”
8. **After that blessed sermon and report of Faith in Yahweh, what did the people want to do to them?** Stone them.
9. **Did anyone want to Stone Yeshua? Why didn’t they? Who did they stone just after Yeshua’s death and resurrection?** Yes, one time was in John 10:31-32, but they were not allowed to take His life. He gave it up, thereby fulfilling all the prophecies. Acts 8, Stephen was stoned after he gave a “Good Report.”
10. **What happened as a result of their grumbling? How did Moshe come up with 40 years?** They received the news that they would spend one year for each day the spies were gone (40 days=40 years) in the wilderness, and the generation that was counted in the first census (Numbers 1), would not live to see the “Land.”
11. **Num 15:22-32—If this is the criterion for forgiveness for unintentional sin, then what do you do for blatant intentional sin?** Heb 10:17 is about the only place in the entire word that forgives all the acts, which I believe are the blatant and intentional sins. Before this there was no forgiveness for intentional sin—death was the penalty for intentional sin. Now there is a spiritual death when we sin willfully and do not repent. Willful sin is the result of a hard and rebellious heart. That, Yahweh cannot tolerate. When we repent and truly turn from our sin, He does forgive us. His mercy is great and endures forever. Heb 10:17 is one of the only places that forgives all our sinful and blatant acts, which I believe are the intentional sins as well. Rom 11:30, “they were disobedient to Yahweh, but now have obtained mercy by their disobedience...” Also see Jer 31:34b.
- 4-12. **Read Luke 24:13-35. Tell me by the reaction and words of Yeshua if you think Cleopas and his friend gave a good report or not?** No, they were not giving a good report. They were very disappointed that the Messiah had not fulfilled their idea of what He should do. They were very downcast until their eyes were opened to the truth, when Yeshua explained all the prophecies from Moses and the Prophets as their hearts began to burn. My heart has been burning ever since. He began to explain them to me, how about you?
- 5-13. **Bonus question #1: Num 15:32-36—Can you think of anywhere in the Bible where someone was told to pick up sticks? Do you think it’s on the Sabbath?** Here a man is picking up sticks on the Sabbath, but Yeshua has been picking up sticks (us) for 6,000 years and restoring His lost “sticks” from the Dead in Him. Ezek 37:15-28 tells us to pick up the sticks, the dead bones, and He is making them come to life and restoring ONE Israel.
- 6-14. **Bonus question #2: Num 15:37-41—What are these called? Should we wear them? Where does Yahweh mention to wear these on your 4 cornered garments?** Tzitzit (Tzitziot-plural). Yes we should wear them, because Yahweh said we should to remember all the commandments. I also believe you should ask our father to put this on your heart, let the Holy Spirit guide you into all things. See Deut 22:12, 4 cornered garments; Paul make tents, tallit are tents, & healing in the wings, Tallit, or 4 cornered garments with Tzitzot are wings, and there is Healing in HIS Wings, Yeshua’s Tallit! Mal 4:2, see Matt 23:37 & Matt 9:20 She touch HIS Wings!

Blessings and Love-I pray you saw some exciting Life & Fire in Yeshua, -Pastor curtis

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*Are you getting HIS Fire ???
Then Give it Away!
Thoughts, fears, motives
become our WORDS, they will
become our Destiny!!*

*The Priest Hood is being restored
to the 1st Fruits Offering, Acts 3:41*

*The priests of today are the remnant that is
called to Give life; You are the 2nd Adam and
you are becoming a life-Giving Spirit of
Yeshua!*

*To Be HIS Life Revealing People,
We need to be different
in the Kadosh Way -
Set-Apart!*

*Give Forgiveness,
Give Freedom!
Give Passion & Mercy!
Like you received!*



*Only One Body
One Faith
One Elohim!*

