

# A CONTRAST OF KINGDOMS

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Numbers 14:1-4 *And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night. :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! :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? :4 And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.*

2 Kingdoms contrasted.

## I. Their Complaints.

- A. Things that God had not said.
  - 1. Being slain in the wilderness.
  - 2. Water.
  - 3. Food.
    - a. Kind of food.
- B. If God did not suggest these negatives, who did?
  - 1. Satan wants to alter your thoughts and opinions on God and His Word.

## II. The Kingdom Of Egypt.

Type of the world.

- A. Things of Egypt.
  - 1. Limited supply.

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 garlic:*

    - a. It was bad, but it was free? Not really.
      - [1.] Poverty mentality.
  - 2. Bondage.

Exod. 6:5 *And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel, whom the Egyptians keep in bondage; and I have remembered my covenant.*
  - 3. Sickness and evil disease.

Deut. 7:15 *And the LORD will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee.*
  - 4. Graves.

Exod. 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?*

    - a. Death.

## II. The Promised Land.

The Kingdom of God and the promises of God.

### A. Things promised in the Kingdom. Contrasted.

A land that flows with milk and honey. Exod. 3:8

#### 1. Abundant supply. Not lack.

Phil. 4:19 *But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

2Cor. 9:8 *And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:*

#### 2. Freedom.

John 8:36 *If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*

Luke 4:18 *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,*

#### 3. Healing.

1Pet. 2:24 *Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.*

Ps. 103:2-3 *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;*

##### a. Literally, health.

Exod. 15:26 *And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.*

#### 4. Life abundant.

John 10:10 *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

## III. They Got What They Believed And Confessed.

Num. 14:28-32 *Say unto them, As truly as I live, saith the LORD, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you: :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, :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. :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. :32 But as for you, your carcasses, they shall fall in this wilderness.*

### A. You get what you say, in faith. Mk. 11:23

#### 1. Good or bad.

We sometimes major on things we think might be God's will and/or thoughts.

We can know what God's will and promises are.

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