

Our Faithful God

Numbers 13-14, Psalm 95, Hebrews 3-4

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In our study of Numbers today we find the Children of Israel in desperate need of spiritual PrevaGen!



Their short-term memory seems to be failing when they come to the border of the Promised Land and forget what God had done for them over the past couple of years.

“It never ceases to amaze me how the same adversity can affect two people so differently – what poisons one person to death sweetens the other person’s spirit. One person develops a critical soul and shrivels up spiritually while the other person leverages the experience as a spiritual catalyst.” (Mark Batterson)

“Many believers have the idea that the failure to enter into all that God has for them in Christ is regrettable but not very serious. God says we should fear it.” (John Philips)

“Come to me and I will give you rest—all of you who work so hard beneath a heavy yoke. Wear my yoke—for it fits perfectly—and let me teach you; for I am gentle and humble, and you shall find rest for your souls; for I give you only light burdens.” (Matthew 11:28-30 TLB)

When we do life God’s way, we find the life He intends for us to live...a life of spiritual rest.

- I. An issue of atmosphere
 - A. Rest is lost in doubt
 - B. Rest is found in trust
- II. An issue of attitude
 - A. Rest is lost in rebellion
 - B. Rest is found submission
- III. An issue of actions
 - A. Rest is lost in disobedience
 - B. Rest is found in repentance

So What?

- God has good reasons for the way He designed the world and how it functions
- God has good reasons for the principles He gave for enjoying life here and now
- God has every right to ask us to trust Him and follow His instructions for living
- God has every right to bless our obedience but not our rebellion and resistance (Isaiah 5:1-7 & 20-24)
- God is faithful to Himself and His Word, so we can experience spiritual rest now