

## Numbers – Part 6

### Revision of Numbers - Part 1 - 5:

1. Book of Numbers – the journey of the Israelites in the wilderness for 40 years before entering the Promised Land.
2. God leads the children of Israel with the pillar of cloud & fire and provide them with manna.
3. The Israelites lusted for better food and Moses' siblings went against him.

### 1. Twelve Spies Sent (13:1-33)

Numbers 13 – arrival of Israelites at southern border of the Promised Land. They have walked 1½ years.

- (a) Importance of Leaders (v.1-15) – names of the 12 spies who were rulers. Why were their names recorded? Be like Caleb and Oshea (Joshua).
- (b) The Tasks given to the 12 Spies (v. 17-25)  
Target; Approach; Mission; Mindset; Evidence
- (c) Heroes or Horrors of Faith (v. 26-33)  
Why was the 10 spies' report an evil report? Who is our focus? Is majority always right?

### 2. The Punishment – 40 years of wandering in the wilderness (14:1-45)

- (a) Faithless reaction of Israel (v.1-10). Plea fell on deaf ears.
- (b) The Power of Intercessory Prayer (v.11-19)
- (c) The Consequence of Sin (v.20-35) – Judgment of 40 years in wilderness. Why 40 years?
- (d) Too Little, Too Late (v.36-45) – Defeat in fighting with our own way and self-will