Lesson 26 Israel's Unbelief



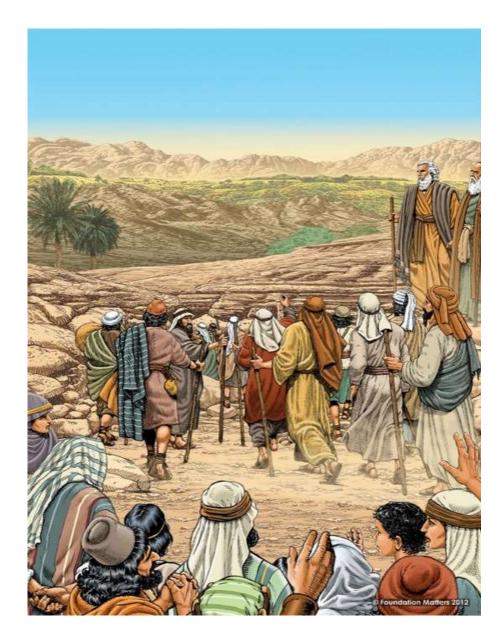
1. God Led Israel to Canaan.



- (Genesis 15:7) God before said to Abraham that He would give him (Abraham/Israel) the land of Canaan.
- (Genesis 15:16) God gave the Amorites (Canaanites) 400 years to repent (change) from their sins.
- *After 400 years, now was the time for God to punish the Canaanites.

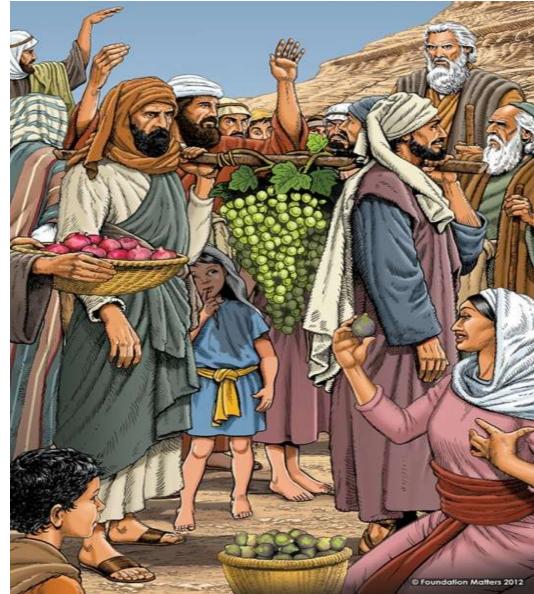


(Numbers 13:1-2, 17-18) God told Moses to choose 12 men to look at the land of Canaan.

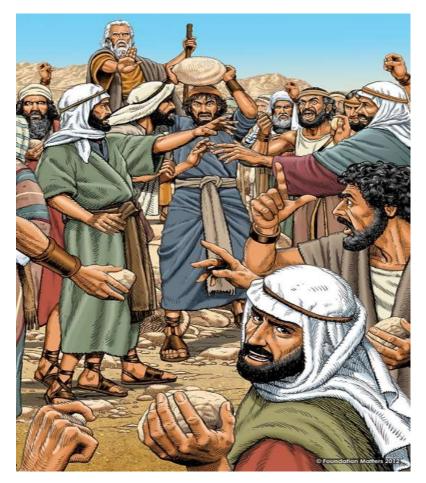


(Numbers 13:23-28)

- After looking at the land of Canaan, the 12 men told all Israel about Canaan.
- *They said that Canaanite people were very strong.



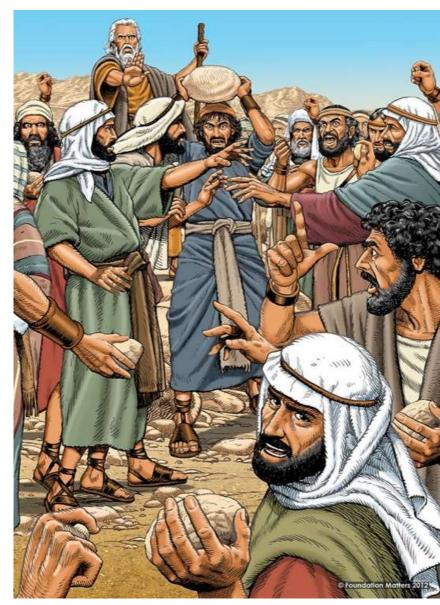
2. Israel Did <u>NOT</u> Believe That God Could Give Them the Land.

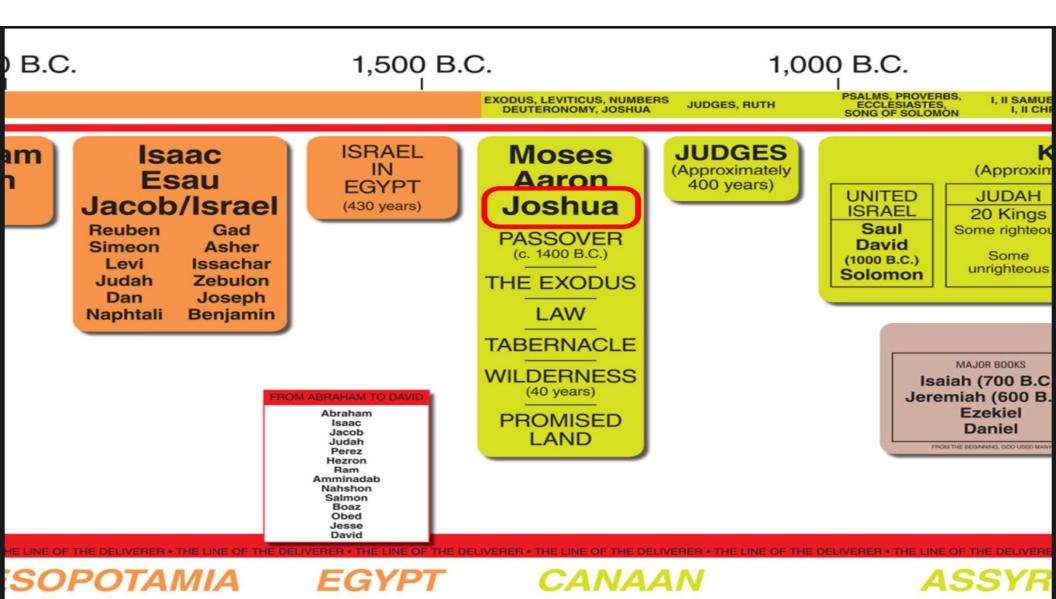


(Numbers 13:31-33)

Ten men did not believe God and said NOT possible to take the land.

(Numbers 13:30) Only two men, Joshua and Caleb, believed God. They said, YES, possible with God's help.

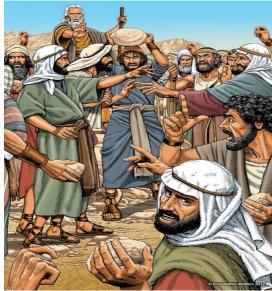




All Israel saw God do mighty miracles.

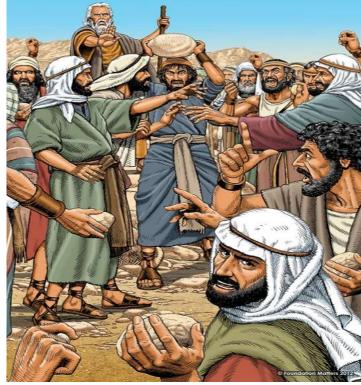
- Send plagues (miracle-punishments) against Egypt.
- Free Israel from slavery in Egypt.
- Lead Israel through the Red Sea.
- Give Israel manna (bread) in the wilderness.
- Give water from the rock.

But Israel still did not believe God.

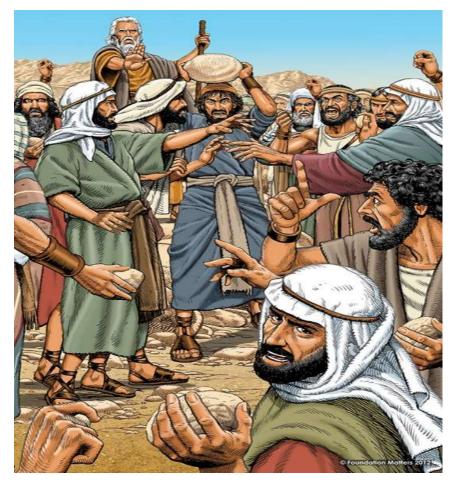


Israel followed the 10 men which did NOT believe God.

- *Israel said God is a liar.
- (Numbers 14)
- *Israel complained against Moses.
- **Joshua** and **Caleb** told Israel that they must not rebel against God; they must believe God.
- Israel wanted to stone (kill) Joshua and Caleb.



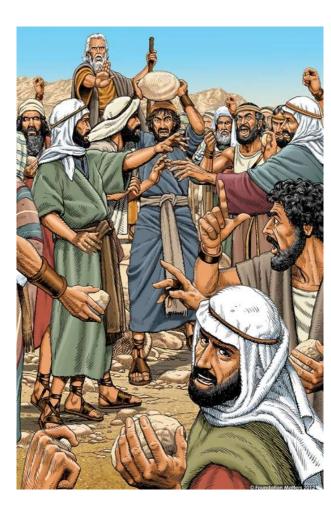
3. God Punished Israel Because They Did <u>NOT</u> Believe God.



40 Years in The Wilderness

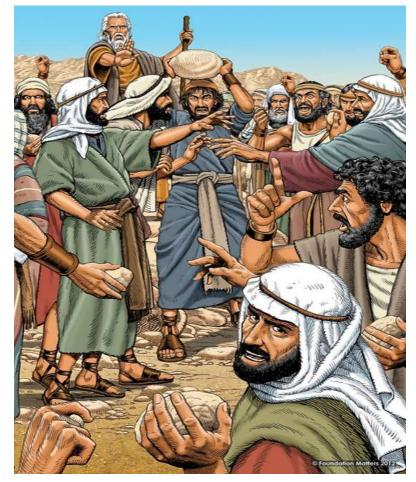
(Numbers 14:26-32)

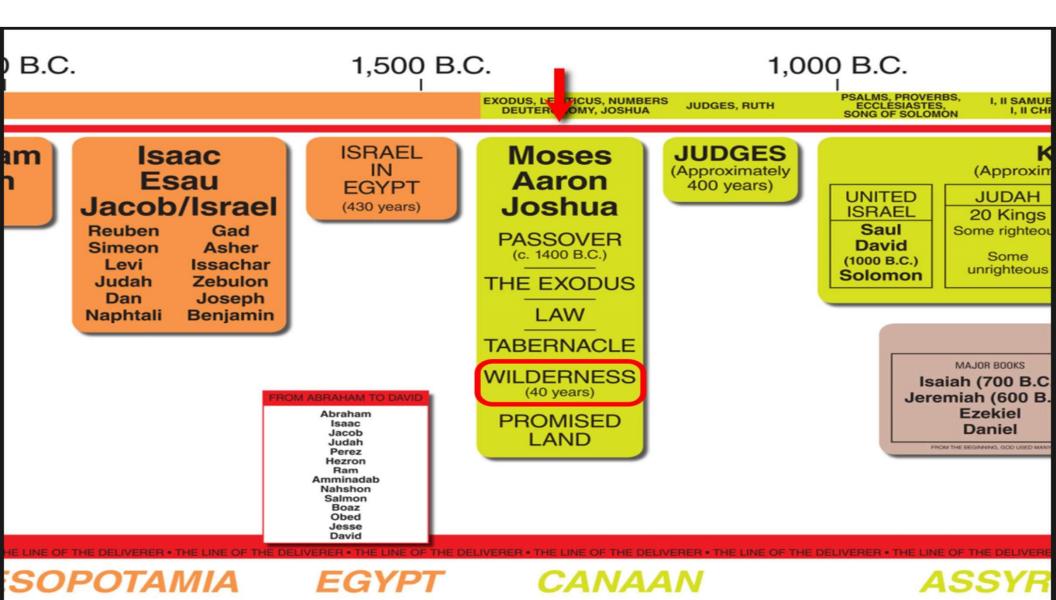
- All Israelites—20 years and older would die in the wilderness and not enter the promised land (Canaan) because they complained against God and did not believe God.
- *Only Joshua and Caleb would be allowed to enter with Israel.



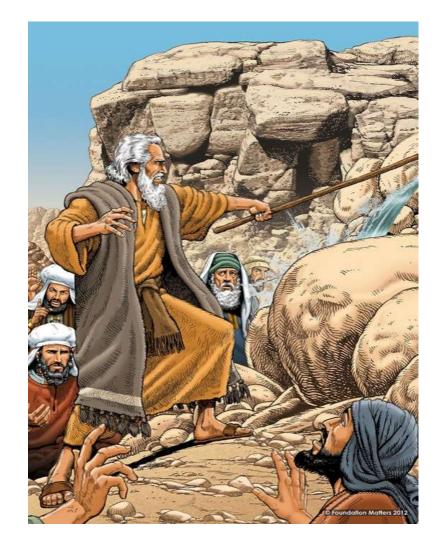
NOT believing God = Rebellion against God

- *God punished Adam and Eve, Cain, the people in Noah's day, and the Egyptians.
- *God punished the Israelites. Forty years Israel must stay OUT of Canaan.
- *All rebels must first die.





4. Moses Disobeys God.

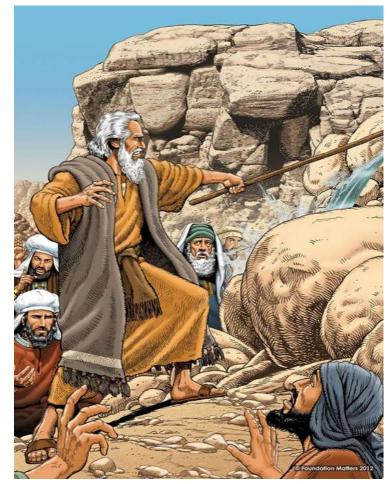


(Numbers 20:2-3)

(Num. 20:7-8) God told Moses to **speak** to the rock, and He would bring water out of the rock.

(Num. 20:11) Moses **hit** the rock twice—not obeying God.

(Num. 20:12) God told Moses that his punishment was that he also was not allowed to enter Canaan.



5. Look and Live.



- (Numbers 21:5)
- Israel again complained against God and Moses.
- (Num. 21:6) God punished Israel and sent snakes to bite the people.
- (Num. 21:7) Israel quickly confessed (tell) their sins and asked for salvation.



(Num. 21:8-9)

God told Moses to make a snake on a pole. God said that whoever looks at it will live.

*All who believed God and looked lived.

