

COUNT THE COST, BUT TRUST GOD

10/3/24

- Today – We are celebrating – the Feast of Trumpets
- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Title – Count the Cost, but Trust God

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- Reminder – a general phrase about prophesy
“Calamity and Restoration”
 - 3 Powerful phrases
“Count the Cost”
“Recognize Negative, but Dwell on Positive”
“Trust God”

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- “Count the Cost”
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| Luke 14:26 | Father and Son – come first |
| 27 | we are expected to bear our cross and follow Christ |
| 28-30 | count the cost – when building |
| 31-32 | count the cost – when going to war |
| 33 | willing to forsake all that we have |
- Important to recognize negative – (but dwell on positive)

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- “Recognize Negative, but Dwell on Positive”
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| Num. 13:1 | the Lord spoke to Moses – send spies into the land |
| 6 | Caleb |
| 8 | Joshua |
| 18-20 | instructions – go see |
| | · go see – what the land is like |
| | · go see – whether the people are strong or weak |
| | · go see – whether the people are few or many |
| | · go see – whether the land is good or bad |
| | · go see – if the cities are like camps or strongholds |
| | · go see – if the land is rich or poor |
| | · go see – if there are forests or not |
| Num. 13:20 | be of good courage – bring back some fruit of the land |

26	they brought back word and showed them the fruit
27	the first part of the report – was positive
28-29	then, the report focused on the challenges
30	Caleb focused on the positive
31-33	most of the others were focused on the negative – (the challenges)
Num. 14:6-9	Joshua and Caleb focused on the positive
38	Joshua and Caleb remained alive

· Trust God

2 Cor. 1:3-4	God comforts us in all our tribulation
8	burdened beyond measure – burdened above strength
9	did not trust in themselves
10	trusted in the Lord
	· who has delivered
	· who does deliver
	· who will deliver
1 Tim. 4:10	to this end – we labor and suffer reproach – because we trust in the living God – who is the Savior of all men, especially those who believe
John 10:28	“neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand”
29	“My Father (who has given them to Me) is greater than all – and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand” – “I and My Father are one”

· “Soon and Very Soon”