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Title -- Numbers 13

Num. 13:1-2	God said to Moses -- send men to spy out the land of Canaan,
	pick one from each tribe
3	so, Moses contacted the heads of the children of Israel
4-16	these were the names from each tribe
17	Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan
18-20	Moses told them to bring back a report
	* See what the land is like
	* Are the people there strong or weak?
	* Are there few or many?
	* Is the land good or bad?
	* Are the cities they inhabit like
	camp or like strongholds?
	* Is the land rich or poor?
	* Are there forests there or not?
20	be of good courage -- bring back some of the fruit of the
	land
21-22	so, they went up and spied out the land
23	they cut down with one cluster of grapes -- they carried it
	between two of them on a pole -- they brought some pomegranates and figs
24	it was called the "Valley of Eshcol" -- because of the cluster
	of grapes which they cut down
25	they returned after 40 days
26	when they returned to Moses, Aaron and all the congregation;
	they brought back word and showed them the fruit
27	first -- positive description
	* It truly flows with milk and honey
	* Here is the fruit
28-29	next -- challenges

\* The people are strong  
 \* The cities are very large and  
     fortified  
 \* The descendants of Anak are there  
 \* The Amalekites to the South  
 \* The Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites  
     dwell in the mountains  
 \* The Canaanites dwell by the sea and  
     along the banks of the  
     Jordan  
 30 Caleb quieted the people  
     \* Let us go at once and take possession  
     \* We are well able to overcome it  
 Num. 13:31 other spied objected  
     \* We are not able to go up against  
     these people because they  
     are stronger than we are  
 32-33 they gave a bad report  
     \* The land devours its inhabitants  
     \* The people we saw are men of great  
     stature  
     \* We saw the giants -- the descendants  
     of Anak came from the  
     giants  
     \* We were like grasshoppers in our own  
     sight, and so we were in  
     their sight  
 Num. 14:6 Joshua and Caleb reacted  
     7 the land is an exceedingly good land  
     8 if the Lord delights in us, He will bring us  
         into the land  
     9 don't rebel against Him -- don't be afraid of  
         the people of  
         the land  
     10 the congregation wanted to stone them  
 Luke 14:28-30 count the cost  
     \* Will you finish the tower?  
     \* Do you have enough workers, time and  
         money?

31-32           count the cost  
                  \*     Will you win the war?  
                  \*     Do you have enough soldiers?  
                  \*     Where will you be fighting?  
                  \*     What terrain and what conditions?  
                  \*     Are you properly equipped?  
                  \*     Do you have enough supplies?  
                  \*     How long will the war last?  
                  \*     What will it take to agree upon

  peace?

33               count the cost  
                  \*     Will you be a disciple of Jesus  
  Christ?  
                  \*     What does He expect?  
                  \*     What were His instructions?  
                  \*     What was His example?  
                  \*     What obstacles did He face?  
                  \*     What obstacles will you face?  
                  \*     What help did He receive?  
                  \*     Do you have access to that same help?

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- \*     It is prudent -- Recognize Negative
  - \*     But it is necessary -- Dwell on Positive