

LEARNING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT: WHEN IT COMES TO TRIALS YOU CAN EITHER PASS OR FAIL THEM (Pt. 4)

- I. FAITH TEST #1:** “Will you trust the Lord and His *POWER* for victory over your *ENEMIES*? (Exodus 14)
- II. FAITH TEST #2:** “Will you trust the Lord to *PROVIDE* for your *NEEDS* in His time?” (Exodus 15)
- III. FAITH TEST #3:** “Will you trust the Lord and be *CONTENT* with His *WILL* for your life or not?” (Exodus 16)
- IV. FAITH TEST #4:** “Will you trust the Lord or trust *YOURSELF* to *DO* God’s will? (Exodus 19-32)
- V. FAITH TEST #5:** “Will you trust the Lord and His _____ or will you walk by _____? (Numbers 13-14)
- A. It was the _____ who initiated the plan to send out 12 _____ as represented by the 12 _____ of Israel (13:1-2)
- * What did these men bring back as evidence?
- B. At Kadesh Barnea the report was given, and the men admitted to the people of Israel that the land was indeed _____; “nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are _____; the cities are _____.” (13:27-28)
- * Did they have good reason to worry?
- * What was Caleb’s perspective in all this?
- C. Ten out of the twelve spies gave a _____ report to the people, “We are _____ able to go up against the people, for they are _____ than we...we saw the _____ the descendants of Anak.” (13:31-33)

* Did the people respond by faith or over react in fear?

* What do you typically do in a time of great stress?

D. Joshua tore his clothes and said in response, “Do not _____ against the Lord, nor _____ the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is _____ us. Do not fear them.” (14:6-9)

* What did the Lord do in order to save the lives of Moses, Aaron, Caleb and Joshua? (v. 10)

E. Jehovah _____ that all the people who _____ His ability would not enter the Promised Land, instead their corpses would fall by the wayside. (14:20-29)

F. The same children that the people of Israel thought would become _____ of the sword, would _____ the land that the adults did not want to take by faith. (14:30-32)

* Why was the time allotted to their wilderness wandering designated 40 years? (v. 34)

G. From the 12 spies, the 10 who gave the _____ report immediately _____ from a plague, whereas Caleb and Joshua were the _____ adults ushered into the Promised Land. (14:24, 30, 36-38)

* What did the people presumptuously do in trying to “prove” to God they were now willing to listen to Him?

* How can you personally apply this truth in your own life?