

SERMON NOTES
June 19, 2016
T. Don Guthrie, preaching

The Fear of Forward
Numbers 13:27-31; 14:1-2

Church Business Conference
"Canaan Conquest Study Team"

Things went south

Exaggeration

Emotions

Emergency meeting the next day

- The Contagion of Fear

James 4:17 "Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin."

- The Challenge of Change

Genesis 12:1 "Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you.'"

- The Personal Responsibility of Faith

Numbers 14:22-23 ²²"Surely all the men who have seen My glory and My signs which I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness, yet have put Me to the test these ten times and have not listened to My voice, ²³shall by no means see the land which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who spurned Me see it."

Numbers 14:24 "But My servant Caleb, because he has had a different spirit and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land which he entered, and his descendants shall take possession of it."

Isaiah 7:9 "...If you will not believe, you surely shall not last."

1 Corinthians 9:27 "But I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified."

Numbers 13:27-31; 14:1-2

²⁷Thus they told him, and said, "We went in to the land where you sent us; and it certainly does flow with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. ²⁸Nevertheless, the people who live in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large; and moreover, we saw the descendants of Anak there. ²⁹Amalek is living in the land of the Negev and the Hittites and the Jebusites and the Amorites are living in the hill country, and the Canaanites are living by the sea and by the side of the Jordan."

³⁰Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will surely overcome it." ³¹But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are too strong for us."

^{14:1}Then all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night. ²All the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron; and the whole congregation said to them, "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness!"