

## 20 – THE TWELVE SPIES (13:1-14:45)

### I. The Sending of the Spies (13:1-25)

#### A. The Selection of the Spies (13:1-16)

- The Lord commanded that Moses to send out men to \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were to select one man who was \_\_\_\_\_.
- The tribe of Joseph is identified as \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Their Journey into Canaan (13:17-25)

- Moses sent the men into the mountains located in \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were to assess \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were to bring \_\_\_\_\_.
- They returned to Moses after spying out the land for \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. The Report of the Spies (13:26-14:10)

#### A. Their Report (13:26-33)

- When the spies returned, they gave their report and showed the fruit to \_\_\_\_\_.
- They reported that the land truly does \_\_\_\_\_.
- However, the people of the land are strong and \_\_\_\_\_.
- They also reported that they saw \_\_\_\_\_.

**Biblical Note:** Children of Anak

The children of Anak were a formidable race of giant, warlike people who occupied the lands of southern Israel near Hebron before the arrival of the Israelites. The Anakim's ancestry has been traced back to Anak, the son of Arba, who at that time was regarded as the "greatest man among the Anakim."

See: Numbers 13:22,28,33; Deuteronomy 9:2; Joshua 15:13,14; 21:11; Judges 1:20.

- Caleb quieted the people and said that they should \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ten of the spies said that the people are strong and that they \_\_\_\_\_.
- They stated that Israel was \_\_\_\_\_.

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## B. The Response of the People (14:1-10)

- The people responded to the report by \_\_\_\_\_.
- They began to complain against Moses and Aaron as they wished that they \_\_\_\_\_.
- They decided to select a leader and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Joshua and Caleb tore their clothes and called the people to \_\_\_\_\_.
- As the people sought to stone them, the glory of the Lord appeared \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. The Lord's Judgment (14:10-45)

### A. The Lord's Reaction (14:10-12)

- The Lord asked Moses concerning how long the people would \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord stated that he would destroy the people and make a \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Moses' Prayer (14:13-19)

- Moses objected and stated that the Egyptians would \_\_\_\_\_.
- It will be said that the Lord could not \_\_\_\_\_.
- Moses calls on the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. The Judgment (14:20-45)

- While the Lord pardoned Israel as Moses asked, the people will not \_\_\_\_\_.
- Only Caleb and Joshua will enter the land because they had \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord told them to turn and head to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord killed the ten spies with a plague for \_\_\_\_\_.
- After hearing about God's judgment, the people decided to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Being warned not to go and sin against God, they \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Questions

1. The report of the twelve spies was the same. The major difference was their approach to obeying God. How did their approaches differ?
2. What role does faith play in obedience as we face overwhelming obstacles?