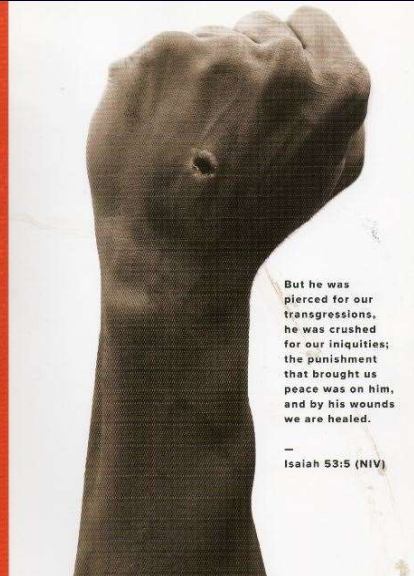


SRMBC FAMILY BIBLE STUDY



**TRUTH, JUSTICE,
AND POWER** THE JESUS WAY



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Study Schedule June – July 2020

Date	Topic	Scriptures
6/3/2020	Depend On God	Genesis 39:1- 6, 16 – 23
6/10/2020	Making A Bold Move	Numbers 27:1 – 11
6/17/2020	God's Justice and The Burning Bush	Exodus 3:1 – 10
6/24/2020	Seeking Salvation and Choosing Compassion	Luke 10:25 – 37
7/1/2020	Break	No Study
7/8/2020	Worship Anchors My Soul	John 4:7 – 24
7/15/2020	Share the Good News	Mark 5:1 – 19
7/22/2020	Protection: Who's Got Your Back?	I Samuel 19:1 – 7
7/29/2020	Faithful: Advancing The Good News	Acts 18:1 – 4, 18 – 26



This Week's Lesson – June 10, 2020

Truth, Justice and Power – The Jesus Way

Lesson 2:

Making A Bold Move

Number 27:1 – 11



Group Discussion

Have you ever made a bold move in your faith? How do you decipher between a bold move in faith or fear?

- Starting this Church and building a new church – by faith.
- A Bold Move Of Faith Is Driven By The Word & Spirit Of God (Luke 5:5).
- A “Bold” Move Of Fear Is Driven By Our Emotions, Circumstances Or The Opinions Of Others. (I Sam 13:7 - 14).



Introduction To The Book Of Numbers

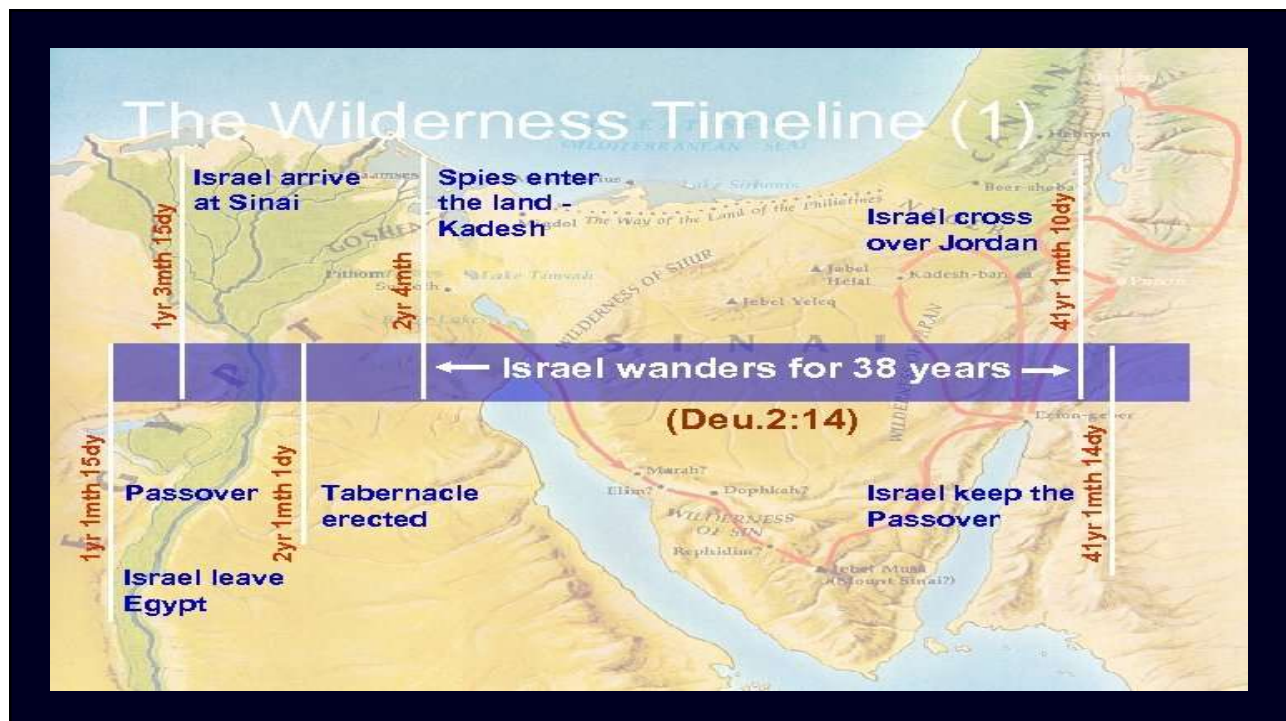
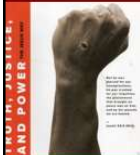
Author: The Prophet Moses

Date of Writing: Likely 1440 - 1400 B.C.

Purpose of Writing: bridges the gap between the Israelites receiving the Law and preparing to enter the Promised Land.

Practical Application:

- Sin and unbelief, especially rebellion, reap the judgment of God.
- As Israel wandered in the wilderness 40 years God sometimes allows us to wander when we rebel.
- But God is faithful and just, He will always restore fellowship with Him if we repent and return to Him (I John 1:9).



Overview of Numbers 13 – 27



Israel Refuses To Go
Into The Promised
Land



God Causes Israel
To Wander For 40
Years



Israel Prepares To Enter
The Promised Land
(Zelophehad's Daughters)

Read Numbers 27:1 – 11

1. What made the women speak up for their inheritance?

- **To Petition For The Inheritance:** Rather than simply “go with the flow” they petitioned the leadership for change.
- **To Preserve The Inheritance:** They were thinking not simply for their inheritance – but for the future generations.
- **To Promote Righteousness:** They were moved by the Spirit to appeal for what is right in the Word and the Will of God.

Note: While praying for God to address injustices we need to be willing be used as the instrument of that change



1. Why would this require boldness from these women in their culture?

- **To Challenge Traditions:** The women would have to do something that has never been done before.
- **To Challenge Conditions:** In order to make changes to things that are unfair that have been overlooked (inadvertently or explicitly).
- **To Challenge Culture:** The Eastern culture was male – dominated. Women normally had no say.

Note: Being A Christian Requires Us To Be Bold In Order To See The Will Of God Done In And For Us.



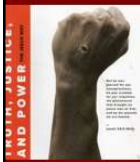
2. What is significant about God honoring His promise to Abraham?

- **God's Will Overrides Man:** God has the authority to overrule man's the decisions and set things right.
- **God's Word Can be Trusted:** God fulfills a promises made to Abraham years ago – He will do what He says.
- **God Works To Care for His People:** Even in difficult times God will take of the disadvantaged.



3. What did the daughter's actions before the land was even conquered reveal about their faith in God?

- **Overcoming Faith:** Their faith enabled them to push through natural and spiritual obstacles.
- **Anticipating Faith:** Their faith allowed them to see what was possible - not what is impossible.
- **Trusting Faith:** They showed their complete trust in God to do just what He said – despite what others say.



Note: Real faith in God must result in bold actions that overcomes any obstacles.

4. Why didn't Moses turn to the priest or the other leaders for their input on Zelophehad's daughter's request?

- **He Needed To Seek God:** When faced with uncertainties, we need to seek the Lord.
- **He Needed To Hear from God:** With all the noise only the voice/word of the Lord matters.
- **He Needed Confidence From God:** After Moses sought and received God's His wisdom, he was sure of making the right move.

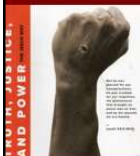
Note: While it is wise to seek counsel from others, God's will and Word must always take priority.



5. Do women have the same need for boldness today?

- **For Cultural Restraints:** Many Cultures including our own have restrained the rights and freedoms of women.
- **For Social Restraints:** Women need to bold not to conform to ways the Society views them.
- **For Spiritual Restraints:** There are defined roles for women in Church – these roles make them equal in the eyes God.

Note: We are never called to conform to the culture – but to lovingly confront the culture with the truth of God's Word



6. Why is order necessary in the church with leaders and laypeople?

- **God Blesses Order:** As we follow God's ways with obedience and discipline, His blessings will come.
- **God's People Need Order:** Even the best of us still have a sinful nature – order keeps it/us in check.
- **God is the Example of Order:** God never does things haphazardly or without purpose. He orders all things according to His Will.



Note: Whenever there is disorder, you can be sure that our flesh or devil is the author - not God.

Read I Peter 1:3 – 5

7. What do we learn about spiritual inheritance?

Our Spiritual Inheritance:

- Is Given By The Love And Mercy Of God In Christ.
- Is Paid For By Grace Of God Via The Death And Resurrection Of Christ.
- Is Reserved In Heaven By The Faithfulness Of God In Christ.
- Cannot Be Touched Or Stolen By The Promise and Power God in Christ.



7. How does one generation influence the next towards receiving an eternal inheritance?

How We Influence Others:

- Living Righteously: Doing and living right – despite what the rest of the world is living.
- Living Faithfully: Having a consistent walk your with the Lord – following God's Word and Spirit.
- Living Without Hypocrisy: Being an example of a follower of Christ to the current and future generations.



8. How does the church today reflect this bold faith in God?

- **Boldly Worshipping the Lord:** We make the commitment to worship Him (Prayer, Bible Study...).
- **Boldly Walking With The Lord:** We will follow the Word, Ways and the Will of the Lord in season and out of season.
- **Boldly Witnessing For The Lord:** Ashamedly witnessing for Jesus – even this Age that hates our Saviour.



Keys For Living

- Although God knows what we need before we even ask, there are still times when we need to ask boldly.
- In the Body of Christ, everyone, regardless race, sex, age or social status has equal value in the family of God.
- God is pleased when we exercise the kind of faith that trusts Him despite what the circumstances look like.

