

AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME Part 1: "Ready or Not?"

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I'M NOT READY FOR THE ADVENTURE GOD HAS FOR ME AS LONG AS...

1. ... I _____ MY _____ AROUND ANYTHING BUT GOD'S _____

"The Lord said to Moses, ⁵Send some men to explore the land of Canaan. <u>I will give this land to</u> <u>the Israelites.</u> Send one leader from each of the twelve tribes."

Numbers 13:1-2 (ERV)

"A person may have many plans in their heart. <u>But</u> the Lord's purpose wins out in the end." **Proverbs 19:21** (NIRV) 2. ...I _____ GOD'S _____ AND

"The men explored that country for 40 days, and then they went back to the camp. The Israelites were camped near Kadesh, in the desert of Paran. The men went to Moses and Aaron and all the Israelites. They told Moses, Aaron, and all the people what they saw and showed them the fruit from the land. The men told Moses, 'We went to the land where you sent us. It is a land filled with many good things! Here is some of the fruit that grows there. But the people living there are very powerful. The cities are very large and strongly defended. We even saw some Anakites there. The Amalekites live in the Negev. The Hittites, Jebusites, and Amorites live in the hill country. The Canaanites live near the sea and by the Jordan River.' Caleb told the people near Moses to be quiet. Then Caleb said, 'We should go up and take that land for ourselves. We can easily take that land.' But the men who had gone with him said, 'We cannot fight those people! They are much stronger than we are.' So those men gave a report that discouraged the people. They said, 'The land we saw is full of strong people. They are strong enough to easily defeat anyone who goes there. We saw the giant Nephilim people there! (The descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim.) We felt like little grasshoppers. Yes, we were like grasshoppers to them!""

Numbers 13:25-33 (ERV)

<u>"Then all the people began weeping aloud</u>, and they carried on all night. Their voices rose in a great chorus of complaint against Moses and Aaron. <u>'We</u> wish we had died in Egypt,' they wailed, 'or even here in the wilderness, rather than be taken into this country ahead of us. Jehovah will kill us there, and our wives and little ones will become slaves. Let's get out of here and return to Egypt!' The idea swept the camp. <u>'Let's elect a leader to take us back to Egypt!</u>' they shouted.'

Numbers 14:1-4 (TLB)

"Here is the bottom line: do not worry about your life. Don't worry about what you will eat or what you will drink. Don't worry about how you clothe your body. Living is about more than merely eating, and the body is about more than dressing up. Look at the birds in the sky. They do not store food for winter. They don't plant gardens. They do not sow or reap—and yet, they are always fed because your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are even more precious to Him than a beautiful bird. If He looks after them, of course He will look after you."

Matthew 6:25-26 (TVB)

"I leave the gift of peace with you—my peace. Not the kind of fragile peace given by the world, but my perfect peace. Don't yield to fear or be troubled in your hearts—instead, be courageous!"

John 14:27 (TPT)

3. ...I GO ON MY _____ USING THE

"Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Put My yoke upon your shoulders—it might appear heavy at first, but it is <u>perfectly fitted</u> to your curves. Learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. <u>When you are yoked</u> to Me, your weary souls will find rest. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30 (TVB)