

Text: **Deuteronomy 1**

RECALLING HISTORIC MOMENTS

1. At the Outset of the Journey to Canaan
 - a) Addressing the children of Israel
 - b) Discussing some basic issues
2. The size of the nation of Israel
 - a) As the stars of heaven in multitude (Deuteronomy 1:10)
 - b) With the possibility of greater growth (1000 times) (Deuteronomy 1:11)
3. Some basic problems
 - a) Leadership issues
 - i) Moses as the sole leader (Deuteronomy 1:12)
 - ii) The need for more leaders (Deuteronomy 1:13)
 - b) Basic Leadership qualities noted
 - i) Wise
 - ii) Understanding
 - iii) Knowledgeable
 - c) Agreement of the children of Israel (Deuteronomy 1:14)
4. Some leaders appointed (Basic organisation-leadership structure)
 - a) Heads of tribes
 - b) Wise and knowledgeable
 - c) Appointment of heads (Deuteronomy 1:15)
 - i) Leaders of thousands
 - ii) Leaders of hundreds
 - iii) Leaders of fifties

iv) Leaders of tens

5. Some functions

- a) To hear cases between brethren (Deuteronomy 1:16)
- b) To judge
 - i) Between a man and his brother
 - ii) Between an Israelite and a stranger

6. How the judges should function as commanded (Deuteronomy 1:18)

- a) No partiality (Deuteronomy 1:17)
- b) Hear the small and the great (Deuteronomy 1:17)
- c) No fear of any one (Deuteronomy 1:17)

7. Recourse to Moses

- a) If the case is too hard
- b) It will be referred to Moses (Deuteronomy 1:17)