

**Text: Deuteronomy 1**

**SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS RECALLED**

1. The Wilderness journey described briefly

- a) Great and terrible wilderness (Deuteronomy 1:19)
- b) On the way to the mountains of the Amorites (Deuteronomy 1:19)
- c) Kadesh Barnea (Deuteronomy 1:19)

2. Command to enter Canaan

- a) The land which God has promised  
Commencing with the mountains of the Amorites (Deuteronomy 1:20-21)
- b) Words of encouragement
  - i) The LORD your God has set the land before you
  - ii) Go up and possess it
  - iii) As the LORD your God has spoken to you
  - iv) Do not fear
  - v) Or be discouraged

3. Plan to spy out the land

- a) Decision to send out spies to reconnoitre the land
- b) Decision (Moses and the children of Israel) (Deuteronomy 1:22-23)

4. Spies chosen and sent out (Deuteronomy 1:24-25)

- a) Twelve men
- b) One man from each tribe
- c) They checked out the land of Canaan
- d) They brought back word that Canaan was indeed a good land

5. Rebellion against the Lord and His command (Deuteronomy 1:26-27)

- a) Rebelled
- b) Complained

6. Reasoning of 10 of the spies (Deuteronomy 1:27-28)

- a) The LORD hates us
- b) He has brought Israel to be delivered to the Amorites
- c) The people in Canaan are greater and taller
- d) The cities are great and fortified to heaven
- e) The sons of the Anakim were there (giants)

7. Moses' word to the children of Israel

- a) Do not be terrified or afraid
- b) The LORD your God
  - i) He goes before you
  - ii) He will fight for you
  - iii) According to all He did in Egypt and in the wilderness
  - iv) The Lord carried them as a man his son

8. The children of Israel did not believe (Deuteronomy 1:32-34)

They refused to go into Canaan causing the Lord to be angry with them

9. Judgment of the Lord

- a) That generation will perish in the wilderness (Deuteronomy 1:35)
- b) Only Caleb and Joshua will enter (Deuteronomy 1:36-38)

10. The regret of the children of Israel (Deuteronomy 1:39-46)

They wilfully sought to enter into but were soundly defeated