

Text: **Numbers 14:11-25**

**THE THREAT FROM THE LORD**

- 1. Pestilence
- 2. Disinheritance (Numbers 14:12)

**THE INTERCESSION OF MOSES**

- 1. Concerned about the Name of the Lord
  - a) The might of the Lord (Numbers 14:13)
  - b) The fame of the Lord (Numbers 14:15)
    - i) Deliverance from Egypt (Numbers 14:13)
    - ii) God's Presence among His people (Numbers 14:14)
  - c) Bad things will be said about the Lord by enemies
    - i) The Lord was not able to fulfil His promise (Numbers 14:16)
    - ii) Thus He killed His people (Numbers 14:16)
- 2. Pleading the Power of God
  - a) Appeal to the greatness of God's power (Numbers 14:17)
  - b) The longsuffering of God (Numbers 14:18)
  - c) Abundance of mercy (Numbers 14:18)
  - d) Forgiveness of iniquity and transgression (Numbers 14:18)
  - e) But by no means clearing the guilty (Numbers 14:18)
- 3. Plea for Divine Pardon
  - a) Pardoning of the iniquity of the people (Numbers 14:19)
  - b) According to the greatness of mercy (Numbers 14:19)
  - c) As God has forgiven all this while (Numbers 14:19)

## **GOD'S GRACIOUS REPLY**

1. I have pardoned (Numbers 14:20)
2. According to your word (Numbers 14:20)
3. The glory of the Lord (Numbers 14:21)

## **JUSTICE UPHELD**

1. The guilty
  - a) Those who have seen
    - i) The glory of the Lord
    - ii) His signs in Egypt (Numbers 14:22)
  - b) They had put God to the test these ten times (Numbers 14:22)
  - c) They have not heeded God's voice (Numbers 14:22)
  - d) They had rejected God (Numbers 14:23)
2. Pronouncement of Punishment  
They shall not see the Promised Land (Numbers 14:23)
3. Caleb singled out for special mention
  - a) He has a different spirit (a good one) (Numbers 14:24)
  - b) He is called "My servant Caleb" (Numbers 14:24)
  - c) He has followed the Lord fully (Numbers 14:24)
  - d) He will enter the land (Numbers 14:24)
  - e) His descendants will inherit it (Numbers 14:25)
4. Order to change direction  
To go into the wilderness (Numbers 14:25)