

NUMBERS 14:8-9, 40-42

⁸ If the Lord is pleased with us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us—a land which flows with milk and honey. ⁹ Only do not rebel against the Lord; and do not fear the people of the land, for they will be our prey. Their protection has been removed from them, and the Lord is with us; do not fear them.”

⁴⁰ In the morning, however, they rose up early and went up to the ridge of the hill country, saying, “Here we are; we have indeed sinned, but we will go up to the place which the Lord has promised.”

⁴¹ But Moses said, “Why then are you transgressing the commandment of the Lord, when it will not succeed? ⁴² Do not go up, or you will be struck down before your enemies, for the Lord is not among you.

SERMON NOTES

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The Pleasure and Protection of God

Numbers 14:8-9, 40-42

The basis for God’s pleasure and protection is belief or brokenness.

“But I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.”

1 Corinthians 9:27 (NASB)

“So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.”

Revelation 3:16 (NASB)

“Behold then the kindness and severity of God; to those who fell, severity, but to you, God’s kindness, if you continue in His kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off.”

Romans 11:22 (NASB)

“Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.”

James 4:10 (NASB)

⁶ Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.”

Isaiah 55:6-7 (NASB)

^{3:19} So we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief.

^{4:1} Therefore, let us fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it.

Hebrews 3:19 – 4:1 (NASB)