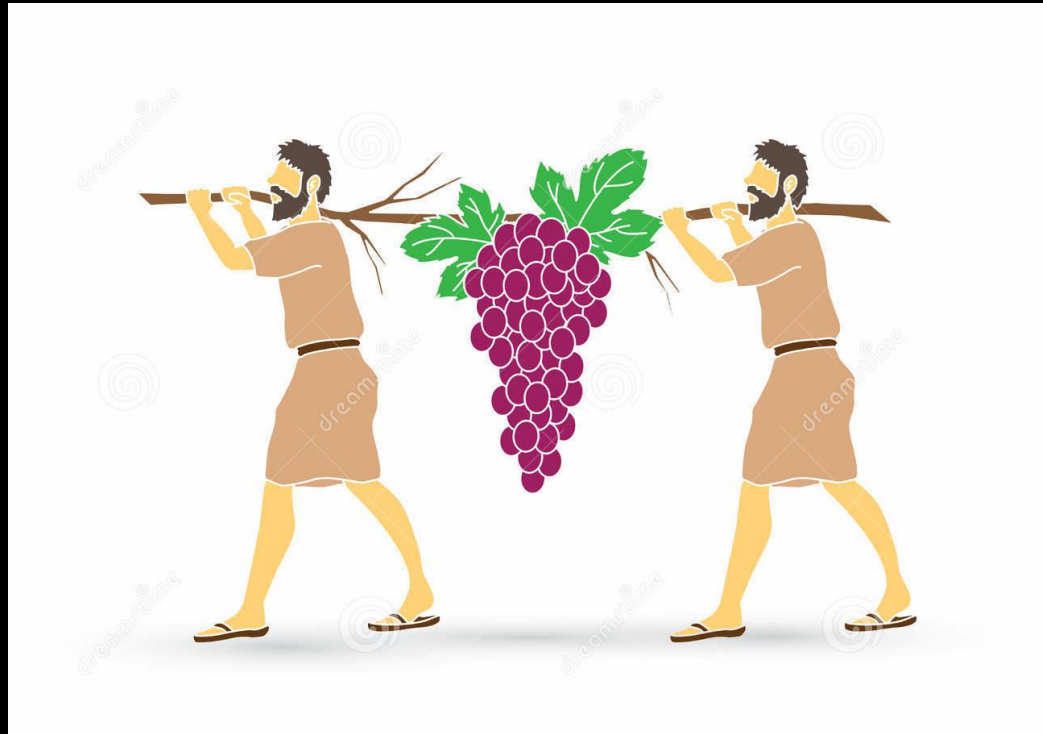


WHEN YOU SEE GIANTS!



NUMBERS 13 – 14

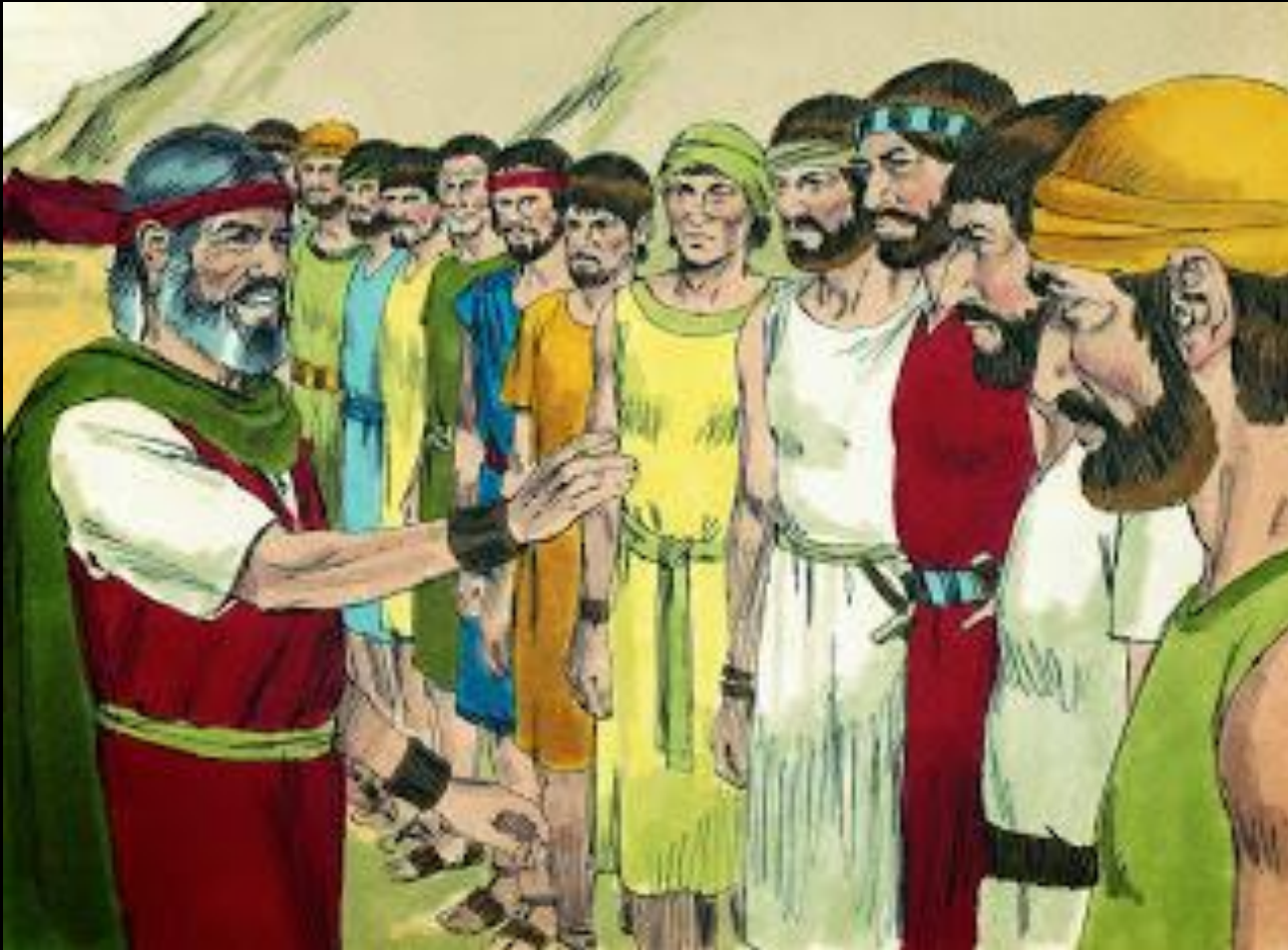
Exodus covered a year
Leviticus only a month
Book of Numbers
encompasses more than 38
years



The Book of Numbers

JOURNEY
TO THE
PROMISED
LAND

Moses sent out 12 leaders as spies.



The land is good – flowing with milk
and honey!!!





The land is good **BUT**...



31 But the men who had gone up with him said, “**We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.**” **32** And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “**The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size.**”

33 We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.”

Legitimate fears?



WHO WERE THE NEPHILIMS – THE SONS OF ANAK?



Genesis 6:1-4 (NKJV)

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Who are the
“Sons of God”?

Bene HaElohim בְּנֵי־הָאֱלֹהִים

The Fallen Angels View

OT: Job1:6, 2:1, 38:7

NT: Luke 20:36



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GIANTS/NEPHILIM = Greek Gods



Hercules



Atlas

Titans



Chinese and Hindu Gods

Hindu
Daityas



Cowherd and
Fairy Princess



Nezha

Megalithic Structures



Stonehenge



Easter Island

In many cultures the
Nephilims were
worshipped instead of
the Almighty God

Legitimate
fears :
The giants
are so
huge...
Impossible
for us to
win them!



**It is more natural to fear than
to have faith!**

**FEAR
GIVES BIRTH TO
FEAR!**

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Legitimate fears...

These are real giants...

No way we can beat them...

Look at us!

It is too impossible!!!

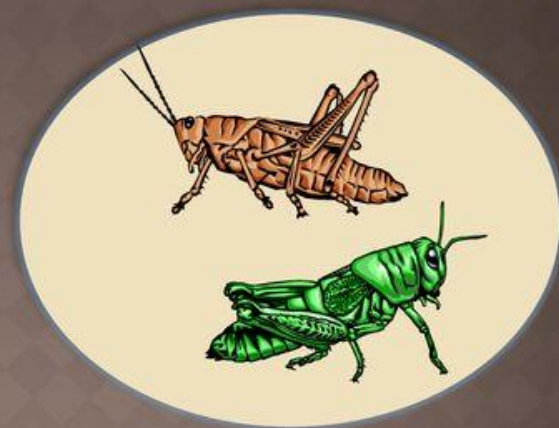
Not enough money!



“...and we
were like
grasshoppers
in our own
sight, and
so we were
in their
sight.”

-- Numbers 13:33

GRASSHOPPER FAITH



We were like...
and so we were...

WHAT MATTERS MOST
IS HOW YOU SEE YOURSELF.



The people grumbled and rebelled...



“If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! **3 Why is the Lord bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword?** Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?” **4** And they said to each other, “We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt.”

Human wisdom & caution is
good but we can rely on
them so much that we lose
focus on the **ONE** who calls
us and equips us.

Instead we focus on our own
abilities and resources!

**FEAR
GIVES BIRTH TO
FEAR**

**FAITH
GIVES BIRTH TO
FAITH**

Joshua & Caleb



If the Lord is pleased with us, he
will lead us into that land!

With God, nothing is impossible! The battle
belongs to the Lord!

As He calls us, He will lead us and provide
whatever we need for the battle –
strength, resources, strategies...



To the 10 spies:

Not one of you will enter the land I
swore with uplifted hand to make your
home, except Caleb son of Jephunneh
and Joshua son of Nun...

Num 14:30

Wandering in the wilderness



... **23** not one of them will ever see the land
I promised on oath to their ancestors. **No**
one who has treated me with
contempt will ever see it...

Why is this treating the Lord with contempt?

1. They didn't trust that He can deliver and be true to His Word. They trusted their own judgment. They thought they knew better.

Or...

2. They were just plain disobedient.

What GIANTS are you facing?
What fears are holding you back
from entering the Promised
Land?

