

Possessing the Land

1 Cor 10:6, 10:11

Warnings: Greek Nouthesia which means any word of encouragement or reproof which leads to correct living.

Exodus records the events leading to the exodus (coming out of slavery). Then one year after they came out of slavery

Numbers records from year 2 - 39

Deuteronomy picks up the history in the 39th year

Deut: 6:23-23

Deut 8:23, 8:16

Numbers 14:20-31

Exodus 6:1-8, 13:17-18 & 22

These are the 10 times the Israelites disobeyed the Lord

1. Exodus 14:10-15
2. Exodus 15:22-26
3. Exodus 16:1-8
4. Exodus 16:19-20
5. Exodus 16:27-28
6. Exodus 17:1-7
7. Exodus 32:1-8, 21-25
8. Numbers 11:1-6
9. Numbers 13:1, 26-33
10. Numbers 14:1-4, 10-11, 20-31

Area's of Testings

1. Testings of identity
2. Testings of temptation: 1 Cor. 10:12-13
3. Testings of perceived personal deficiencies (character flaws)
4. Testings of apparent failure

5. Testings of God's expressed will for our lives
6. Testings of relationships
7. Testings of lack of recognition
8. Testings of man's praises (Pro 27:21)
9. Testings of unsuspecting calamities
10. Testings of success (2 Chr. 32:23-31)

James 1:2-4

Romans 5:1-5

Learning how to respond when tested

1. Resist the emotions of anger, bitterness, self-pity and blame.
2. Begin to thank the Lord for the maturity being developed in you.
3. Worship God. He is faithful and will bring you through
4. Know that your life's example is a lesson for others to follow.

Hebrews 4:14-16

When we learn to respond biblically to the opposition that comes to us through testings, trials and temptations, it becomes

- a place of learning and growing
- a place of preparation for what God has in store for us
- humbling
- brokenness
- enduring
- patience.

Isaiah 35 (our reward)