**11/19/23 There Are Consequences in Making the Wrong Choice!**

**Numbers 14:1-30**

* We need to understand that there is a difference between making a wrong choice and making a bad choice.
* We need to form a habit or routine of study, meditation and prayer.
* The word Bible is an acronym for Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.

**Proverbs 4:7**

**1. We should learn from the mistakes found in our history!**

* If we do not know our history, we are bound to repeat the mistakes of the past.
* The Israelites and people today continue to repeat the cycle of behavior exhibited during the time of the Judges.
* The children of Israel had reached Kadesh-Barnea, and they had a decision to make. Instead of claiming the land, they called a meeting.
* The people wanted to stone their godly leaders and go back to Egypt.

**Numbers 14:1-10; Psalm 105:15; 1 Corinthians 11:29,30**

**2. God-fearing leaders will always pray for your soul salvation.**

* We must have leaders that fear God more that they fear man.
* Anything that is not growing is dead and should be buried.
* The Lord was ready to destroy the people and make a new nation with Moses as their leader, but Moses pleaded for Him not to carry out His plan.
* The Lord told Moses that those who treated Him with contempt will not enter the Promised Land.

**Numbers 14:11-23**

**3. The Lord rewards those who remain faithful.**

* There are always a remnant that remains.
* God tells us to let the wheat (faithful) and tares (unfaithful) grow together, and He will do the separating in the end.
* The Lord tells Moses that no one twenty years or older will enter the land that He had sworn to them, except Joshua and Caleb, who were the faithful ones.

**Matthew 13:24-30; Numbers 14:24-30**