**How Will You Respond to the Faithfulness of God #2**

May 8, 2022 – Deuteronomy 1:19-46

**Rebel Without an Excuse**

Beware the path of rebellion (19-33)

 Choosing \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when God has already said “Go”

 Outright refusal

 Assigning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God

 Trusting other sources more than God

Stand in awe of the kindness and severity of God (34-46)

 Severity toward a whole generation

 Kindness toward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Severity and kindness with Moses and Joshua

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Questions for discussion and reflection

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2. Read Deuteronomy 1:19-33. How did Moses describe the road from Horeb to the doorstep of the Promised Land? Why did they take that route and why is that significant?

3. How did the people respond to the command to take the land? Do you think this was true wisdom? How can we discern the difference between prudence and fear, due diligence and disobedience?

4. What did the spies report and what effect did it have on the people? How did it impact their view of God’s command? How did it impact their view of God? What warning here do you see for us?

5. What is the reality about how God cared for his people, and showed His faithfulness? How can we maintain right perspective when fear attacks us?

6. Read verses 34-46. What was the consequence for the people because of their rebellion? Why? What exception was made? Why? What can we learn from this?

7. What was the impact for Moses? How does that strike you?

8. What word did God give about the next generation? How should the people have responded to that word? What would it have looked like to be faithful even after they lost the Promised Land? What did they do instead, and what was the result? What lessons does God have for us in all this?

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