

how Moses interceded for the people, and God granted Moses' prayer, and God permitted that the people should still go on toward the objective of entering the promised land and He said that Caleb would go in there and receive the very land where he had spied. But he said that the rest of the people there would not enter the land. And this Divine sentence is repeated and extended in what follows. So we'll call Capital H.

H. The Divine Sentence. The Divine Condemnation. I think sentence is a better statement here because it is not a complete condemnation, but it is a condemnation of those individuals whose unbelief led them to follow the spies who said that they could not possibly take the land. And so we find that here God's answer is given to the people's cry which we found in the first part of ch. 14. There in the first part of the chapter we read in vs. 2, "And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron. And the whole congregation said unto them, 'Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt, or would God we had died in this wilderness.'" That was their prayer. They'd rather leave this ~~land~~ life than go on as things were. And God answered in vs. 27, "How long shall I ~~bbb~~ bear with this evil congregation which murmur against me. I have heard the murmure of the children of Israel which they murmur against me. Say unto them as truly as I ~~lave~~ saith the Lord, as ye have spoken in mine ears so will I do to you. Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness, and all that were numbered of you according to your whole number from 20 yrs. old and upward which have murmured ~~against~~ me; doubtless ye shall not come into the land. Vs. 31, "But your little ones which ye said should be a prey, them will I bring in' and ye shall know the land which ye have ~~dispised~~. But as for you your carcasses they shall fall in the wilderness, and your children shall wander in the wilderness 40 yrs. and bear your whoredoms until your carcasses be wasted in the wilderness after the number of the days in which ye searched the land, even 40 days, each day for a year shall ye bear your iniquities even 40 years ye shall know my breach of promise. A terrible punishment that God brought upon these people for their unbelief, their ~~failure~~ to go forward as He ordered them to do. Now this vs. 34, the end of the vs gave me a shock as I was preparing my discussion of ~~the~~ Numbers for the New Bible Commentary. God says, Ye shall know my