



Outline - Sunday, July 28, 2013

Sermon Title: **DESPISING HIS GOODNESS**
Scripture Reading: **Numbers 14:1–24/Hebrew 6:1–4**

1. **Out of the abundance of the heart doth the mouth speak:** Mt 15:18/Prov 4:23-25

2. **Humility and Outrage:** 14:56; 32:31-34 - (Neh 9:17)

Democracy without God is rebellion – Joshua/Caleb- another spirit – Num 14:9/24

RECAP THE 7 LESSONS

a. **The taste is a proof of His faithfulness to us:** vs 21-25/John 20:27

b. **They correspond to the grace of God presently operating in our life:**

c. **Properly evaluating this journey of faith:** vs 26 -29—Tell the truth - faith is hard! Luke 14:27/John 16:33/Mt 10:16/Mk 9:35-38

d. **A knowledge of the warfare is essential to the truth, but it doesn't produce faith:** Eph 6:11/1 Cor 2:11/1 Pet 5:8/1 Cor 14:20/Phil 4:8/
Phil 1:27/2 Thes 3:2

e. **Faith is a gift of God:** Eph 2:5-8/1 Pet Elect 1:1-2/2 Cor 4:13—

“The/Non elect” (Babe/ Mature) 2 Visions – two different emphasis: Num 13:30

f. **The intolerance of Faith:** 14:30—*When is faith to be intolerant?*

When it can clearly see the promise, when the glory of God is at stake and, when the enemy has blinded the people of God with fear!

g. **A crisis of identity occurs where faith is absent:** And the way of faith becomes offensive. *“We are grasshoppers in our own eyes:” “ Blessed is He that is not offended in me” Mt 11:6 – “Horizontal dilemma”*

3. **A type of our present day apostasy from the gospel:**

Num 13:31 (They are stronger than us) – UNBELIEF – (3 areas)

a. The cross

b. Evangelism

c. Judgment day

The power of God/glory of God/fear of men—Rom 1:16-17/Mt 10:32

4. **Christ will be exalted by His people:** Num 14:21— He is swearing to himself against the unbelief of the apostates. Mt 28:19-20; 24:15/John 12:32