

# A Lost Generation

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Numbers 13-14



# Why This Generation Was Lost

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- They drew back and refused to possess the Land
  - Num 14:26-35; Heb 10:35-39
- They were satisfied with the majority report
  - Ex 23:1-2; Num 14:10; Acts 17:11; 1 Jn 4:1)
- They magnified their difficulties only seeing hardship
  - Num 13:31; Rom 8:18; 2 Cor 12:7-9; Rom 8:31; cf. Phil 4:13; Heb 13:6
- They did not respect themselves and who they belonged to
  - Num 13:32-33 cf. 1 Jn 3:1-2



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- They murmured and turned from authority
  - Num 14:11-12; Heb 3:8-13
- They were looking back and not ahead
  - Num 14:1-3; Luke 9:62; Col 3:1-2
- They were unwilling to pay the price
  - Luke 9:23; Rom 12:1-2; Lk 14:27-33; Rom 8:18



# In Conclusion...

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- We must apply the lesson to ourselves
  - **Romans 15:4 (KJV)** 4For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.
  - **1 Corinthians 10:11 (KJV)** 11Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.
  
- We must be mindful of the warnings given to us
  - **Hebrews 4:1-2 (KJV)** 1Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left *us* of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. 2For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard *it*.