

# The Impact of Faithless Lives: *Pete Wilson*

**Numbers 13:1-2** <sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup>"Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites. From each ancestral tribe send one of its leaders."

**Number 13:26-32** <sup>26</sup>They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. <sup>27</sup>They gave Moses this account: "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. <sup>28</sup>But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there. <sup>29</sup>The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan." <sup>30</sup>Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it." <sup>31</sup>But the men who had gone up with him said, "We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are." <sup>32</sup>And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, "The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size.

**A perfect setup for catastrophic \_\_\_\_\_ is also the perfect setup for miraculous \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Deuteronomy 1:29-35** <sup>29</sup>Then I said to you, "Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them. <sup>30</sup>The LORD your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes, <sup>31</sup>and in the desert. There you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place." <sup>32</sup>In spite of this, you did not trust in the LORD your God, <sup>33</sup>who went ahead of you on your journey, in fire by night and in a cloud by day, to search out places for you to camp and to show you the way you should go. <sup>34</sup>When the LORD heard what you said, he was angry and solemnly swore: <sup>35</sup>"Not a man of this evil generation shall see the good land I swore to give your forefathers."

**Joshua 1:1-9** <sup>1</sup>After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: <sup>2</sup>"Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. <sup>3</sup>I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. <sup>4</sup>Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Great Sea on the west. <sup>5</sup>No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. <sup>6</sup>"Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. <sup>7</sup>Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. <sup>8</sup>Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. <sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

**God does not always give us \_\_\_\_\_  
but he does give us \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Joshua 3:5** Then Joshua told the people, "Make yourselves holy, because tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."