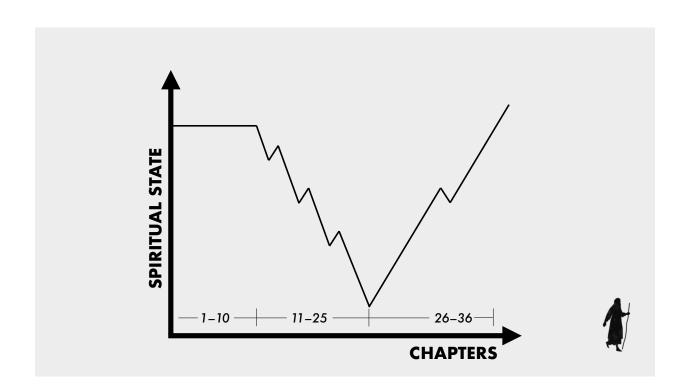
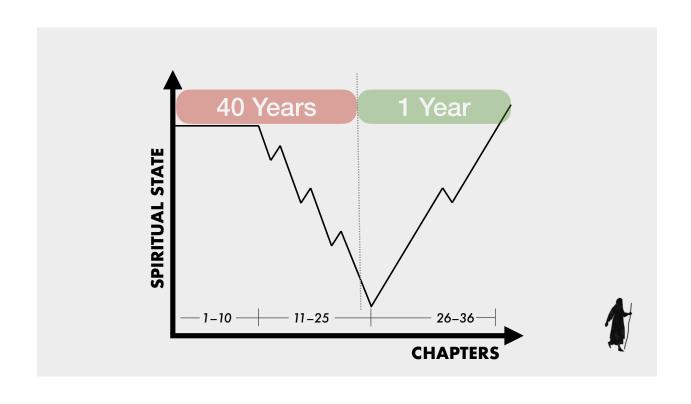


A major component of your sanctification is growing in trusting God in the wilderness,

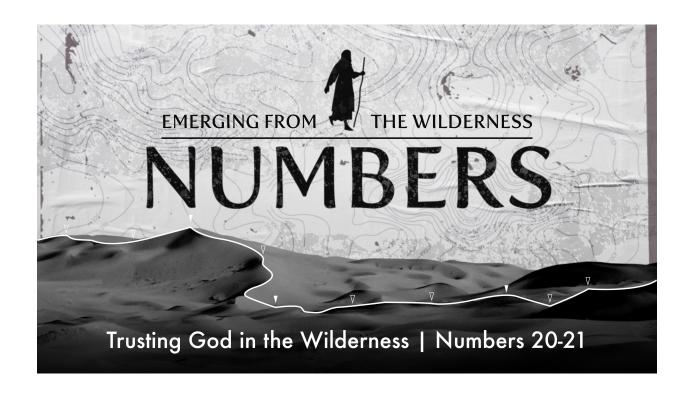




CH 20 - BEGINNING OF THE END MOSES' FAILURE TO TRUST

CH 21 - A NEW BEGINNING
LEARNING TO TRUST





"Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and Aaron your brother, and tell the rock before their eyes to yield its water. So you shall bring water out of the rock for them and give drink to the congregation and their cattle."

-Numbers 20:8



Then Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels: shall we bring water for you out of this rock?" And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff twice, and water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock. And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them."

-Numbers 20:10-12



They angered him at the waters of Meribah, and it went ill with Moses on their account, for they made his spirit bitter, and he spoke rashly with his lips.

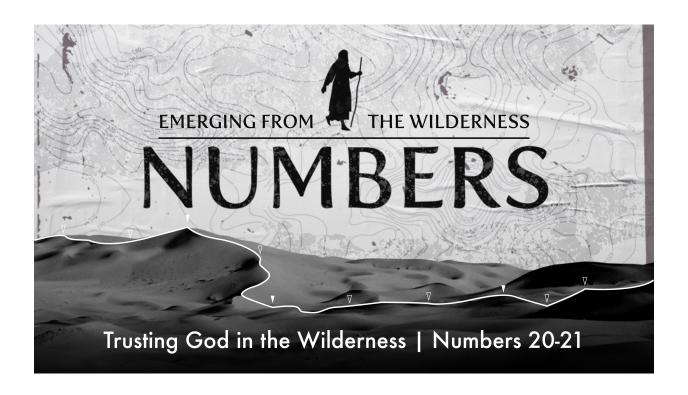
-Psalm 106:32-33



Then Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels: shall we bring water for you out of this rock?" And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff twice, and water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock. And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them."

-Numbers 20:10-12





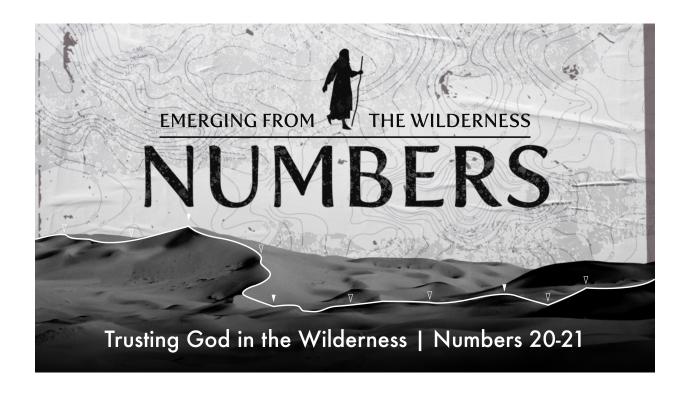
THREE THINGS TO LEARN

#1. We are to trust in the LORD, even when things are hard

#2.

#3.

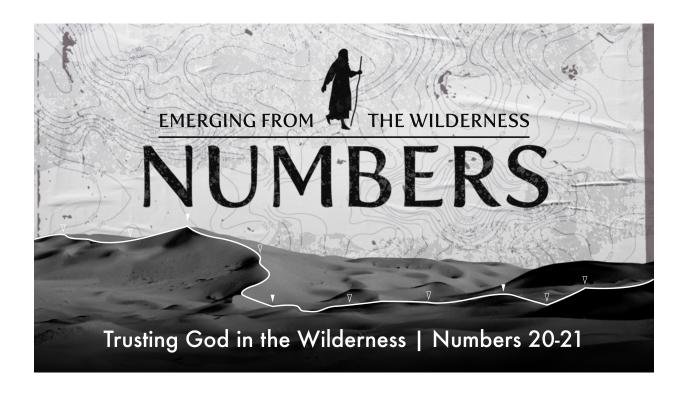




THREE THINGS TO LEARN

- #1. We are to trust in the LORD, even when things are hard
- #2. Our ultimate trust cannot be in human leaders

#3.



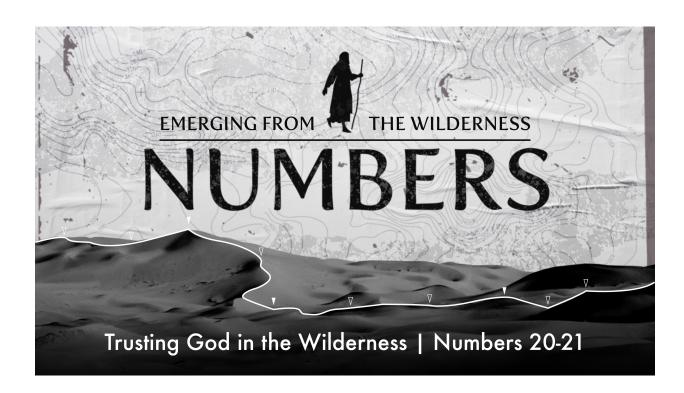
THREE THINGS TO LEARN

- #1. We are to trust in the LORD, even when things are hard
- #2. Our ultimate trust cannot be in human leaders
- #3. Everyone needs Jesus

...and [they] all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.

-1 Corinthians 10:4





CH 20 - BEGINNING OF THE END MOSES' FAILURE TO TRUST

CH 21 - A NEW BEGINNING
LEARNING TO TRUST



CH 20 - BEGINNING OF THE END MOSES' FAILURE TO TRUST

CH 21 - A NEW BEGINNING
LEARNING TO TRUST



When the Canaanite, the king of Arad, who lived in the Negeb, heard that Israel was coming by the way of Atharim, he fought against Israel, and took some of them captive.

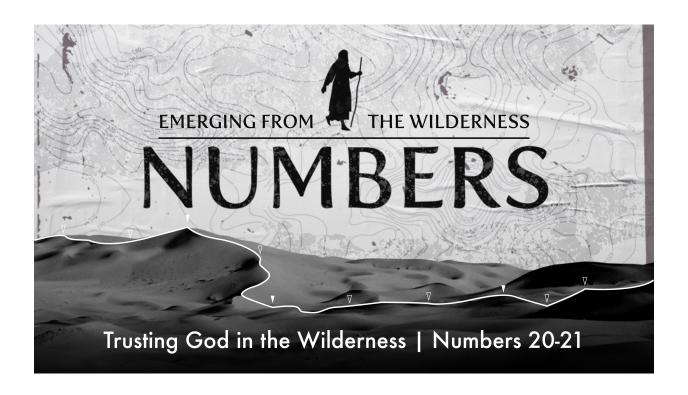
-Numbers 21:1



And Israel vowed a vow to the LORD and said, "If you will indeed give this people into my hand, then I will devote their cities to destruction." And the LORD heeded the voice of Israel and gave over the Canaanites, and they devoted them and their cities to destruction. So the name of the place was called Hormah.

-Numbers 21:2-3

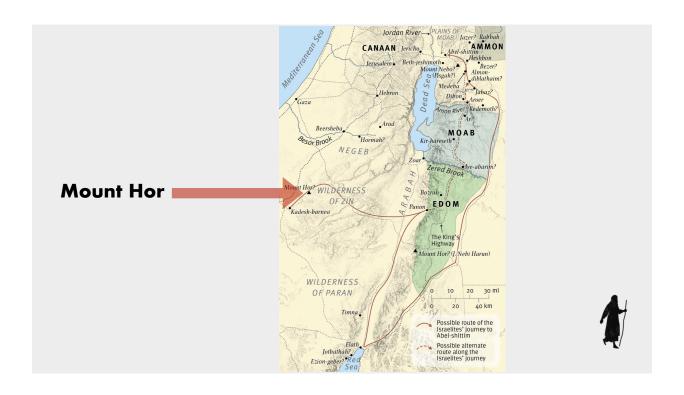


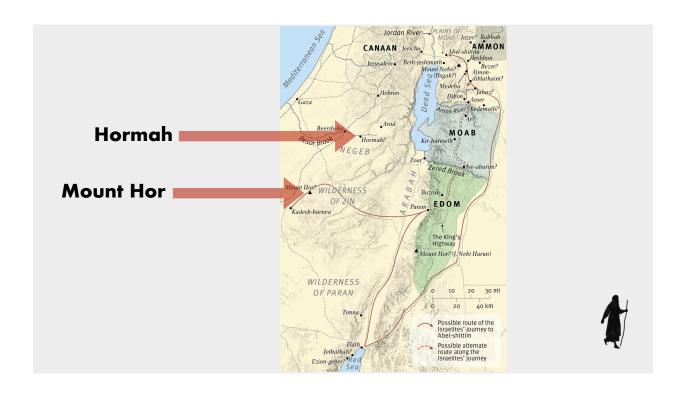


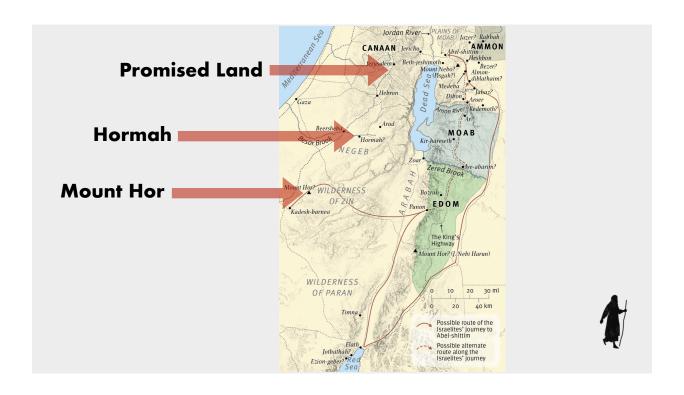
From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food."

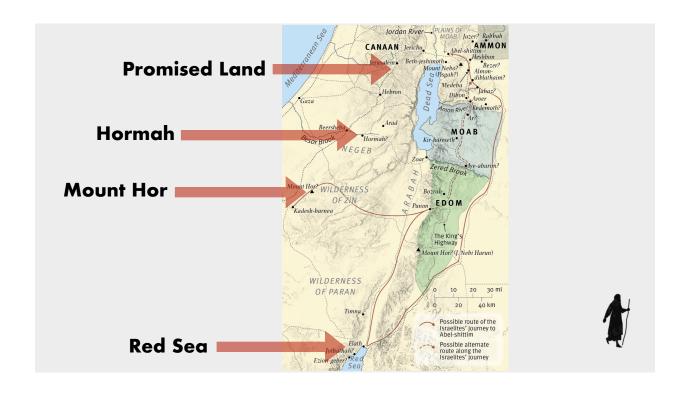
-Numbers 21:4-5

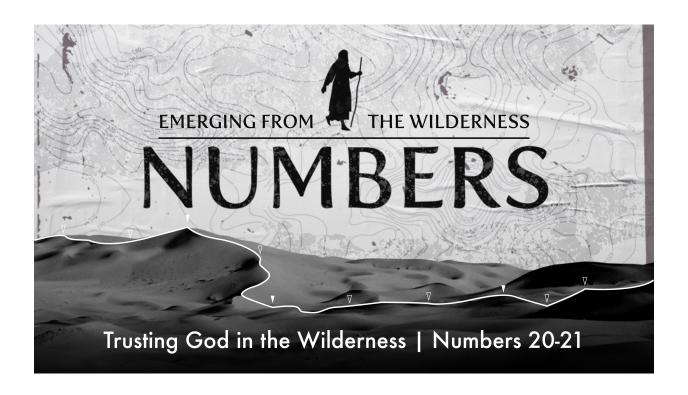












And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

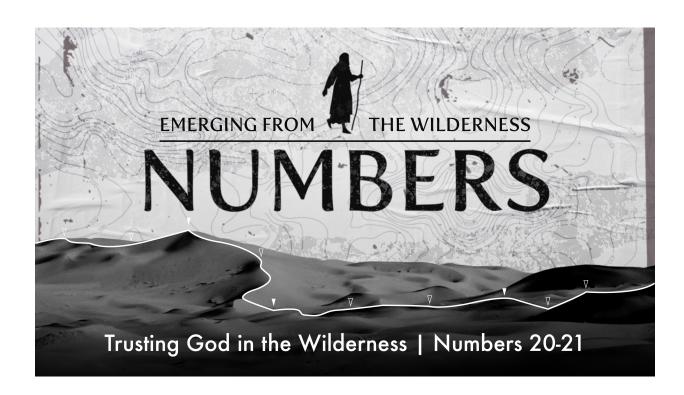
-Numbers 21:7



And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

-Numbers 21:8-9





Therefore the ballad singers say,

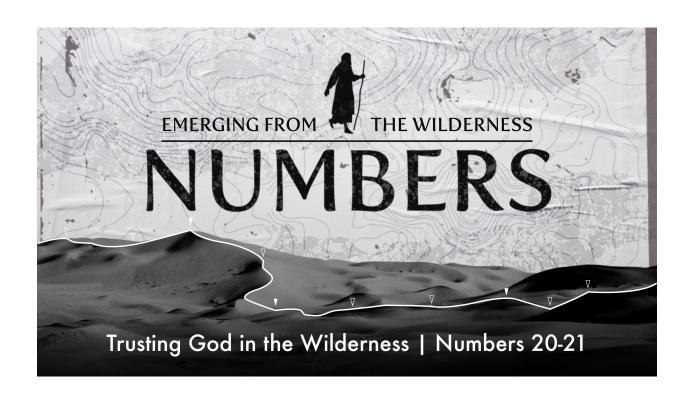
"Come to Heshbon, let it be built;
let the city of Sihon be established.

For fire came out from Heshbon,
flame from the city of Sihon.

It devoured Ar of Moab,
and swallowed the heights of the Arnon.

-Numbers 21:27-28





And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

-John 3:14-16



