

RESEARCH FOR CONFIRMATION AND TASK-CLARIFICATION

NUMBERS 13:1, 17-27

THE GOSPEL FOR EVERY PERSON

RESEARCH THAT GUIDES KINGDOM IMPACT

The Theme Focus

Research

1. The systematic investigation into, and study of, materials and sources in order to establish facts and reach new conclusions. (Noun)
2. Discover or verify information for use in making informed and strategic decisions or in carrying out intelligent actions (Verb)
3. Numbers 13:1 – ‘Search’ the land (KJV).. to uncover, find, explore, or come to know by inquiry or scrutiny — usually used with ‘out’ (Verb)

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The Theme Focus Guide(s)

- 1. A thing that helps someone to form an opinion or make a decision or calculation.
(Noun)**
- 2. To show or indicate the way to (someone or something); direct or influence the behaviour or development of some entity, something.
(Verb)**

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The Theme Focus

Kingdom

The domain over which the spiritual sovereignty of God or Christ extends, whether in heaven or on earth.

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Impact

1. A marked effect or influence on something
(Noun)
2. To have a strong effect on someone or something.
(Also connotes “to undergo a transformation”) (Verb)

THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION TO SEARCH THE LAND OF CANAAN

**1. THE INQUISITIVENESS OF THE
ISRAELITES - Deuteronomy 1:21-22**

**2. A CONFIRMATION OF THE PROMISES
OF GOD - Deuteronomy 1:24-25;
Numbers 13:23-27; Deuteronomy 8:7-9**

WHAT THEY WERE TO LOOK OUT FOR

NUMBERS 13:17-20

1. “THE DIRECTION AND LOCATION” (vs 17)

2. “WHAT THE LAND IS

- THE DEMOGRAPHICS (vs 18)**
- THE TOPOGRAPHICS & SETTLEMENT STRUCTURES (vs 19)**
- THE FLORA AND FERTILITY OF THE LAND (vs 20)**

FINDINGS, INTERPRETATIONS & APPLICATIONS

- **FACTS ESTABLISHED (Deut. 8:7-8; Numbers 13:26-27)**
- **INFORMATION VERIFIED (Numbers 13:20b; 23-24; 26b-27)**
- **NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE CONCLUSIONS REACHED AND THE IMPACT THEY HAD ON THE PEOPLE AND THEIR MISSION (Numbers 13:28-29; 31-33; 14:1-4; VS 13:30; 14:6-9)**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- 1. HOW DOES RESEARCH RE-INFORCE OUR CONFIDENCE & TRUST IN GOD?**
- 2. WHAT ARE THE DANGERS TO AVOID IF RESEARCH FINDINGS ARE REALLY GOING TO RESULT IN KINGDOM IMPACT?**
- 3. HOW MUST WE ENSURE THAT THE RESEARCH WE ARE DOING MAKES THE GOSPEL AVAILABLE FOR EVERY PERSON?**