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Numbers 13:1-15:41; Joshua 2:1-24; Matthew 10:1-14

***Ezekiel 32:7-8** When I snuff you out, I will cover the heavens and darken their stars; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon will not give its light. All the shining lights in the heavens I will darken over you; I will bring darkness over your land, declares the Sovereign Lord.

***Genesis 1:1-3** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void [tohu], and darkness was over the surface of the deep [t'hohm], and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

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***Proverbs 8:23-32** When He [YHWH] established the heavens, I was there, when He inscribed a circle on the face of the deep [p'neh t'hohm], when He made firm the skies above, when the springs of the deep [t'hohm] became fixed, when He set for the sea its boundary so that the water would not transgress His command, when He marked out the foundations of the earth; then I was beside Him, as a master workman; and I was daily His delight, rejoicing always before Him, rejoicing in the world, His earth, and having my delight in the sons of men. Now therefore, O sons, listen to me, for blessed are they who keep my ways.

Psalm 33:6-9

By the word of YHWH the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps [t'hohmoht] in storehouses. Let all the earth fear YHWH; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

Revelation 20:1-3a

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding **the key of the abyss [abyssou]** and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and **he threw him into the abyss [abysson], and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer...**

***Isaiah 63:11-13a** **Then His people remembered the days of old, of Moses.**

Where is He **who brought them up out of the sea** with the shepherds of His flock? Where is He who put His Holy Spirit in the midst of them, who caused His glorious arm to go at the right hand of **Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for Himself an everlasting name, who led them through the depths [ba-t'hohmoht]?**

***Numbers 11:16,17** So the Lord said to Moses: Gather to Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tabernacle of meeting, that they may stand there with you.

Then I will come down and talk with you there. I will take of the Spirit that is upon you and will put the same upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear it yourself alone.

***Numbers 11:18** Then you shall say to the people, Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, and you shall eat meat; for you have wept in the hearing of the Lord, saying, Who will give us meat to eat? For it was well with us in Egypt. Therefore, the Lord will give you meat, and you shall eat.

***Numbers 11:33** But while the meat was still between their teeth, before it was chewed, the wrath of the Lord was aroused against the people, and the Lord struck the people with a very great plague. So he called the name of that place Kibroth Hattaavah, because there they buried the people who had yielded to craving.

***Numbers 12:1** Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman.

***Numbers 12:5,9,14-15** Then the LORD came down in the pillar of cloud and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam. And they both went forward.....So the anger of the LORD was aroused against them, and He

departed.....Then the LORD said to Moses, If her father had but spit in her face, would she not be shamed seven days? Let her be shut out of the camp seven days, and afterward she may be received again. So Miriam was shut out of the camp seven days, and the people did not journey till Miriam was brought in again.

***Numbers 13:1-2** And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the children of Israel; from each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man everyone a leader among them.

***Deuteronomy 1:20-22** See, the Lord your God has given you the land. Go up and take possession of it as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, told you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Then all of you came to me and said, Let us send men ahead to spy out the land for us and bring back a report about the route we are to take and the towns we will come to. The plan pleased me well; so I took twelve of you men, one man from each tribe.

***Numbers 14:1** So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night.

***2 Peter 3:3-4** First off, you need to know that in the last days mockers are going to have a heyday. Reducing everything to the level of their petty feelings, they'll mock, So what's happened to the promise of His coming? Our ancestors are dead and buried, and everything's going on just as it has from the first day of creation. Nothing's changed.

***Habakkuk 2:3** For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

***Numbers 13:17a-20** Then Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan and said to them..... and see what the land is like: whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, few or many; whether the land they dwell in is good or bad; whether the cities they inhabit are like camps or strongholds; whether the land is rich or poor; and whether there are forests there or not. Be of good courage.

***Joshua 2:9-11** I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land have despaired because of you. For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the

Amorites who were on the other side of the Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. When we heard this, our hearts melted and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in the heavens above and on the earth below....

***Numbers 13:25-26b,27-31** And they returned from spying out the land after forty days. They brought back word to them (Moses and Aaron) and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. Then they told him, and said: We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. **Nevertheless**, the people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover, we saw the descendants of Anak there. The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan. Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it. **But the men who had gone up with him said, We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we**.

***Zechariah 4:6b** Not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit saith the LORD.

***John 1:1&14** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God**. And the **Word became flesh and dwelt among us**, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

***Exodus 24:17** Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

***Numbers 13:32a-33** and they gave the children of Israel **a bad report of the land** which they had spied out.....There we saw the giants.....and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.

***Numbers 14:1** So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night.

***Genesis 2:8-9** Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food.

***Numbers 14:6-9** But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes; and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land. If the LORD delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land which flows with milk and honey. Only do not rebel against the LORD, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the LORD is with us. Do not fear them.

***2 Timothy 3:1** But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come;

***Matthew 8:28** When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way.

2 Timothy 3:2-4 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters; proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.....

***2 Timothy 3:16** All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction for instruction in righteousness.

***2 Timothy 3:17** tat the man of God may be complete, thoroughly furnished (equipped) for every good work.

***Ephesians 6:10-11** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.