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Numbers 13:1-14:7

spoke to Moses, saying, (2) יהוה (1) "Send agents to scout the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelite people; send one participant from each of their ancestral tribes, each one a chieftain among them." (3) So Moses, by s command, sent them out'יהוה from the wilderness of Paran, all of them being men of consequence, leaders of the Israelites. (4) And these were their names: From the tribe of Reuben, Shammua son of Zaccur. (5) From the tribe of Simeon, Shaphat son of Hori. (6) From the tribe of Judah, Caleb son of Jephunneh. (7) From the tribe of Issachar, Igal son of Joseph. (8) From the tribe of Ephraim, Hosea son of Nun. (9) From the tribe of Benjamin, Palti son of Rafu. (10)

במדבר י"ג:א'-י"ד:ז'

(א) וַיִּדַבֵּר יהוה אֵל־מֹשֵׁה לָאמָר: (ב) שָׁלַח־לְּךָּ אֲנָשִׁים וְיָתֻׂרוּ אָת־אָרֶץ כִּנְעַן אֲשׁר־אָנֵי נֹתֵן לְבָנֵי ישראל איש אחד איש אחד לְמַטֵּה אֲבֹתֵיוֹ תִשְׁלַחוּ כָּל נַשִּׁיא בהם: (ג) וַיִּשׁלָח אֹתַם משה מִמְדָבֵּר פָּארָן עַל־פִּי יהוה כִּלָם אַנָשִׁים רַאשֵׁי בְנֵי־יִשִּׂרָאֵל הֱמָה: (ד) וִאֵלֵה שִׁמוֹתָם לְמַטֵּה רְאוּבֵּן שַׁמִּוּעַ בֵּן־זַכִּוּר: (ה) לִמְטֵה שָׁמְעוֹן שַׁפַט בַּן־חוֹרֵי: (ו) לְמַטֵּה יְהוּלָה כַּלֵב בַּן־יִפִנָה: (ז) לְמַטֵּה יִשַּׁשׁלֵּר יִגאַל בּן־יוֹסֵף: (ח) לְמַטֵּה אֵפְרֵיִם הוֹשֵׁעַ בִּן־נִוּן: (ט) לְמַטֵּה בִנְיָמְן פַּלְטֵי בֵּן־רָפִוּא: (י) לְמַטֵּה זְבוּלָן גַּדִּיאֵל בֵּן־סוֹדֵי: (יא) לְמַטֵּה יוֹסֵף לִמְטֵה מִנְשֵה גַּדֵּי בֵּן־סוּסִי: (יב)

From the tribe of Zebulun, Gaddiel son of Sodi. (11) From the tribe of Joseph, namely, the tribe of Manasseh, Gaddi son of Susi. (12) From the tribe of Dan, Ammiel son of Gemalli. (13) From the tribe of Asher, Sethur son of Michael. (14) From the tribe of Naphtali, Nahbi son of Vophsi. (15) From the tribe of Gad, Geuel son of Machi. (16) Those were the names of the participants whom Moses sent to scout the land; but Moses changed the name of Hosea son of Nun to Joshua. (17) When Moses sent them to scout the land of Canaan, he said to them, "Go up there into the Negeb and on into the hill country, (18) and see what kind of country it is. Are the people who dwell in it strong or weak, few or many? (19) Is the country in which they dwell good or bad? Are the towns they live in open or fortified? (20) Is the soil rich or poor? Is it wooded or not? And take pains to bring back

לִמְטֵה דָּן עַמִּיאֵל בַּן־גִּמַלֵי: (יג) לְמַמֵּה אָשֶׁר סִתְוּר בֵּן־מִיכָאֵל: (יד) לִמַמֵּה נַפִּתָּלִי נַחָבֵּי בֵּן־וָפִסִי: (טו) לְמַמֵּה גָּד גִּאוּאֵל בֵּן־מָכֵי: (טז) אֵלֶה שִׁמְוֹת הָאֵנָשִׁים אֲשֵׁר־שַׁלֶח משה לַתִוּר אַת־הַאַרֵץ וַיִּקרֵא מֹשֵה לְהוֹשֵעַ בּוְ־נְוּן יְהוֹשֵעַ: (יי) וַיִּשָׁלֵח אֹתַם מֹשֶׁה לַתִוּר אֵת־אֵרֶץ ּבָגַעַן וַיָּאמֶר אֵלֵהָם עַלְוּ זֵה בַּנֵּגַב וַצֵלִיתֵם אֶת־הָהֵר: (יח) וּרְאִיתֵם אַת־הָאָרֵץ מַה־הָוא וָאֵת־הָעָם הַּלְטָר הָחָזֶק הוּאֹ הַרְפֵּׁה הַמְעֵט הָוּא אָם־רֶב: (יט) וּמֶה הָאָרֶץ אֵשֶׁר־הוּאֹ ישֵׁב בָּה הַטוֹבַה הָוֹא אָם־רָעָה וּמֶה הֵעָרִים אַשֵׁר־הוּא יוֹשֵב בָּהֵנָה הַבִּמַחֲנִים אָם בִּמִבִצְרֵים: (כ) וּמָה הָאָבץ הַשָּׁמֶנָה הָוֹא אָם־רָזָה הַיֵשׁ־בָּה עץ אָם־אָין וַהָּתְחַזַּקּמֶם וּלְקַחָתֵם מִפְּרֵי הַאָּרֵץ וְהַיָּמִים יִמֵי בִּכּוּרֵי עַנַבֵים: (כא) וַיַּעֵלְוּ וַיַּתֵרוּ

some of the fruit of the land."— Now it happened to be the season of the first ripe grapes. (21) They went up and scouted the land, from the wilderness of Zin to Rehob, at Lebo-hamath. (22) They went up into the Negeb and came to Hebron, where lived Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmai, the Anakites. —Now Hebron was founded seven years before Zoan of Egypt.— (23) They reached the wadi Eshcol, and there they cut down a branch with a single cluster of grapes—it had to be borne on a carrying frame by two of them—and some pomegranates and figs. (24) That place was named the wadi Eshcol because of the cluster that the Israelites cut down there. (25) At the end of forty days they returned from scouting the land. (26) They went straight to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the wilderness of Paran, and they made their report

אַת־הָאָרֶץ מִמִּדִבַּר־צֵּן עַד־רִחְב לְבָא חֲמֶת: (כב) וַיִּעֵלְוּ בַנֵּגב װַבָא עַד־חֶבְרוֹן וְשָׁם אֲחִימֵן שֵׁשִׁי וִתַלְמֵי יִלִידֵי הָעַנָק וְחֵבְרוֹן שֵׁבַע שָׁנִים נִבְנָתָה לְפָנֵי צִּעַן מִצְרֵיִם: (כג) וַיַּבֹאוּ עַד־נַחַל אֵשְׁכֹּל וַיִּכְרָתוּ מִשֶׁם זְמוֹרָה וְאֶשִׁכִּוֹל עַנָבִים אֵחַׁד וַיִּשַׂאֵהוּ בַמִּוֹט בִּשְׁנַיִם וּמְן־הַרְמֹנֵים וּמְן־הַתָּאֶנִים: (כד) לַמַּקוֹם הַהֹּוּא קַרָא נַחַל אֵשָׁכִּוֹל עַל אֹדְוֹת הָאֵשִׁבּוֹל אֲשֵׁר־כָּרְתְוּ מִשָּׁם בִּגֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל: (כה) וַיַּשֶׁבוּ מִתְוּר הַאָּרֵץ מַקֵץ אַרְבַּעִים יוֹם: (כו) וַיֵּלְכֿוּ וַיַבאוּ אֵל־מֹשֵׁה וָאֵל־אַהַרון וָאֵל־כָּל־עַדַת בִּגֵי־יִשִׂרָאֵל אַל־מִדְבֵּר פַּארֵן קַדֵשָׁה וַיָּשִּׁיבוּ אֹתָם דָּבָר וְאֶת־כָּל־הָעֵלְה וַיִּרְאְוּם אֶת־פְּרֵי הָאֶרֵץ: (כז) וַיִּסַפִּרוּ־לוֹ וַיִּאמָרוּ בַּאנוּ אֵל־הַאָרֵץ אֲשֵׁר שָׁלַחָתַנוּ וְגַב זָבַת חָלֶב וּדְבֵשׁ הָוֹא וְזֵה־פָּרְיֵה: (כח) אֱפֶס כִּי־עֵז הַעָּׁם

to them and to the whole community, as they showed them the fruit of the land. (27) This is what they told him: "We came to the land you sent us to; it does indeed flow with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. (28) However, the people who inhabit the country are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large; moreover, we saw the Anakites there. (29) Amalekites dwell in the Negeb region; Hittites, Jebusites, and Amorites inhabit the hill country; and Canaanites dwell by the Sea and along the Jordan." (30) Caleb hushed the people before Moses and said, "Let us by all means go up, and we shall gain possession of it, for we shall surely overcome it." (31) But the other men who had gone up with him said, "We cannot attack that people, for it is stronger than we." (32) Thus they spread calumnies among the Israelites about the land they had scouted,

הַיֹּשֵב בָּאָבֶץ וְהֶעָרִים בִּצַרִוֹת גִּדֹלֹת מָאָד וְגַם־יִלְדֵי הַעַנָק רָאִינוּ שֵׁם: (כט) עַמָּלֵק יוֹשֵׁב בָּאֵרֵץ הַנָּגַב וְהַחָתִּי וְהַיִבוּסֵי וְהָאֱמֹרִי יוֹשֵׁב בְּּהָׁר וָהַכְּנַעַנִי יוֹשֵׁב עַל־הַיָּם וְעַל יֵד הַיַּרְדֵּן: (ל) וַיַּהָס כַּלֵב אֵת־הַעֵם אַל־משה וַיֹּאמֶר עַלְה נַעַלֵה וַיַרַשְׁנוּ אֹתַה כֵּי־יַכִוֹל נוּכֵל לַה: לא) וְהָאֲנְשִׁים אֲשֶׁר־עָלִוּ עִמוֹ (לא אַמְרוּ לָא נוּכֵל לַעֵלְוֹת אֵל־הַעֵם בּי־חַזֵק הָוּא מִמֱנוּ: (לב) וַיֹּצִיאוּ דָבָת הַאַבץ אַשֵר תַרִוּ אֹתָה אַל־בָּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לָאמָר הַאַּרֶץ אָשֶר עַבַּרנוּ בָּה לָתוּר אֹתָה אֶּרֶץ אֹכֵלֶת יוֹשָׁבֶּיהַ הָּוֹא וְכַל־הַעֵּם אַשרירָאִינוּ בִתוֹכֵה אַנִשֵי מִדְּוֹת: (לג) וְשֵׁם רַאִּׁינוּ אֵת־הַנְּפִילֵים בְּנֵי עַנֵק מִן־הַנִּפָּלֵים וַנִּהֵי בִעִינֵינוּ בַּחֲגָבִים וְכֵן הָיֵינוּ בִּעֵינֵיהֵם: (א) וַתִּשְׂאֹ כְּל־דָהֲעֵדְּה וַיִּתְנְוּ אֵת־קוֹלֵם וַיָּבְבָּוּ הַעָם בַּלַיִלָה הַהָּוּא: (ב) וַיִּלֹנוּ

saying, "The country that we traversed and scouted is one that devours its settlers. All the people that we saw in it are of great size; (33) we saw the Nephilim there the Anakites are part of the Nephilim—and we looked like grasshoppers to ourselves, and so we must have looked to them." (1) The whole community broke into loud cries, and the people wept that night. (2) All the Israelites railed against Moses and Aaron. "If only we had died in the land of Egypt," the whole community shouted at them, "or if only we might die in יהוה this wilderness!" (3) "Why is taking us to that land to fall by the sword?" "Our wives and children will be carried off!" "It would be better for us to go back to Egypt!" (4) And they said to one another, "Let us head back for Egypt." (5) Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembled congregation of Israelites. (6) And

עַל־מֹשֵׁה וְעַל־אַהַרון כִּל בְּנֵי יִשֹּׁרָאֵל וַיּאֹמִרוּ אֲלֵהֶׁם כְּל־הָעֵּדְה לוּ־מַּתְנוּ בְּאָבֶרץ מִצְרַיִם אֵוֹ בַּמִּדְבֵּר הַוָּה לוּ־מֶתְנוּ: (ג) וַלְמֵה יהוה מַבִּיא אֹתְנוּ אֵל־הָאָרֵץ הַזּאֹת לְנִפָּל בַּהֵבר נָשֵׁינוּ וְטַפֵּנוּ יִהְיָוּ לְבֵּז הַלְוֹא טֶוֹב לֻנוּ שִׁוּב מִצְרֵימַה: (ד) וַיֹּאמְרָוּ אֵישׁ אֵל־אָחֵיו נִתְּנָה רָאשׁ וְנָשִׁוּבָה מִצְרֵיְמָה: (ה) וַיִּפְּל מֹשֵׁה ואַהַרוֹ עַל־פָּנִיהָם לִפְנֵי כַּל־קָהַל עַדָת בָּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: (ו) וְיהוֹשֶׁעַ בּן־נוּן וְכָלֵב בֶּן־יִפָּנֵּה מִן־הַתְּרִים אָת־הָאָרֵץ קָרְעִוּ בִּגְדֵיהֵם: (ז) וַיָּאמָרוּ אֵל־כַּל־עַדֵת בְּגֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֶר הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר עְבַרְנוּ בָהֹ לַתִוּר אֹתָה טוֹבָה הָאָרֵץ מִאְד

Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, of those who had scouted the land, rent their clothes (7) and exhorted the whole Israelite community: "The land that we traversed and scouted is an .exceedingly good land