

**TITLE: NO PROBLEM IS TOO GREAT FOR OUR GOD!**

TODAY'S TEXT: NUMBERS 34-36 – HOW DOES IT RELATE TO OUR TIMES?

**NUM.34:2**, 'GIVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ISRAELITES: WHEN YOU COME INTO THE LAND OF CANAAN, WHICH I AM GIVING YOU AS YOUR SPECIAL POSSESSION, THESE WILL BE THE BOUNDARIES...

**NUM.34:29**, THESE ARE THE MEN THE LORD HAS APPOINTED:

- SHEMUEL (NAME OF GOD); ELIDAD (GOD HAS LOVED); HANNIEL (FAVOR OF GOD); ELIZAPHAN (MY GOD PROTECTS); PALTIEL (GOD IS MY DELIVERANCE); PEDAHEL (GOD HAS REDEEMED)
- THE PEOPLE DO NOT FACE THE FUTURE ALONE
- GOD IS IN THE MIDST OF THIS JOURNEY
- PROBLEM:

**NUM.35:6**, SIX OF THE TOWNS YOU GIVE WILL BE CITIES OF REFUGE... IN ADDITION, GIVE THEM FORTY-TWO OTHER TOWNS

- THESE FORTY-EIGHT TOWNS ARE GIVEN WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT THE ISRAELITES WILL DEDICATE THEIR LAND FOR GOD'S GLORY.
- PROBLEM:

**NUMB.36:2-3**, SIR, THE LORD INSTRUCTED YOU TO DIVIDE THE LAND...BUT IF THEY MARRY MEN FROM ANOTHER TRIBE, THEIR GRANTS OF LAND WILL GO WITH THEM...IN THIS WAY, THE TOTAL AREA OF OUR TRIBAL LAND WILL BE REDUCED.

- PROBLEM: HOW WILL THIS LAND PASS ON FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION?

**MARK 11:15-26**

- GOD HAS CALLED US TO BE A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS
- WE OUGHT TO BE A PEOPLE OF PRAYER
- (VS23) I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, YOU CAN SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'MAY YOU BE LIFTED UP AND THROWN INTO THE SEA,' AND IT WILL HAPPEN. BUT YOU MUST REALLY BELIEVE IT WILL HAPPEN AND HAVE NO DOUBT IN YOUR HEART.

## **MATTHEW 19:8-11**

...IN SPEAKING ABOUT DIVORCE, JESUS SAYS WHOEVER DIVORCES HIS WIFE AND MARRIES SOMEONE ELSE COMMITS ADULTERY – UNLESS HIS WIFE HAS BEEN UNFAITHFUL. JESUS' DISCIPLES THEN SAID TO HIM, 'IF THIS IS THE CASE, IT IS BETTER NOT TO MARRY!' **11**. 'NOT EVERYONE CAN ACCEPT THIS STATEMENT,' JESUS SAID. "ONLY THOSE WHOM GOD HELPS

- WHEN YOU TAKE AUTHORITY IN JESUS, NOT EVERYONE WILL ACCEPT THIS

**LUKE 1:37**, "FOR NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD."

**ROMANS 8:28**, "AND WE KNOW THAT GOD CAUSES EVERYTHING TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE GOD AND ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE FOR THEM."

**ROMANS 8:35, 37-39** "CAN ANYTHING EVER SEPARATE US FROM CHRIST'S LOVE? DOES IT MEAN HE NO LONGER LOVES US IF WE HAVE TROUBLE OR CALAMITY, OR ARE PERSECUTED, OR HUNGRY, OR DESTITUTE, OR IN DANGER, OR THREATENED WITH DEATH? **37**. NO, DESPITE ALL THESE THINGS, OVERWHELMING VICTORY IS OURS THROUGH CHRIST, WHO LOVED US.

**JEREMIAH 29:11-14** [A LETTER TO THE EXILES] FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU SAYS THE LORD. THEY ARE PLANS FOR GOOD AND NOT FOR DISASTER, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE. IN THOSE DAYS WHN YOU PRAY, I WILL LISTEN. IF YOU LOOK FOR ME WHOLEHEARTEDLY, YOU WILL FIND ME. I WILL BE FOUND BY YOU SAYS THE LORD. I WILL END YOUR CAPTIVITY AND RESTORE YOUR FORTUNES. I WILL GATHER YOU OUT OF THE NATIONS WHERE I SENT YOU AND WILL BRING YOU HOME AGAIN TO YOUR OWN LAND.

**1 PETER 1:16**[TO GOD'S PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING AS FOREIGNERS] FOR THE SCRIPTURES SAY, "YOU MUST BE HOLY BECAUSE I AM HOLY."

**PHILIPPIANS 1:6** [AND I AM CERTAIN THAT GOD WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK WITHIN YOU, WILL CONTINUE HIS WORK UNTIL IT IS FINALLY FINISHED ON THE DAY WHEN CHRIST JESUS RETURNS

**GOSPEL: THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD AND HE IS ALL I NEED** – NO MATTER THE PROBLEMS – FOR I BELIEVE, THERE IS NO PROBLEM TOO GREAT FOR OUR GOD!