

**START
AGAIN**

July 10, 2016

Turning Point

Start Again • Numbers 20-21 • Message 5

WELCOME • MISSION • PRAYER • A STORY → AND THEN START OVER AGAIN
TIMES ARE GOING _____, SOMETHING CHANGED, START OVER AGAINHow we handle the **WILDERNESS**
determines our start-again **SUCCESS**.OUR CHURCH IS STARTING AGAIN • YOU MIGHT BE FEELING THE WILDERNESS • THAT'S NUMBERS!
CYCLE OF STARTING AGAIN • FREEDOM → REBEL → THREAT → MOSES PRAYS → START AGAIN
TRANSITION: TODAY, 40 YEARS HAVE PASSED, AND THEY START TO TURN THE CORNER!

Turning Point (Numbers 20-21)

Miriam Dies (20:1)

FIRST MONTH • AT KADESH • MIRIAM DIES WITH LITTLE COMMENT • WHY MENTION HER?
JUST A LITTLE MORE OF EGYPT IS IN THE PAST!The **EGYPT-HEART** is **DYING**.

Moses Fails (20:2-13)

2-5—TEASE MOSES' FRUSTRATION • GOING TO GOD • INSTRUCTIONS DON'T MAKE SENSE
6-8—CONSIDER EXODUS 17:3-7 • THIS IS DIFFERENT! • 9-13 • THE ISSUE IS TRUST!!**TRUST GOD** not **MOSES**.

THE REAL LESSON OF NUMBERS • IN THE WILDERNESS, TRUST GOD, WHO DOES MIRACLES ANYWAY!

Detour (20:14-21)

NARRATE • FOR THE FIRST TIME, THEY DON'T COMPLAIN

Aaron Dies (20:22-29)

NARRATE • ELEAZAR BECOMES PRIEST

Victory at Hormah (21:1-3)

READ • COMMENT ON GENOCIDE AND GOD'S JUDGMENT • NUMBERS 14:45 • TRUSTING → VICTORY!

Setback (21:4-9)

NARRATE • THEY HAVE TO TURN TO TRUST.

Entering the Land (21:10-35)

DIGGING A WELL • SIHON ATTACKS • THEY ATTACK OG
NUMBERS 21:31 • GENESIS 15:16The more they **LEAN** on **GOD**, the more they see
HIS PROMISE FULFILLED.

Take it Home

Regardless of the wilderness, those who lean on God will see

HIS PROMISES FULFILLED.

EVERYTHING TURNS AROUND WHEN YOU LEAN ON GOD, PUT ALL YOUR WEIGHT ON HIM.

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