



**“A Bad
Camping
Spot”
Numbers**

1:44-46, 26:51

#1 Why did God raise up His army?

- **The census was a SPIRITUAL MARKER in the life of God's people.**
- **People watch to see how God's people RESPOND TO CHALLENGES.**

#2 What did the Israelites learn in the wilderness?

- **God HONORS THE FAITHFULNESS of His people.**
- **God PUNISHES THE UNBELIEF of His people.**

God deals with unbelief at 3 different levels.

- **God disciplines by giving
a REBUKE.**
- **God disciplines by the
CHASTISEMENT.**
- **God disciplines through
PUNISHMENT.**

#3 What happens when I stay in a bad camping spot?

- **Some of my ENERGY will fade.**
- **Some of my ENTHUSIASM will die.**

- **Instead of being a CONQUERER, we will become a WANDERER.**
- **Kadesh became the “IN BETWEEN” land for God’s people.**

“Canaan (the Promised Land flowing with milk and honey) is not a picture of Heaven. It is an illustration of our spiritual inheritance in Christ.

***An inheritance that
must be claimed by
faith. Canaan was a
land of battles and
blessings, much like
life is today”
(Warren Wiersbe).***

#4 How can I get out of the desert?

- **Stop living IN DENIAL.**
- **Stop wasting VALUABLE TIME.**
- **Turn back before IT IS TOO LATE.**