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Numbers Chapter 11 Beginning The Journey

Once again, welcome to everyone who has been with us throughout our study into the book of Numbers and to those who have not as well. Whether you have been with us throughout the duration of our study into the book of Numbers or not, this evening's study will prove monumentally valuable to those who take the time to hear exactly what the book of Numbers teaches us about this journey that the House of Israel took from Mount Sinai to the promised land and the trials and the tribulations that they endured throughout this particular journey. And so, we're glad you're with us.

As we have said before, this journey from Mount Sinai to the promised land is clearly a representation of the journey of life itself. Just as the children of Israel were wandering through the wilderness on their way to the promised land so too are we wandering through the wilderness of life on our way to the promised land. And there should be no doubt in our minds that this wandering through the wilderness... and this journey that the children of God are embarking on here in the book of Numbers is indeed a shadow picture of life itself and the journey of humanity from its creation to the end of the age where some of us will meet our end, and others will be introduced to a whole new beginning in a land full of milk and honey, a land that has been promised by our Father in heaven himself, and a life that is not only everlasting, but a life that we will live more abundantly than the life we have known during our journey through the wilderness of what has become... nothing less than Babylon itself.

During our last study into the book of Numbers, we talked about several different concepts that we had learned from the book of Numbers so far including the fact that Yehovah himself was leading this mixed multitude of people through the

wilderness in a cloud. And this cloud became a cloud of fire by night so that the House of Israel could travel at night. And when this cloud stopped and rested over the arc of the testimony the House of Israel knew to stop and to camp. And when the cloud raised up the House of Israel prepared the wilderness Tabernacle and packed up their things and began to move. And so, to say that Moses himself was the one who led the House of Israel through the wilderness is not entirely accurate. Yes, God did indeed use Moses as his prophet to lead and to guide the people through the wilderness and to be his mediator when he spoke, but... it was indeed Yehvoah God himself that led his children through the wilderness and on into the promised land, and Yehvoah himself makes this evidently clear throughout his Torah the writings of the prophets and the psalms.

And we also spoke in some detail about the silver trumpets that the House of Israel was commanded to manufacture back in Numbers chapter 10 and how important these trumpets would become and how often these trumpets would be used all throughout the Bible from here in the book of Numbers all the way through to the Book of Revelation. And so, if you missed our last study into the book of Numbers you might want to go back and review that when you have the time to do so.

Our Father in heaven does indeed proclaim the end from the beginning and he continues to do this in many different ways all throughout his God breathed scripture and this is something that we should continue to be keenly aware of as we are exploring the book of Numbers and our Fathers Torah.

But this evening I would like to concentrate on Numbers Chapter 11 because this is the first chapter of the book of Numbers that we actually see the House of Israel on their journey from Mount Sinai. We must remember that in Numbers chapter 10 in the second year, in the second month, on the 20th day of the month the cloud lifted from over the Tabernacle of the testimony and the people of Israel set out by stages from the wilderness of Mount Sinai and the cloud settled in the wilderness of Paran just as we were told back in Numbers chapter 10 verses 11 and 12. And therefore, this would have been the very first portion of their journey from Mount Sinai on their way to the promised land.

According to Numbers chapter 10 verse 33, this was a three day journey. And so, it took three days to get from Mount Sinai to the wilderness of Paran, and this is where the cloud rested and therefore this is where the House of Israel encamped.

Keeping this in mind, this was a fairly short journey to begin with and yet... we are going to see the House of Israel already begin to bellyache, and to complain, and to grumble about being rescued from Egypt of all things. And I want us to stop and think about this for just a moment. The House of Israel was in bondage as slaves under the pharaoh of Egypt who had even attempted to murder all of their first born children. And here within the House of Israel, and within this mixed multitude of people there was a rather small crowd that began to grumble and to bellyache and to complain about being rescued from the land of Egypt that had done these kinds of things to them and to their children.

As we read through the 11th chapter of the book of Numbers, I want us to stop and think about how this exact same scenario is being played out today within our culture and within our society. And as we think about this rather small crowd of people here in the book of Numbers that were bellyaching and whining and complaining... I want us to also think about how this directly relates to our society and our culture today and our time. But before we get into that... let's begin our study into Numbers Chapter 11 by reading Numbers Chapter 11 all the way through so that we can know exactly what it says and just as importantly... what it does not say. **Numbers Chapter 11 E1:**

The People Complain

Num 11:1 And the people complained in the hearing of the LORD about their misfortunes, and when the LORD heard it, his anger was kindled, and the fire of the LORD burned among them and consumed some outlying parts of the camp.

Num 11:2 Then the people cried out to Moses, and Moses prayed to the LORD, and the fire died down.

Num 11:3 So the name of that place was called Taberah, because the fire of the LORD burned among them.

Num 11:4 Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat!

Num 11:5 We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic.

Num 11:6 But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

Num 11:7 Now the manna was like coriander seed, and its appearance like that of bdellium.

Num 11:8 The people went about and gathered it and ground it in handmills or beat it in mortars and boiled it in pots and made cakes of it. And the taste of it was like the taste of cakes baked with oil.

Num 11:9 When the dew fell upon the camp in the night, the manna fell with it.

Num 11:10 Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased.

Num 11:11 Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me?"

Num 11:12 Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers?"

Num 11:13 Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.'

Num 11:14 I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me.

Num 11:15 If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

Elders Appointed to Aid Moses

Num 11:16 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you.

Num 11:17 And I will come down and talk with you there. And I will take some of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you may not bear it yourself alone.

Num 11:18 And 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 better for us in Egypt." Therefore the LORD will give you meat, and you shall eat.'

Num 11:19 You shall not eat just one day, or two days, or five days, or ten days, or twenty days,

Num 11:20 but a whole month, until it comes out at your nostrils and becomes loathsome to you, because you have rejected the LORD who is among you and have wept before him, saying, "Why did we come out of Egypt?"

Num 11:21 But Moses said, "The people among whom I am number six hundred thousand on foot, and you have said, 'I will give them meat, that they may eat a whole month!'

Num 11:22 Shall flocks and herds be slaughtered for them, and be enough for them? Or shall all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, and be enough for them?"

Num 11:23 And the LORD said to Moses, "Is the LORD's hand shortened? Now you shall see whether my word will come true for you or not."

Num 11:24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent.

Num 11:25 Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Num 11:26 Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but

they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

Num 11:27 And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

Num 11:28 And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them."

Num 11:29 But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

Num 11:30 And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Quail and a Plague

Num 11:31 Then a wind from the LORD sprang up, and it brought quail from the sea and let them fall beside the camp, about a day's journey on this side and a day's journey on the other side, around the camp, and about two cubits above the ground.

Num 11:32 And the people rose all that day and all night and all the next day, and gathered the quail. Those who gathered least gathered ten homers. And they spread them out for themselves all around the camp.

Num 11:33 While the meat was yet between their teeth, before it was consumed, the anger of the LORD was kindled against the people, and the LORD struck down the people with a very great plague.

Num 11:34 Therefore the name of that place was called Kibroth-hattaavah, because there they buried the people who had the craving.

Num 11:35 From Kibroth-hattaavah the people journeyed to Hazeroth, and they remained at Hazeroth.

Once again within the 1st 15 verses of Numbers Chapter 11, the House of Israel had not even been on their journey for the first three days, before a small group of people had begun to bellyache and to complain and to whine about being rescued from the land of Egypt simply because they had a craving for meat. And once again, I want us to stop right here, and I want us to think about how this exemplifies our modern-day culture and society today and our time.

We must remember that it was a rather small group of people that began to bellyache and whine and complain that caused us to remove prayer from our schools. It was a rather small group of people that began to bellyache and to whine and to complain that caused us to remove the 10 commandments from our courthouses and from our public squares. It was a rather small group of people that began to bellyache and to whine and to complain that caused us to introduce critical race theory into our school systems. It was a rather small group of people that began to bellyache and to whine and to complain that has been introducing socialism and Marxism into not only our nation here in the United states... but into other nations around the world as well.

When we read in the first couple of verses of Numbers Chapter 11 that the fire of God had come down to consume some of the outlying parts of the camp... many people will automatically think that the God of the Old Testament is a mean and overbearing and tyrannical God who has no compassion for his people. But I would submit to you, that a shepherd who is guarding his flock.... will always destroy the wolf before it enters into his flock.

The very job of a shepherd is to protect and to guide, and to keep peace within the flock so that it does not scatter. The very job of a shepherd is to keep the wolves away and out of the flock. And there should be no doubt in our minds that our Father in heaven knew exactly what he was doing when he consumed those who were in some of the outlying parts of the camp that were doing and propagating these kinds of rebellions against him.

You see, clear back in genesis chapter 3 verse 15 we are told that both the serpent and the woman would have offspring. And we are told that it would be the human offspring of a human woman that would crush the head of the serpent and his offspring. And so therefore, we should not be surprised that our Father in heaven is indeed removing the offspring of the serpent from the midst of his people and not tolerating this wicked bellyaching and grumbling and rebellion against him that was beginning to rise up within the ranks of his people. Once again these wolves were attempting to lead the house of Israel back into the bondage of transgression and sin and deception that Yehvoah God had just rescued them out of.

And I would submit to you my friends that this rather small rabble of people who had begun to grumble and to bellyache and to cause a rebellion within the ranks of the House of Israel were immediately extinguished from the ranks of the House of Israel for the good of... The House of Israel.

And I tell you the truth... nothing has changed today in our time. You see, today it has become all about me, myself, and I. It's all about the selfie. It's all about how beautiful I am... how smart I am... how rich I am, and how I can become the American Idol. Look at me, look at me, look at me. Covetousness and vanity and self-loathing that the Bible speaks of as wickedness... is now in our time being called good by what was once a small rabble of people... but has not grown to a rather large population because of the cancer of that rather small rabble of wicked people.

If I don't like prayer in school, all I have to do is go complain and threaten to sue the school district and the school district will inevitably bow down to my command. If I don't like the 10 commandments standing at the courthouse, all I have to do is go complain and bellyache and grumble and the 10 commandments will be removed from the courthouse.

You see, exactly what is happening here in the 11th chapter of the book of Numbers is now happening not only here in the United states... but in every nation around the world today in our time. It is the few that are manipulating the many. It is the few that consistently love to grumble and to bellyache and to make it all about themselves... that are now controlling and manipulating the many. And history has shown us through our very bibles that if those few are left unchecked... those few will grow in numbers. Those wolves in sheep's clothing we'll indeed infiltrate the flock and tear it to pieces if left unchecked and undealt with.

You see, what we need to understand is that Yehovah God is far superior in intelligence than we are as human beings. And even though he has tried to teach us... and even though he has tried time and time and time again to show us the consequences of following after our own hearts instead of following after his heart... even today in our time we are completely blindsided by the small group of people within our ranks and within our communities and within our nations that are indeed children of the devil himself dressed as wolves in sheep's clothing who have come to tear the flock to pieces. Once again all too ready to trade a lie for the truth and the truth for a lie and to turn what is good into evil and what is evil into good.

I never thought in my lifetime that I would ever see a sitting president telling grade schools to allow little boys to enter into a little girl's bathroom. I never thought in my lifetime that I would ever see the horrors of transvestites being introduced to preschoolers and kindergartners in order to challenge their very gender. I never thought in my lifetime that I would ever see the IRS and the FBI and so many government agencies becoming enemies of the people who they were put in place to protect and serve.

And the point that I am trying to make in all of this, is that right here in the book of Numbers we see our Father in heaven not putting up with any of this nonsense within the ranks of his chosen set apart people. We see our Father in heaven immediately annihilating the children of the devil for the good of his chosen set

apart people who are his children that have willfully and intentionally chosen him and not his adversary. We must remember that these chosen set apart people were seen as holy to our Father in heaven. and when something is holy, it belongs to God himself and he's not to be touched.

It literally makes me angry when I hear people who are ignorant and uneducated attempting to proclaim that the God of the Old Testament is a tyrannical God and a God who does not care about his people, and a God that is cruel because he is a jealous God. People like Oprah Winfrey and Bill Maher who do not have the discernment of a gnat... once again proclaiming themselves wiser than God himself, proclaiming themselves to be more progressive than God himself, proclaiming themselves to have a larger following than God himself, proclaiming their wisdom and their newfound philosophy and their self-made religion to be far and above even God himself.

Movie stars, music video stars, sports stars, and the world's court jesters... (scrn 1)



who are hear to sing and dance for us and to entertain us... most of which you have, no real discernment, and no faith... are now the minority that leads the world in thought and in philosophy and in their own man-made wisdom and self made

religions. Those who have been brought before us to entertain us... to dance and act and sing for us... those who are again a minority... are now leading the hearts and the minds of those who have willfully and intentionally swallowed the proverbial blue pill and gone back to sleep.

We today above all generations should be able to see why it is that God did indeed consume those who he knew were the children of the devil who had crept into the flock in order to lead the flock away from him and the shepherd that he had chosen to lead them here on earth. And we'll soon see even Miriam and Aron Moses own brother falling prey to this very same snare of the Devil himself in chapter 12 of the book of Numbers. But we'll get to that next week.

Today in our time it is these small groups of people that have entered into our communities like a cancer who have eaten away at the truth and have taught us to trade the truth for a lie, and a lie for the truth. It is these small groups of rebel rousers who are right now as we speak... teaching us to trade what is sweet for what is bitter and what is bitter for what is sweet. Turning what is good into what is evil and what is evil into what they think... is good.

And so, as we read through the 11th chapter of the book of Numbers let us not be ignorant of what is going on here. Let us be wise enough to know and to understand the reasoning of our Father in heaven and why it was that he did the things that he did in order to protect his chosen set apart people as any good Shepherd would and let us not be so easily fooled into thinking what it is that the devil's children want us to think and believe. Because I tell you the truth my friends, this is nothing short of another snare that has been set for us by our adversary. Praise Yehovah God our Father in heaven and his ultimate wisdom that keeps us set apart and chosen by him to be his children and his very Spirit that dwells within us that keeps the wolf from our doors and from the doors of our children and our children's children.

When we read the Bible today in our time, we must not make the mistake of thinking that these God breathe scriptures we're only written in order to give us the history of the Jews or to give us a reason to hate the Jews or to give us the history of God's chosen set apart people alone.

The truth of the matter is that the Bible gives us much more than this through these God breathed scriptures. What we see here in the Torah and the writings of the prophets in the psalms is a window into the heart of humanity itself. What we see

here in the Torah the writings of the prophets and the psalms is our Father in heaven teaching us the end from the beginning. What we see here in the Torah the writings of the prophets in the psalms is the very mirror image of our society and culture today who just like the 12 tribes of Israel... has now turned to graven images and court jesters and false gods exactly like the 12 tribes of Israel did in the Torah the writing to the prophets and the psalms.

The truth is my friends that we are no different. What we are reading about here in the book of Numbers is nothing more than a mirror that we are looking into. We are all guilty of these things. And these things that are written in the Torah the writings of the prophets in the psalms were given to us so that we would not make these same mistakes and so that we could see what these kinds of transgressions lead to.

Let us not be so naive as to think that these God breathe scriptures and this God given history has been given to us so that we can mock the House of Israel thinking that we are better than they. Because this once again is nothing more than a snare that has been set by our adversary to sift us into thinking that God loves us more than he did them. And this is indeed a very powerful snare that far to many have already fallen prey to.

I tell you the truth... far too many modern-day Christians today do not read the Old Testament because they themselves have been wrongly and shamefully taught that they themselves are more precious than the people that we are reading about here in the book of Numbers. They have been wrongly and shamefully taught that the people in the Old Testament were just too stupid to get it... that they were too inept... or that they were just too wicked to understand.

I tell you the truth... there is no difference between the House of Israel here in the book of Numbers and our society and our culture today. There is no difference between their false gods and our false gods. There is no difference between the rebel rousers of Moses time and the rebel rousers today in our time. There is no difference between the backbiters and those who love to cause division within the body back in the days of the House of Israel and the backbiters today in our time. I tell you the truth... that very same spirit is alive and well today in our time and it will continue to thrive until our Messiah comes to put it down once and for all. And those who are the children of the devil will always be with us until the tares are gathered and bundled and burned at which time the wheat will then afterwards... be gathered and taken into his barn. And just as it is written... the tares will be taken

first not the wheat. The tares will be removed from the earth while we who are alive and remain will rule and reign with our Messiah here on the earth. Not says I, but says our God breathed scripture and the very red-letter words of our very own Messiah who is indeed the only begotten Son of Yehvoah God himself.

Something else that I would like us to make note of is the doubt that went through the mind of Moses. And yes, I said doubt.

When these rabble rousers began to complain about not having meat to eat Moses then turns to God and he's upset that God had put Moses in this position to deal with this ungrateful people. And Moses says to God and I quote in Numbers Chapter 11 verse 12; “Did I give them birth that you should say to me carry them in your bosom as a nurse carries a nursing child to the land that you swore to give to their fathers?”

Moses is clearly upset with the grumbling of these people and the responsibility that has been laid upon his shoulders and he even has his own doubts about where God is going to get all of this meat to feed all of these people. And in verses 21 through 23 Moses rises up again to complain after God tells the House of Israel that they will eat meat for a whole month until it comes out of their nostrils. In verse 23 Yehvoah God has to remind Moses of who he is and he asks Moses that all important question “Is Yehvoah God’s hand shortened?” And God then says to Moses “Now you shall see whether my word will come true for you or not”.

And so, even Moses himself has his doubts and his fears and still is falling prey to his own human understanding.

Has there ever been a time when you may have doubted God and the power that God possesses? Can it be said that any of us has ever doubted the ability of our Father in heaven to do miracles in our lives? Yehvoah God always has the ability to intervene, and he does intervene when necessary and when he sees fit to do so. And there should be no doubt in any of our minds that our Father in heaven often times today in our time still does intervene in the affairs of men. But he also allows men to learn from their mistakes, and this is also a very powerful truth that needs to be understood.

When man trashes the world... when man trashes his own food supply... when man pollutes what God has given to him... when man ignores what God has ordained and

sanctified as food for man, and what God has not given to man as food... when man plays with the very code that God had written to create men with... when man thinks of himself as his own god... God must then allow man to suffer the consequences of his behavior. The only way that man can learn the error of his ways it's for God to allow man to experience the consequences of his actions and exactly what it is that sin and transgression costs.

When you pollute the water with fluoride there is a consequence. When you pollute the world with plastics there's a consequence. When you change the genetic code of the plants in the field that God gave us for food... there's a consequence. Wherever there is an action there is a reaction. And when we transgress the spoken word of our Father in heaven who is the creator of all things seen and unseen... there is a consequence. When you steal from God and take from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil... there is a consequence.

Right here in our Father's Torah in the book of Numbers our Father in heaven is showing us the consequence of transgressing his spoken word. When man thinks that he is his own god... there is a consequence. Why are people dying from cancer in droves? Why are people dying from COVID-19 in droves? Why are people dying from bacteria and malnutrition, why is there a famine coming across the land, why is the earth quaking, why are there asteroids and meteors streaking across our skies almost on a regular basis, why is the sun continuously heating up the earth and belching out electromagnetic pulses that threaten our electrical grids? The answer to all of these things are because man is just now beginning to see the consequences of his actions.

I want us to notice in Numbers Chapter 11 verse 20 that God tells the House of Israel that they will have meet for a whole month until it comes out of their nostrils, and it becomes loathsome to them. Why? Because once again he is showing them that there is a consequence to their actions. And just as man had stolen from God back in the garden of Eden and took from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil that did not belong to him... there has been a consequence for man because of that action. And this is exactly why it is appointed for a man to die once and then the judgment. Yehvoah God Had clearly told man that if he stole from him and took from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil that he would surely die and even though the serpent lied and told eve that she would not die... man is once again appointed to die once just as our Messiah died once... just as God had told Adam would happen... if he took from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

And as we follow our Messiah down into that grave we will once again be reminded of the consequences of disobeying the spoken word of our Father in heaven. But we will also be reminded at the resurrection... of the grace and the mercy of our Father in heaven and just how much he does indeed love his chosen set apart people who are his very own children even when they stumble and fall.

And just like the House of Israel was going to eat meat until it came out of their nostrils and became loathsome to them... so too will man experience sin until sin is coming out of his nostrils... and it becomes loathsome to him.

Keeping this in mind I would also like to expound upon the fact that many modern-day Christians today in our time believe that the Holy Spirit of God was only given to people in the New Testament in the first chapter of the book of Acts. But once again, ignorance prevails, and truth goes unheard because most modern day Christians are wrongfully and shamefully taught not to read the first half of their bibles.

God himself traveled with the Israelites right here in the book of Numbers. The very spirit of God himself walked with Abraham in the garden before he fell into sin and transgression. And even right here in the book of Numbers Chapter 11 verse 25 we see our Father in heaven taking some of the spirit that was on him and putting it into the 70 elders of the House of Israel so that they could prophecy.

It is written in verse 26 that two men by the name of Eldad and Medad remained in the camp and that God's spirit rested on them and that they prophesied within the camp. And when Joshua the son of Nun came to tattle on Eldad and Medad for prophesying within the camp Moses tells them in verse 29 that he wished that all of God's people were prophets and that God would put his spirit on all of them which once again is an exact shadow picture of what takes place in Acts chapter one of the New Testament.

But with this in mind we should all be aware of the fact that Yehvoah God often times put his spirit upon people that he knew were his people. David is a perfect example of someone who had the spirit of God upon him, and David even writes about this fact within the psalms. **Pslams 51:9-13 (scrn 2)**

David Had The Holy Spirit

Psa 51:9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Psa 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Psa 51:11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Psa 51:12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Psa 51:13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.



Now some may say that David had the Ruach Hakodesh... which is basically the Hebrew translation of the “Holy Spirit” and some like to use the original language of Hebrew in order to show their intelligence concerning the Scripture... but as for me, I would rather speak one word in my own tongue so that I might instruct others than a thousand words in a tongue that I do not understand. Sounds eerily familiar, doesn't it? My only hope is that the Pentecostals might pick up on that biblical concept.

But the point is that David himself as well as the 70 Elders of the house of Israel and many, many others all throughout the Old Testament writings had what we know as the Ruach Hakodesh or the Holy Spirit of Yehovah God and so we shouldn't be surprised that Moses wish had come true, and that everyone could have God's Holy Spirit. Moses wish that we see right here in Numbers chapter 11 verse 29 has literally been granted by the one who's grace and mercy is more than sufficient for us all. But once again... this gift of his Spirit only resides within those who truly understand the biblical definition of the love of God found in 1st John chapter 5 verse 3. And if you have never read 1st John chapter 5 verse 3... you need to read it and know what the biblical definition of the love of God is.

But what should be understood about the giving of our Father's spirit is that he only

gives his spirit to those who truly do believe and have faith in him and belief and faith just as the apostle James tells us is dead if it does not have works (**scrn 3**)

We Are Justified By WORKS And Not By Faith Alone!

Jas 2:21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar?

Jas 2:22 You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works:

Jas 2:24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone

Jas 2:26 For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.



And so, once again we see that nothing has really changed here. Yehovah once again shared his very spirit with 70 of the elders of the House of Israel for his good purpose and that good purpose was so that they could prophecy and witness of him. And it's also important to understand what is written in numbers Chapter 11 verses 33 and 34 where Moses tells us that while the meat was yet still between their teeth and before it was consumed the anger of Yehovah was kindled against his people and Yehovah struck down the people with a very great plague. and we're told in verse 34 that the name of that place was called "Kibroth-hattaavah" because there they buried the people... who had the craving.

Once again those who had started this rebellion received what they were asking for in more ways than one because our Father in heaven knew that these people who were wolves in sheep's clothing would indeed rebel against him and cause his children to turn against him.

And so, the next time you have a craving for sin... Or the next time that you see a small rabble of people attempting to deceive the many... Take the time to consider

what has happened long ago right here in the book of Numbers Chapter 11.

But as for now as we close the books this evening I will do as I always do, and I will once again ask that everyone within the sound of my voice would please take what you have heard here this evening to your own prayer closet. Bow your head and bend your knee and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here this evening be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone, and the proper door will be opened to you. And if you will do that... and if you will stay the course to the end... you and I will surely walk through the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.