

“A Nation in a Holding Pattern”

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Introduction: Israel had a clear _____ to the promised land;
Instead they entered a _____ holding pattern.
10 plagues to get Israel out of Egypt
40 years to get Egypt out of Israel

What are the _____ for this result?

Leadership _____:

*Aaron _____ the golden calf (Exodus 32)

Issue: idolatry

*Nadab and Abihu _____ strange fire (Lev. 10:1-3)

Issue: disobedience

*10 spies _____ a bad report (giants & grasshoppers)
(Numbers 13:25-14:9)

Issues: rebellion, fear

*Exceptions: _____ and Caleb

“Let us go up at once and occupy it...” (Num. 13:30)

“If the LORD delights in us, He will bring us into this land
and give it to us...” (Num. 14:8)

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*“Followership” _____ (Numbers 14:1-4)

“All the congregation...”

“Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word
of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life and
imitate their faith.” Hebrews 13:7

*Moses _____ the rock twice (Num. 20:10-13)

Issues: anger, self-reliance

Results:

_____ in the wilderness for 40 years
(Num. 14:20-35)

Deuteronomy-- equipping a new _____

Death of Moses-- Deut. 34

Mt. Nebo, top of Pisgah

Conclusion:

We need to learn from bad _____.

“Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might
not _____ evil as they did.” (1 Cor. 10:6)

What should we _____ ?

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your might.” (Deut. 6:5)

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Instead they entered a **_40-year_** holding pattern.

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What are the **_reasons_** for this result?

Leadership **_problems_**:

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Conclusion:

We need to learn from bad **_examples_**.

“Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not **_desire_** evil as they did.” (1 Cor. 10:6)

What should we **_desire_**?

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