

Moses, the Friend of God:

The Peril of Rejection

The Principle of Peril: A godly life is a perilous life; you will be opposed.

2 Timothy 3:12 – Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

- A. The Peril of Discouragement (Numbers 11:1-25)
- B. The Peril of Jealousy (Numbers 11:26-30)
- C. The Peril of Misunderstanding (Numbers 12)

D. The Peril of Rejection (Numbers 13 & 14)

Numbers 13:1-2 – God instructs Moses to send spies into the Promised Land

Numbers 13:3-16 – The twelve spies are named

Numbers 13:17-20 – Moses gives the spies their mission

Numbers 13:21-25 – The tour of the spies is described

Numbers 13:26-33 – Most of the spies give a bad report

Numbers 14:1-4 – Persuaded by the bad report, the people reject Moses

Numbers 14:5-10 – Moses, Aaron, Joshua, and Caleb fail to persuade the people

Numbers 14:11-12 – God tests Moses with an offer

Numbers 14:13-19 – Moses passes the test

Numbers 14:20-38 – God grants the request of Moses and issues consequences

Numbers 14:39-45 – Moses is rejected again (but not for the last time)

Discussion Questions:

1. Which verse stood out to you tonight? Why?
2. What are some ways that Moses demonstrates godliness?
3. If pursuing godliness brings trouble, why would you want to be godly?