

# Breakthrough Don't Stop Short

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**\*Please note all text in (parenthesis) is not meant for screens**

1 “These are the words that Moses spoke to all Israel beyond the Jordan in the wilderness,... 2 It is eleven days' journey from Horeb by the way of Mount Seir to Kadesh-barnea.”

**Deuteronomy 1:1-2 ESV**

(History of Kadesh Barney)

(Meaning of Kadesh Barnea - “Holy Purifying, Staggering”)

## Looking Back

6 “The Lord our God said to us in Horeb, ‘You have stayed long enough at this mountain. 7 Turn and take your journey, and go to the hill country of the Amorites and to all their neighbors in the Arabah, in the hill country and in the lowland and in the Negeb and by the seacoast, the land of the Canaanites, and Lebanon, as far as the great river, the river Euphrates. 8 See, I have set the land before you. Go in and take possession of the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them and to their offspring after them.”

**Deuteronomy 1:6-8 ESV**

## God Does Not Need a Second Opinion

22 “Then all of you came near me and said, ‘Let us send men before us, that they may explore the land for us and bring us word again of the way by which we must go up and the cities into which we shall come.’ 23 The thing seemed good to me, and I took twelve men from you, one man from each tribe. 24 And they turned and went up into the hill country, and came to the Valley of Eshcol and spied it out. 25 And they took in their

hands some of the fruit of the land and brought it down to us, and brought us word again and said, 'It is a good land that the Lord our God is giving us.'

**Deuteronomy 1:22-25 ESV**

(Has God really said.....). (Me and a few other people have been talking and...). (I don't see anyone else doing it so....)

## Rebellion Against God

26 "Yet you would not go up, but rebelled against the command of the Lord your God. 27 And you murmured in your tents and said, 'Because the Lord hated us he has brought us out of the land of Egypt, to give us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us. 28 Where are we going up? Our brothers have made our hearts melt, saying, "The people are greater and taller than we. The cities are great and fortified up to heaven. And besides, we have seen the sons of the Anakim there.'" 29 Then I said to you, 'Do not be in dread or afraid of them. 30 The Lord your God who goes before you will himself fight for you, just as he did for you in Egypt before your eyes, 31 and in the wilderness, where you have seen how the Lord your God carried you, as a man carries his son, all the way that you went until you came to this place.' 32 Yet in spite of this word you did not believe the Lord your God, 33 who went before you in the way to seek you out a place to pitch your tents, in fire by night and in the cloud by day, to show you by what way you should go."

**Deuteronomy 1:26-33 ESV**

## Stopping Short of Breakthrough

(Kadesh Barnea is only two days away from the Promised Land)

(Two days from the Promise Land- 48 Hours from Breakthrough)

### Reason Why We Stop

- Fear of the Unknown
- The Sacrifice Required (Rich Young Ruler; Romans 12:1)
- We Start Blaming God
- The Voices of Others
- Rebellion (God hates rebellion)
- Doubt (Don't be double minded) (Acts 26 King Agrippa; almost you persuaded me)

34 “And the Lord heard your words and was angered, and he swore, 35 ‘Not one of these men of this evil generation shall see the good land that I swore to give to your fathers, 36 except Caleb the son of Jephunneh. He shall see it, and to him and to his children I will give the land on which he has trodden, because he has wholly followed the Lord!’ ....38 Joshua the son of Nun, who stands before you, he shall enter. Encourage him, for he shall cause Israel to inherit it. 39 And as for your little ones, who you said would become a prey, and your children, who today have no knowledge of good or evil, they shall go in there. And to them I will give it, and they shall possess it. 40 But as for you, turn, and journey into the wilderness in the direction of the Red Sea.’ **Deuteronomy 1:34-40 ESV**

(Only These Broke through to the Promised Land)

- (Caleb- Because He wholly followed the Lord)
- (Joshua- Encourage him because he will cause Israel to inherit it)
- (The Children-They will go in)

## Remembering and Moving Forward

45 “And you returned and wept before the Lord...”  
**Deuteronomy 1:45 ESV**

29 “Then I said to you, ‘Do not be in dread or afraid of them. 30 The Lord your God who goes before you will himself fight for you, just as He did for you in Egypt before your eyes, 31 and in the wilderness, where you have seen how the Lord your God carried you, as a man carries his son, all the way that you went until you came to this place.’”  
**Deuteronomy 1:29-31 ESV**

### Breakthrough Happens

- When We Go After it with our Whole Heart
- When We Believe God’s Word and Live it Out
- When We Trust His Timing and His Plan

(Goldminers Story Here); (A Yard Short, Two Days Short, 48 Hours Short)

Don’t Stop Short of Your Breakthrough!