

MESSAGE: BEGIN AGAIN...IN TWENTY TEN

TEXT: Deuteronomy 1:1-8; Isaiah 43:18-19

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I often wonder how many times Israel wished they had been obedient to God and had gone on into the Promised Land as he had directed? As we examine our text let's ask a series of questions:

I. WHERE WERE THEY?

vs. 5 - On this side of the Jordan in the land of Moab, Moses began to explain this law,

II. WHY WERE THEY THERE ?

They were still in the wilderness because of their disobedience and unbelief.

(Numbers 14:2-4; Numbers 14:22-23)

**III. WHERE DID GOD WANT THEM TO GO ?
(vss. 6-8)**

vs. 6 "The Lord our God spoke to us in Horeb, saying: 'You have dwelt long enough at this mountain.' "

IV. HOW WOULD THEY GET THERE?

Through obedience!!

(Deuteronomy 4:40)

V. WHY DID GOD WANT THEM TO GO
THERE?

To fulfill His plan and purpose...to fulfill the covenant...to usher in the Lord Jesus Christ that through Him the world might be saved.

(Deut. 18:15-18; John 6:14; Acts 3:19-26)

We can ask the same 5 questions...

(Isaiah 43:18-19)

What plan has God given us to be able to witness His blessings as never before?

- 1) Open up the downtown Ministry Center to be used alongside the Mobile Bus Ministry

(Psalm 41:1)

- 2) Build the new Children's Building with an eye toward outreach of all the children of Hamblen County

(Matthew 19:14)

- 3) Support and encourage the new J. Harold Smith Pastors Training Center

(2 Timothy 2:2)

- 4) Strengthen our base ministry through discipleship, giving, loving and serving

(Revelation 3:2)

What will those four things require?

- 1-That we make a commitment to reach this community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

- 2-That we pursue full maturity as a body of believers...

- 3-That we have a renewed passion for world evangelism and missions

- 4-That we base our fellowship on servng one another, loving one another, and caring for one another...

God wants you to begin again too!

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

You can begin again ... in twenty ten !!!