# Voting part Three

## Refresher from two years ago

# exploring Canaan

## ***Numbers 13:1-3* 1  The LORD said to Moses, 2  "Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites. From each ancestral tribe send one of its leaders." 3  So at the LORD's command Moses sent them out from the Desert of Paran. All of them were leaders of the Israelites.**

# t ***Numbers 13:17-20* 17  When Moses sent them to explore Canaan, he said, "Go up through the Negev and on into the hill country. 18  See what the land is like and whether the people who live there are strong or weak, few or many. 19  What kind of land do they live in? Is it good or bad? What kind of towns do they live in? Are they unwalled or fortified? 20  How is the soil? Is it fertile or poor? Are there trees on it or not? Do your best to bring back some of the fruit of the land." (It was the season for the first ripe grapes.)**

# e due diligence ***Numbers 13:21-25* 21  So they went up and explored the land from the Desert of Zin as far as Rehob, toward Lebo Hamath. 22  They went up through the Negev and came to Hebron, where Ahiman, Sheshai and Talmai, the descendants of Anak, lived. (Hebron had been built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.) 23  When they reached the Valley of Eshcol, they cut off a branch bearing a single cluster of grapes. Two of them carried it on a pole between them, along with some pomegranates and figs. 24  That place was called the Valley of Eshcol because of the cluster of grapes the Israelites cut off there. 25  At the end of forty days they returned from exploring the land.**

# the 10 vs the 2

## ***Numbers 13:27-30* 27  They gave Moses this account: "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. 28  But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there. 29  The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan." 30  Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it."**

# e fearful 10

## ***Numbers 13:31-33* 31  But the men who had gone up with him said, "We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are." 32  And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, "The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. 33  We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."**

# the vote, the rebellion

## ***Numbers 14:1-4* 1  That night all the people of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. 2  All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, "If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this desert! 3  Why is the LORD bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?" 4  And they said to each other, "We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt."**

## ***Numbers 14:6-9* 6  Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes 7  and said to the entire Israelite assembly, "The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. 8  If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. 9  Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will swallow them up. Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them."**

## ***Numbers 14:10-12* 10  But the whole assembly talked about stoning them. Then the glory of the LORD appeared at the Tent of Meeting to all the Israelites. 11  The LORD said to Moses, "How long will these people treat me with contempt? How long will they refuse to believe in me, in spite of all the miraculous signs I have performed among them? 12  I will strike them down with a plague and destroy them, but I will make you into a nation greater and stronger than they."**

# Outcome 2

## ***Numbers 14:21-23* 21  Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the LORD fills the whole earth, 22  not one of the men who saw my glory and the miraculous signs I performed in Egypt and in the desert but who disobeyed me and tested me ten times-- 23  not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their forefathers. No one who has treated me with contempt will ever see it.**

# Outcome 3

## ***Numbers 14:37-38* 37  these men responsible for spreading the bad report about the land were struck down and died of a plague before the LORD. 38  Of the men who went to explore the land, only Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh survived.**

# ***Numbers 14:39-43* 39  When Moses reported this to all the Israelites, they mourned bitterly. 40  Early the next morning they went up toward the high hill country. "We have sinned," they said. "We will go up to the place the LORD promised." 41  But Moses said, "Why are you disobeying the LORD's command? This will not succeed! 42  Do not go up, because the LORD is not with you. You will be defeated by your enemies, 43  for the Amalekites and Canaanites will face you there. Because you have turned away from the LORD, he will not be with you and you will fall by the sword."**

## ***Numbers 14:44-45* 44  Nevertheless, in their presumption they went up toward the high hill country, though neither Moses nor the ark of the LORD's covenant moved from the camp. 45  Then the Amalekites and Canaanites who lived in that hill country came down and attacked them and beat them down all the way to Hormah.**

# rt Two

# ***1 Samuel 8:5-20* 5  They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have." 6  But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD. 7  And the LORD told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. 8  As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. 9  Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will do." 10  Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. 11  He said, "This is what the king who will reign over you will do: He will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots. 12  Some he will assign to be commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and others to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and still others to make weapons of war and equipment for his chariots.**

## **13  He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. 14  He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive groves and give them to his attendants. 15  He will take a tenth of your grain and of your vintage and give it to his officials and attendants. 16  Your menservants and maidservants and the best of your cattle and donkeys he will take for his own use. 17  He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his slaves. 18  When that day comes, you will cry out for relief from the king you have chosen, and the LORD will not answer you in that day." 19  But the people refused to listen to Samuel. "No!" they said. "We want a king over us. 20  Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles."**

## 42 Kings and 1 Queen

## How did they work out

## In the United Kingdom all 3 started out good but 2 ended evil

## in the divided kingdom all 19 kings of Israel started out evil and all ended evil

## ***2 Kings 17:21-23* 21  When he tore Israel away from the house of David, they made Jeroboam son of Nebat their king. Jeroboam enticed Israel away from following the LORD and caused them to commit a great sin. 22  The Israelites persisted in all the sins of Jeroboam and did not turn away from them 23  until the LORD removed them from his presence, as he had warned through all his servants the prophets. So the people of Israel were taken from their homeland into exile in Assyria, and they are still there.**

## in Judah

## 10 Kings started evil and ended evil

## 5 Kings started good and ended good, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Jotham, Hezekiah, Josiah

## 3 Kings started good and ended evil

## 1 King started evil and ended good Manasseh

## 1 Queen started evil and ended evil Queen Athaliah

## ***2 Kings 11:1-21* 1 The one Queen of Israel, read it for yourself**

## **Too many sins to list**

## ***2 Kings 17:17* They sacrificed their sons and daughters in the fire. They practiced divination and sorcery and sold themselves to do evil in the eyes of the LORD, provoking him to anger.**

## **Israel- 722 years**

## **Judah 450 years**

# the final vote

## ***Matthew 27:11-26* 11  Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor questioned Him, saying, "Are You the King of the Jews?" And Jesus said to him, "*It is as* you say." 12  And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He did not answer. 13  Then Pilate \*said to Him, "Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?" 14  And He did not answer him with regard to even a *single* charge, so the governor was quite amazed. 15  Now at *the* feast the governor was accustomed to release for the people *any* one prisoner whom they wanted. 16  At that time they were holding a notorious prisoner, called Barabbas. 17  So when the people gathered together, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you? Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" 18  For he knew that because of envy they had handed Him over. 19  While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent him *a message,* saying, "Have nothing to do with that righteous Man; for last night I suffered greatly in a dream because of Him."**

## **20  But the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas and to put Jesus to death. 21  But the governor said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." 22  Pilate \*said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all \*said, "Crucify Him!" 23  And he said, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they kept shouting all the more, saying, "Crucify Him!" 24  When Pilate saw that he was accomplishing nothing, but rather that a riot was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this Man's blood; see *to that* yourselves." 25  And all the people said, "His blood shall be on us and on our children!" 26  Then he released Barabbas for them; but after having Jesus scourged, he handed Him over to be crucified.**

## Christians voting record

## 60% vote

## 40% don’t

## 20% are not even registered

## They built a wall

## The book of Nehemiah

## Mark Twain said,

## It is easier to deceive people than to convince them they have been deceived.

# Consequences of the last election

###### Prepare to be wiped out

## I don’t mean any disrespect to anyone who is bullish…

## But it makes ZERO sense to me how anyone can be optimistic right now.

## Just look at the stories we’ve seen in the past few days.

## Ally Financial (America’s second biggest car loan. Firm) said that charge-offs related to bad loans QUADRUPLED in the third quarter

## Nearly 20%of those that were under contract last month HAD TO BE CALLED OFF

## 98% of CEO’s share preparing for the recession in the next 12-18 months

## The US now only has 25 days of diesel inventory left

## All the while inflation continues to hit new extremes and is now AT A 40 YEAR HIGH

# **ELECTION RESULT, 2020: STATE LEGISLATIVE RACES DECIDED BY FEWER THAN 100 VOTES.**

## THIRTY (0.5%) OF THE 5,875 STATE LEGISLATIVE RACES IN 2020 WERE DECIDED BY FEWER THAN 100 VOTES. 29 OF THE 30 RACES WERE IN STATE HOUSE CHAMBERS, AND ONE WAS IN A STATE SENATE CHAMBER.

## Partisan control changed in 15 (50%0 OF THE 30 RACES 13 Of the Partisan races (43.3%) were republican pickups and 2 were Democratic pickups. Fifteen seats did not change partisan control

## Of the 86 state legislative chambers that held election in 2020 14 (16.3%) had at least one race that was decided by fewer than 100 votes.

# Non-Detainable Offenses under the SAFE-T Act

## Second Degree Murder

## Drug-Induced Homicide

## Arson

## Aggravated Battery

## Kidnapping

## Burglary

## Robbery

## Intimidation

## Aggravated DUI

## Aggravated fleeing and eluding

## Drug offenses

## Threatening a Public official