

ON THE THRESHOLD OF ZERED

¹³ *And the LORD said, “Now get up and cross the Zered Valley.” So we crossed the valley. ¹⁴ Thirty-eight years passed from the time we left Kadesh Barnea until we crossed the Zered Valley. By then, that entire generation of fighting men had perished from the camp, as the LORD had sworn to them.*

Deuteronomy 2:13,14

I. Crossing into the Zered Valley

- A. The turning point of Israel’s history occurred when the Jews crossed into the Zered Valley
- B. The older generation was gone except for Moses, Caleb, and Joshua. (Old guys rule in this movement.)

II. 11 facts about Zered

- A. At Zered, the time of divine chastening of 38 years ended for Israel. A statute of limitations on chastening is lifting.
- B. The land is ready for you.
- C. You are ready for the land.
- D. God has dealt with flesh and unbelief.
- E. God was free to reveal his mercy for 38 years.
- F. God subtracted an entire generation at 100 funerals a day for 38 years.
- G. The past now makes complete sense.
- H. The sins of the Amorites are full. The cup of judgment is full.

- I. The dread of you will come upon your enemies.
- J. Apart from Caleb and Joshua, all fathers died, and only fatherless sons and daughters remained.
- K. There is a huge Father/Mother deficit in this current generation.

III. Three themes from Zered

- A. There is going to be an extraordinary clash of demonic proportions. Battles we will easily win.
 - * God is going to harden hearts and send strong delusions to believe lies. (2 Thessalonians 2:11)
¹¹ For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie
- B. There is going to be an extraordinary season of transgenerational change. From Moses to Joshua.
- C. There will be a final preparation of God's strange desert babies.
 - * Children under age 18 at the time of the Exodus would now be 40-58 years of age.
 - ** This is a strange amalgam of 40 and 50 somethings that have yet to face battle, be circumcised, keep a Passover, or discover their destinies. (The majority under 40 with no memory of the full past history.)
 - *** All are liminal people with parental deficits. Yet they do not have the fears or unbelief of their parents.