

Structure of Deut 1:6–46

God calls the exodus generation to walk by **FAITH** regarding his promise and provides what they need to do so (vv. 6–21);

Four gifts that God provides the exodus generation so they will trust him to fulfill his promises:

- Clear instruction about the promise and its fulfillment (vv. 6–8)
- Current evidence of his historic fulfillment of promise (vv. 9–12)
- Leaders to promote justice among them as fulfillment of promise unfolds (vv. 13–18)
- Protection amid wilderness trail and danger as they await fulfillment of promise (vv. 19–21)

But, instead, they shrink back in **FEAR** and rebel against God's command (vv. 22–33);

Progression of their fear-fueled rebellion against God's command

- Skeptical investigation (vv. 22–25)
- Open defiance (vv. 26–33)

As a result, that generation **FORFEITS** their full experience of God's promised blessing (vv. 34–46).

- Consequence for the Israelites' rebellion: *turn back toward Egypt* (vv. 34–40)
- Furthering of the Israelites' rebellion: *presumptuously resisting the consequence* (vv. 41–46)

Unifying Theme of Deut 1:6–46: God has provided all you need to walk by faith, believer; so don't rebel against God's command in fear, lest you forfeit the full experience of his promised blessing.

Moses's Aim in Deut 1:6–46: Moses aims to exhort the children of the exodus generation *not* to follow in the steps of their parents, who rebelled against God's command to take possession of the promised land,

by reminding this new generation of their parents' fear-fueled rebellion at Kadesh and

by warning this new generation of the consequences that their parents incurred for not believing God in obedience to his command.

FAITH (vv. 6–21): God has provided all you need to walk by faith in his promises;

FEAR (vv. 22–33): so, don't rebel against God's command in fear,

FORFEIT (vv. 34–46): lest you forfeit the full experience of his promised blessing.