

# Times of Unbelief

Contrasting Doubt and Faith

Numbers 13:17 – 14:9

➤ Nature of Unbelief (13:25-14:4). Technically, they reported the \_\_\_\_\_; but the nature of unbelief begins to reveal itself in the word “nevertheless...”

1 Unbelief \_\_\_\_\_ blessings. How do we minimize God’s blessings?

- Transfer credit from God.
- Diminish significance.
- Treat them as unreliable.

2 Unbelief fixates on \_\_\_\_\_ (13:28-29, 30-31). When I’m not trusting God, all I see are the barriers and the negatives of my circumstance.

3 Unbelief \_\_\_\_\_ God’s promises (13:30-31).

4 Unbelief focuses on our \_\_\_\_\_ (13:31). Humility says, I know on my own I cannot, but with God, I can. Unbelief says, “I cannot and God will not.”

5 Unbelief rejects God’s works.

➤ Nature of Faith.

1 Faith emphasizes \_\_\_\_\_ (14:6-7).

2 Faith focuses on God’s plan (14:8).

3 Faith \_\_\_\_\_ God’s promises (14:8b).

4 Faith rests in God’s presence (14:9). God’s presence:

- Encourages faithfulness
- Removes \_\_\_\_\_
- Enables victory

➤ Faith \_\_\_\_\_ God’s work (14:8-9, 13:30).