



KINGDOM COMPASS – PART 9 DENIAL AND DELUSION

DO NOT FORGET WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN

NUMBERS 14:1-4

That night all the members 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 wilderness!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.”**

DEUTERONOMY 4:9

Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

Remember God’s presence, promises, and power.

Follow God into an unknown, challenging, but exciting future of freedom and blessing.

REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS

MARK 1:14-15

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.¹⁵ “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Every day, I need to turn to God.

Every day, I need to surrender to the Holy Spirit.

Every day I need to repent, confess, and realign with Jesus and His Kingdom.

DENIAL IS DEADLY

JOHN 11:45-53

Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.⁴⁶ But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.⁴⁷ Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin.

“What are we accomplishing?” they asked. “Here is this man performing many signs.⁴⁸ If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation.”

⁴⁹ Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, “You know nothing at all!⁵⁰ You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish.”

⁵¹ He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation,⁵² and not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one.⁵³ So from that day on they plotted to take his life.

The ultimate alignment of your compass centers on this question: What if Jesus is the Messiah? What if life in His Kingdom is possible right here, right now, and forever.

Deny Him no longer. Align your life to His by confessing Him as Lord and surrendering in baptism. Lay down your idols and repent of your sins. Live!