

# **The Valley Of Discouragement**

**Text:** Numbers 21:1-9.

## **Two Important Truths**

1. Everyone has felt discouragement.
2. Everyone can overcome discouragement.

### **I. Why Do You Get Discouraged.**

- A. Because The Battles Are Long And Hard.
- B. Because The Way May Be Long And Hard (v. 4).
- C. Because Hearts Are Often Bitter And Complaining (v. 5a).
- D. Because Spiritual Sight Is Often Dimmed (v. 5b).
- E. Because Of Ingratitude For God's Provisions.

## **Three Important Reminders About Discouragement**

1. Discouragement is sin.
2. Discouragement Is Infectious.
3. Discouragement Is Curable.

### **II. Where You Will Not Find Encouragement.**

- A. Not In Circumstances.
- B. Not In Human Reason.
  1. The world has no spiritual answers.
  2. The world has no spiritual understanding.
  3. The world has no spiritual wisdom.
- C. Not In Self Pity.