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Numbers 14: 39-45

39. When Moses reported this to all the Israelites, they mourned bitterly.
40. Early the next morning they set out for the highest point in the hill country, saying, “Now we are ready to go up to the land the LORD promised. Surely we have sinned!”
41. But Moses said, “Why are you disobeying the LORD’s command? This will not succeed!
42. Do not go up, because the LORD is not with you. You will be defeated by your enemies,
43. for the Amalekites and the Canaanites will face you there. Because you have turned away from the LORD, he will not be with you and you will fall by the sword.”
44. Nevertheless, in their presumption they went up toward the highest point in the hill country, though neither Moses nor the ark of the LORD’s covenant moved from the camp.
45. Then the Amalekites and the Canaanites who lived in that hill country came down and attacked them and beat them down all the way to Hormah.

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The Devastating Reality Of Their Choices (v39)

Desperation...but Defiant... (v40a)

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Costly Disobedience **don't....because** (v41-43)

Defiance...**Presumption...**Defeat (43-44)

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- **Presumption...** led them to disobedience ,defiance's, defeat.
- **Presumption...** can easily lead to a false sense of security.
- **Presumption...** can easily lead one into danger (*enemy territory*) with no protection
- **Presumption...** can easily cause lack of good judgement , and unwillingness to listen
- **Presumption..** easy to think... I'm forgiven... therefore all's fine and refuse to accept lasting consequences