## SCRIPTURE TEXT:

NUMBERS 26 - 27 (26:52-56, 27:1-11) "Then **THE LORD**spoke to Moses, saying:
'To these the land
shall be divided
as an inheritance,
according to the
number of names.'" **Numbers 26:52-53** 

"To a large *tribe* you shall give a larger inheritance, and to a small *tribe* you shall give a smaller inheritance. Each shall be given its inheritance according to those who were numbered of them."

**Numbers 26:54** 

"But the land shall be divided by lot; they shall inherit according to the names of the tribes of their fathers."

**Numbers 26:55** 

"According
to the lot
their inheritance
shall be divided
between the larger
and the smaller."

**Numbers 26:56** 

"Then came the *daughters*of *Zelophehad* the son of
Hepher, the son of Gilead,
the son of Machir,
the son of Manasseh, from
the families of Manasseh
the son of Joseph;"

Numbers 27:1a

"And they stood before
Moses, before Eleazar the
priest, and before the leaders
and all the congregation,
by the doorway
of the tabernacle
of meeting, saying:"
Numbers 27:2

"'Our father died in the wilderness; but he was not in the company of those who gathered together against *THE LORD*, in company with Korah, but he died in his own sin; and he had no sons.'"

Numbers 27:3

" 'Why should the name of our father be removed from among his family because he had no son?

Give us a possession among our father's brothers.' "

Numbers 27:4

"So Moses brought their case before *THE LORD*.

And **THE LORD** spoke to Moses, saying: 'The daughters of Zelophehad speak what is right;' "

**Numbers 27:5-7a** 

" '...you shall surely give them a possession of inheritance among their father's brothers, and cause the inheritance of their father to pass to them. And you shall speak to the..."

Numbers 27:7b-8a

"...children of Israel, saying:

'If a man dies and has no
son, then you shall cause
his inheritance to pass to
his daughter. If he has no
daughter, then you shall give
his inheritance to his brothers."

**Numbers 27:8b-9** 

"If he has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to his father's brothers.

And if his father has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance...'

Numbers 27:10-11a

"...to the relative closest to him in his family, and he shall possess it."

And it shall be to the children of Israel a statute of judgment, just as *THE*LORD commanded Moses."

Numbers 27:11b

#### SERMON TITLE:

"LEARN TO SPEAK-UP FOR YOURSELF!"

# **SERMONIC POINTS**:

[#1] => DISMISSED

[#2] => DIRECT

[#3] =>DIRECTIVE

**SERMONIC PNT. #1:** 

### DISMISSED

"GOD'S PEOPLE WILL BE DISMISSED, DISCARDED AND DISADVANTAGED!" "'Our father died in the wilderness; but he was not in the company of those who gathered together against *THE LORD*, in company with Korah, but he died in his own sin; and he had no sons.'"

Numbers 27:3

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Give us a possession among our father's brothers.'

Numbers 27:4

#### **SERMONIC PNT. #2:**

#### DIRECT

"YOU MUST SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO 'SPEAK-UP' & 'SPEAK-OUT'!" "Then came the daughters of Zelophehad the son of Hepher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, from the families of Manasseh the son of Joseph;"

Numbers 27:1a

"...and these *were* the names of his daughters:

Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah." Numbers 27:1b "And they stood before *Moses*, before Eleazar the priest, and before the leaders and all the congregation, by the doorway of the tabernacle of meeting, saying:"

Numbers 27:2

**SERMONIC PNT. #3:** 

#### DIRECTIVE

"GOD HAS THE ABILITY
TO GIVE NEW DIRECTIVES
AND OPEN NEW
OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS!"

"So *Moses* brought their case before *THE LORD*.

And **THE LORD** spoke to **Moses**, saying: '**The daughters of Zelophehad** speak what is right;'

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