“For if that first covenant had been faultless,
then no place would have been sought for a second.”
Hebrews 8:7

# Refusing God's Way

- Recently we considered the "nevertheless" "almost persuaded" attitude of God's former people, Israel – Numbers 13 & 14 (Acts 26 with Agrippa)
- Moses provides a general recount of story – Deuteronomy 1:19-36
- What should have been an **11 day** trip, turned into **40 years** of wandering – Deuteronomy 1:1-3

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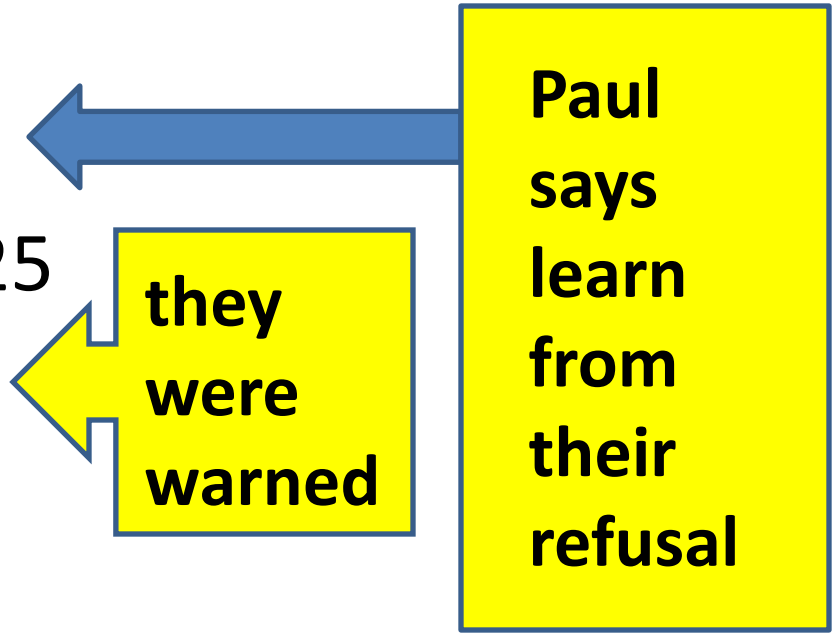
- Like God's people before, we make things worse for ourselves by refusing to do things God's way -
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-12
- Proverbs 14:12 & 16:25
- Jeremiah 10:23-24



# Refusing to Refuse God

- God has a “way” that He wants us to follow - Acts 9:2; 19:8-9, 23; 24:14
- When we follow, obey that way, we can have an abundant life - John 10:10
- Not only will things be better spiritually for us on Earth, more importantly we will have Heaven - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, Hebrews 4:1-11

# What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  *John 8:24/3:16*
- **Repent of Sins –**
  *Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31*
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  *Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9*
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  *Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16*
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  *Revelation 2:10; James 2:10*
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*