**A fresh start (Numbers 20-21)**

Introduction

Who then should command our confidence? Who should we trust with our very lives?

Exploring Numbers 20-21 through the lens of 3 main characters

The where: Kadesh → Mount Hor

The when: more or less 40 years since leaving Egypt (33:46-48)

Wasn’t meant to take that long!

A fresh start?

**1. Israel**

First test

A valid issue

Thankless hearts

Impatient spirits

Blame-shifting

A side-lesson for us

**2. Moses**

God’s instructions

What did Moses get so wrong?

“Rash words” (Psalm 106:33) → misrepresents God

Forgotten he’s not God!

Lessons

**3. GOD**

The provider

i. provides for the Israelites’ need

ii. provides a renewal of leadership

iii. provides a solution to judgement

iv. provides foretastes of victory

Let’s put our hope in the right place!