

EPISODE NO. 94

Num. 33:50-56

A Final Warning

50 At the plains of Moab, next to the Jordan River across from Jericho, Yahweh spoke to Moses: 51 “Speak to the Israelites. Tell them: ‘Cross the Jordan River and go into Canaan. 52 Drive out ahead of you all the people who live there. Destroy all of their carved statues. Destroy their metal idols. Demolish all of their places of worship. 53 Take possession of the land and settle there, because I have given this land to you to own. 54 Pick lots to divide up the land by clans. Give larger portions to larger clans. Give smaller portions to smaller clans. The land will be given as the lots decide. Each tribe of your forefathers will get its own land.

55 “ ‘But, if you do NOT drive out those people who live in the land from ahead of you, then the ones whom you allow to stay will become like splinters in your eyes and like thorns in your sides. They will always bring you lots of troubled on the land where you will live. 56 Then I would destroy YOU as I had planned to destroy them!’ ”