

FOUNDATIONS - PART 4
THE SPIRIT OF THE LEADER
NUMBERS 11:1-29

1. Keys For the Journey:

- **Key: Listening While Leading Are Keys to Visionary Leadership.** [Num. 11:10].
- **Key: We Underestimate the Satanic Subtlety of Provocation,** [1 Chron. 21:1].
- **Solution: The Discipline to Never Complain,** (Phil. 2:14-15).

2. The Spirit of The Leader & Examples:

- a. The Spirit of The Leader Is Not the Holy Spirit; Rather It's What God Has **Spoken**, **Deposited**, And **Entrusted** the Leader With, [Num. 11:17].
- b. For Believers the Holy Spirit Comes to Bear **Witness** with The Leaders's Spirit Causing a **Connection**, [Amos 3:3].
- c. When The Holy Spirit, My Leader's Spirit, & My Spirit **Sync** = Success, [2 Cor. 5:16]
- d. **Abraham – God's Friend & Father of Faith:**
 - God Spoke to **Him** In Ur, Not Terah, Not Sarai, Not Lot, [Acts 7:2-3].
 - Mistake #1 Terah = **Delay**, [Gen. 11:31-32].
 - Mistake #2 Lot = **Stife**, [Gen. 13:7].
 - Mistake #3 Sarai = **Ishmael**-*A Generational Thorn In The Side!* [Gen. 16:2].
 - God Spoke to **Him** in Canaan, Not Sarai, [Gen. 13:14-15].
 - God Spoke to **Him** About Isaac's Birth, Sarah Overhears, [Gen. 18:10].
 - God Spoke to **Him** to Offer Isaac, No Record Of Sarah's Awareness, [Gen. 22:1-2].
- e. **Moses – God's Servant & Shepherd of God's Flock:**
 - God's **Providence** In **Preparing** Mose, [Ex. 2:1-10].
 - Tending Jethro's Flock = **Faithfulness**, [Luke 16:12].
 - God Spoke to **Him** at Mt Sinai, Not Zipporah, Not Jethro, [Ex. 3].
 - God Spoke to **Him** in Egypt, Not Israel, [Ex. 6-14].
 - God Spoke to **Him** Thru the Wilderness, Not Israel, [Ex. 14-17].
- f. **Jesus – God's Son & World Saviour:**
 - God Spoke to **Him** At 12, Not His Parents, [Luke 2:49].
 - God Spoke to **Him** Re. His Disciples, [Luke 6:12-13].
 - God Spoke to **Him** in Earthly Ministry, [John 5:19].

- 3. Conclusion – To Follow a Visionary Leader Requires Trust In God And In The Leader, In That Order. Our First Thought Should Be, What Has God Told Him Or Shown Him. And Our Second Should Be, How Does What God Tells Or Shows Me Align With This,** [Ps. 133:1-3].