

ISRAEL'S SLAVE MENTALITY

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The Lord delivered Israel
From ancient Egypt's living Hell:
Four hundred years of enslavement -
God heard their cries of great lament!

God made a road through the Red Sea -
At Jordan's banks, they held the key -
The Promised Land lay just beyond -
The Test: *How would they now respond?*

The Spies report had chilled their cheers -
Tales of "giants" had stroked their fears.
"Let's go back to Egypt" they cried -
(Their trust in God was cast aside)!

All adults died from age or stress
While they trod through the wilderness.
They failed to make The Promised Land -
(Their trust in God was built on sand)!

A new generation was born -
Which had no "slave mind-set" to mourn -
Thus had no "Slave Mentality"
(Which kept their folks from "Living Free! ")

At last The Lord had brought them Home -
(But idol worship made them roam).
Though God's Judgments were brought to bear -
Christ's Great Kingdom will still Be There!

Ten of the twelve spies sent into Canaan brought an evil report :
" ... And there we saw the Giants ... and we were in our own sight
as grasshoppers ..." Numbers 13:33 from The King James Bible
The Great Prophet, Isaiah, prophesied The Millennial Kingdom:

" They shall come ... and shall worship the Lord in the Holy
Mount in Jerusalem." Isaiah 27:13 from The King James Bible