

GIVE ME MY MOUNTAIN!

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Josh. 14:6-15

Caleb requests his inheritance.

Caleb means bold.

Is 85 years old.

When can learn some spiritual Kingdom concepts from this story.

I. Makes His Request Known.

Phil. 4:6 *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*

A. Approaches Joshua.

1. Submits to authority.
2. God moves along the lines of authority.
 - a. His Word has authority.

B. Boldly come to the throne of grace. Not arrogantly.

C. We have not because we ask not. James 4:2

1. We need to be specific. Give me my mountain! Vs. 12

II. Puts Joshua In Remembrance. vs. 7-9

Isa. 43:26 *Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.*

A. Of the promise. vs. 9

1. Was the very land that he had explored and claimed 45 years earlier.
2. Moses, their mentor, had taught them this.

Ex.32:9-14 *And the LORD said unto Moses, I have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked people: :10 Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation. :11 And Moses besought the LORD his God, and said, LORD, why doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a mighty hand? :12 Wherefore should the Egyptians speak, and say, For mischief did he bring them out, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from thy fierce wrath, and repent of this evil against thy people. :13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants, to whom thou swarest by thine own self, and saidst unto them, I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it for ever. :14 And the LORD repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people.*

- B. Of his faithfulness. Vs. 7-8
 - 1. The fear of the rest delayed results. vs. 8
- C. Of his endurance. vs.11
 - 1. His resolve.
 - a. Had not ceased to build his faith.
 - 2. Joy equals strength. Neh. 8:10

III. He Exercised Patience.

- A. He had waited 45 years.
- B. Patience is necessary to receive the promises of God.
 - Hebr. 6:12 *That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.*
 - Rom. 8:25 *But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.*
 - 1. Produces fruit. Luke 8:15
 - a. That's where his strength had come from.
 - Isa. 40:31 *But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength;*
 - b. Will keep us from temptation.
 - Rev. 3:10 *Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.*
 - 2. Heb. 10:35-36 (Turn to and read.)
 - 3. *In your patience possess ye your souls.* Lk.21:19
- C. Trouble works patience and patience experience. Rom. 5:3-4
 - 1. Maturity.

IV. Hebron As An Inheritance.

- A. A blessing for Caleb and his family.
 - 1. The time of fulfillment had come. Give me my mountain! The devil has withstood me long enough! I want what has been promised to me! Now!
 - a. There were still a few giants around. vs. 12 "I'll drive 'em out!"
 - b. He'd been ready to do this for 45 years. Now the pouters, doubters and do-withouters were out of the way.
- B. Means, Union.
 - 1. Formerly the city of Arba the giant.
 - a. Now Hebron, Union, of the faithful.
 - Rev. 11:15 *And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.*
 - 2. A change of identity and.
 - 3. A change of quality of life.
- C. Because he wholly followed the Lord. vs. 14
 - Wholly: Completely; entirely. 2. Exclusively; solely.

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