

"A New Year...A New Mountain" Joshua 14:6-15

Introduction:

Then the children of Judah came to Joshua in Gilgal. And Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him: "You know the word which the LORD said to Moses the man of God concerning you and me in Kadesh Barnea. I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh Barnea to spy out the land, and I brought back word to him as it was in my heart. Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt, but I wholly followed the LORD my God. So Moses swore on that day saying, 'Surely the land where your foot has trodden shall be your inheritance and your children's forever, because you have wholly followed the LORD my God.' And now, behold, the LORD has kept me alive, as He said, these forty-five years, ever since the LORD spoke this word to Moses while Israel wandered in the wilderness; and now, here I am this day, eighty-five years old. As yet I am as strong this day as I was on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in. Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the LORD spoke in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and that the cities were great and fortified. It may be that the LORD will be with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the LORD said." And Joshua blessed him, and gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as an inheritance. Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel. Joshua 14:6-14 (NKJV)

GOD GIVES MOUNTAINS TO:

1. People who _____ Him.

Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession for we are able to overcome it." But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we." Numbers 13:30-31

Count On It: As you live by faith some people will think you are

2. People who _____ Him.

Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt, but I wholly followed the LORD my God. So Moses swore on that day saying, 'Surely the land where your foot has trodden shall be your inheritance and your children's forever, because you have wholly followed the LORD my God.' Joshua 14:8-9 (NKJV)

Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel. Joshua 14:14 (NKJV)

"Likewise, when the LORD sent you from Kadesh Barnea, saying, 'Go up and possess the land which I have given you,' then you rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God, and you did not believe Him nor obey His voice. You have been rebellious against the Lord from the day that I knew you." Deuteronomy 9:23-24 (NKJV)

"Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I commanded you today; and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you today..." Deuteronomy 11:26-28 (NKJV)

"Observe and obey all these words which I command you, that it may go well with you and your children after you forever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God." Deuteronomy 12:28 (NKJV)

Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt... Joshua 14:8 (NKJV)

3. People who _____ on Him. (V.10)

And now, behold, the LORD has kept me alive, as He said, these forty-five years, ever since the LORD spoke this word to Moses while Israel wandered in the wilderness; and now, here I am this day, eighty-five years old. Joshua 14:10 (NKJV)

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