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Come Into His Presence

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in your hearts

And give Him praise,

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Your voices raise,

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Give glory and honor
And power unto Him,
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Put on the Garment of Praise

**Put on the garment of praise
for the spirit of heaviness,
Lift up your voice to God.**

**Praise with the Spirit
and with understanding,
Oh, magnify the Lord**

All you that mourn in Zion

I have authority

To appoint unto you in Zion

Oil of joy

that will set you free

**Put on the garment of praise
for the spirit of heaviness,
Lift up your voice to God.
Praise with the Spirit
and with understanding,
Oh, magnify the Lord**

Lift up the hands

that hang down

Lift up the voice now still

Give unto God

continuous praise

Sing forth from Zion's hill

**Put on the garment of praise
for the spirit of heaviness,
Lift up your voice to God.
Praise with the Spirit
and with understanding,
Oh, magnify the Lord**

Sing to Yahweh alleluia

Worship and praise our God

Praise and adore Him

Bow down before Him

Oh magnify the Lord

**Put on the garment of praise
for the spirit of heaviness,
Lift up your voice to God.
Praise with the Spirit
and with understanding,
Oh, magnify the Lord**

After All He's Done

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After all He's done for me,

After all He's done for me,

How can I do less

Than give him my best

And live for Him completely,

After all He's done for me.

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**WORSHIP THE LORD
IN HIS WORD**

Journey Into Success (11)

Succeeding Where Others Fail

Text: Joshua 14:6-15;

Please open your Bibles and read along with me.

Joshua 14:6-14 Then the people of Judah came to Joshua at Gilgal. And Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, “You know what the Lord said to Moses the man of God in Kadesh-barnea concerning you and me. 7 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 him word

again as it was in my heart. 8 But my brothers who went up with me made the heart of the people melt; yet I wholly followed the Lord my God. 9 And Moses swore on that day, saying, 'Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance for you and your children forever, because you have wholly followed the Lord my God.' 10 And

now, behold, the Lord has kept me alive, just as he said, these forty-five years since the time that the Lord spoke this word to Moses, while Israel walked in the wilderness. And now, behold, I am this day eighty-five years old. 11 I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for

going and coming. 12 So now give me this hill country of which the Lord spoke on that day, for you heard on that day how the Anakim were there, with great fortified cities. It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I shall drive them out just as the Lord said.” 13 Then Joshua blessed him, and he gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for an inheritance.

14 Therefore Hebron became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the Lord, the God of Israel. 15 Now the name of Hebron formerly was Kiriath-arba. (Arba was the greatest man among the Anakim.) And the land had rest from war.”

Introduction:

Joshua 24:24 "And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey."

The real test of our commitment to the Lord is how well we function on a day to day basis.

COMMITMENT - The trait of sincere and steadfast fixity of purpose;

Ruth 1:16 And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

To tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God.

“...do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God.”

One of the most difficult task in the world is to be faithful and do the best you can when you are not in the spotlight, and someone else gets the attention and the credit.

There is no instrument of life harder to play than “second fiddle.”

The real test of our commitment to the Lord is how well we function when we have to work behind the scenes, making it possible for someone else to be in the limelight.

I. Caleb's Commitment -

A. Unwavering -

1. INITIALLY -

Numbers 13:30 "And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it."

2. CONSISTENTLY -

a. Numbers 14:24; "But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereunto he went; and his seed shall possess it."

b. Numbers 32:12 "Save Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite, and Joshua the son of Nun: for they have wholly followed the LORD."

c. Deuteronomy 1:36 "Save Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him will I give the land that he hath trodden upon, and to his children, because he hath wholly followed the LORD."

d. Joshua 14:14 "Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, because that he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel."

From what character traits did Caleb's COMMITMENT flow for him to become this spiritual giant in the service of the Lord?

**Caleb succeeded where others failed
because he was a man of.....**

II. Conviction -

A. Caleb's Testimony -

**Joshua 14:7 "Forty years old was I when
Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from
Kadeshbarnea to espy out the land; and I
brought him word again as it was in mine
heart."**

Psalms 119:11 "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

B. Caleb's Trial -

Joshua 14:10-12 "... behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, even since the LORD spake this word unto

Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old. 11 As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in. 12 Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake

in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said."

Joshua's Military Campaigns

Why did Caleb want

Hebron?

Mediterranean
Sea

Sea of
Galilee

1

Shechem •

Mt. Gerizim ▲

Ai •

Jericho •

Jerusalem

Bethlehem •

Mt. Nebo ▲

Dead
Sea

HEBRON

Jordan River

3

Genesis 23:19 "And after this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah before Mamre: the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan."

Genesis 25:8-10 "Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, ... his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, ... there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife."

Genesis 49:30-31 "In the cave that is in the field of Machpelah, ... which Abraham bought with the field of Ephron the Hittite for a possession of a burying place. 31 There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife; there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife; and there I buried Leah."

Genesis 50:12-13 "And his (Joseph's**) sons did unto him according as he commanded them: 13 For his sons carried him into the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah, which Abraham bought with the field for a possession of a burying place of Ephron the Hittite, before Mamre."**

It was for spiritual reasons, not selfish ones, that Caleb wanted that mountain land.

Caleb was a man of CONVICTION believing that GOD would deliver what He had promised, as long as He did his part in faith.

Caleb believed even though he had to wait 45 years.

2 Timothy 1:7 "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

Caleb succeeded where others failed because he was a man of CONVICTION and...

III. Confidence -

CONFIDENCE in the LORD -

Numbers 14:6-8 "... Caleb the son of Jephunneh, ... 7 ... spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land. 8 If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey."

A. GOD Promised it -

Deuteronomy 1:36 "Save Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him will I give the land that he hath trodden upon, and to his children, because he hath wholly followed the LORD."

B. Caleb believed it -

Joshua 14:12 "Now therefore give me this mountain, ... if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said."

Caleb succeeded where others failed because he was a man of CONVICTION, CONFIDENCE and...

IV. COURAGE

"Physical courage" is courage in the face of physical pain, hardship, death, or threat of death.

"Moral courage" is the ability to act rightly in the face of popular opposition, shame, scandal, or discouragement.

Joshua 14:14 "Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, BECAUSE that he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel."

Joshua 14:15 "And the name of Hebron before was Kirjatharba; which Arba was a great man among the Anakims. And the land had rest from war."

Caleb succeeded where others failed because he was a man of **CONVICTION, CONFIDENCE, and COURAGE** to conquer his giants.

What **GIANT** are you trying to conquer?



Matthew 19:26 "But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."

Mark 9:23 "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."

Mark 10:27 "And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible."

Conclusion:

Caleb's COMMITTMENT was supported by his:

Conviction:

Confidence:

Courage:

If you want the confidence that God is on your side, then - make a commitment to the Lord.

Acknowledge Your Sin - Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"

Believe that Jesus is the Christ - Acts

16:31 "...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

Confess - Romans 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Trust - Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

ASSURANCE = CONFIDENCE

1 John 5:11-13 "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may

Know that ye **have eternal life, and
that ye may believe on the name of
the Son of God."**

INVITATION

I Am Thine O Lord

I am Thine O Lord

I have heard Thy voice

And it told Thy love to me

But I long to rise

in the arms of faith

And be closer drawn to Thee

Draw me nearer,

nearer blessed Lord

To the cross where Thou has died

Draw me nearer, nearer,

nearer blessed Lord

To Thy precious

bleeding side

**There are depths of love
that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea
There are heights of joy
that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee**

Draw me nearer,

nearer blessed Lord

To the cross where Thou has died

Draw me nearer, nearer,

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GOD
reigns over the nations

psalm 47:8

Prayer Time