

CALEB'S REQUEST:

“GIVE ME THIS MOUNTAIN”
JOSHUA 14:12

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- **BASED GOD'S PROMISE (Joshua 14:6-11; Num. 13:6;)**
- **REWARD FOR HIS LOYALTY (Josh. 14:8, 10; 14)**
- **DIFFICULT TASK (Josh. 14:12)**

JOSHUA 14:6-15 (NKJV)

⁶ 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. 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 back word to him as it was in my heart.

JOSHUA 14:1-15 (NKJV)

⁸ Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt, but I wholly followed the LORD my God. ⁹ 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 14:1-15 (NKJV)

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. ¹¹ As yet I am as strong this day as 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.

JOSHUA 14:1-15 (NKJV)

¹² 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.”

JOSHUA 14:1-15 (NKJV)

¹³ And Joshua blessed him, and gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as an inheritance. ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ And the name of Hebron formerly was Kirjath Arba (Arba was the greatest man among the Anakim). Then the land had rest from war.

MOSES SENDS OUT THE SPIES

NUMBERS 13:1-30 (NKJV)

The People Rebel (Num. 14:1-10)

¹ So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night. ² And all the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them, “If only we had died in the land of Egypt! Or if only we had died in this wilderness!

The People Rebel (Num. 14:1-10)

³ Why has the LORD brought us to this land to fall by the sword, that our wives and children should become victims? Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?” ⁴ So they said to one another, “Let us select a leader and return to Egypt.”

⁵ Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

The People Rebel (Num. 14:1-10)

⁶ But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes; ⁷ and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: “The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land. ⁸ If the LORD delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land which flows with milk and honey.’

The People Rebel (Num. 14:1-10)

⁹ Only do not rebel against the LORD, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the LORD is with us. Do not fear them.”

¹⁰ And all the congregation said to stone them with stones. Now the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of meeting before all the children of Israel.

Moses Intercedes (Num. 14:11-19)

¹¹ Then the LORD said to Moses: “How long will these people reject Me? And how long will they not believe Me, with all the signs which I have performed among them? ¹² I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them, and I will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they.”

Moses Intercedes (Num. 14:11-19)

¹³ And Moses said to the LORD: “Then the Egyptians will hear it, for by Your might You brought these people up from among them, ¹⁴ and they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land. They have heard that You, LORD, are among these people; that You, LORD, are seen face to face and Your cloud stands above them, and You go before them in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night.

Moses Intercedes (Num. 14:11-19)

¹⁵ Now if You kill these people as one man, then the nations which have heard of Your fame will speak, saying, ¹⁶
‘Because the LORD was not able to bring this people to the land which He swore to give them, therefore He killed them in the wilderness.’

Moses Intercedes (Num. 14:11-19)

¹⁷ And now, I pray, let the power of my Lord be great, just as You have spoken, saying,

¹⁸ The LORD is longsuffering and abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He by no means clears the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation.'

Moses Intercedes (Num. 14:11-19)

¹⁹ Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray, according to the greatness of Your mercy, just as You have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.”

The LORD Pardons and Rebukes (Numb. 14:20-38)

²⁰ Then the LORD said: “I have pardoned, according to your word; ²¹ but truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD— ²² because all these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have put Me to the test now these ten times, and have not heeded My voice, ²³ they certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it.

The LORD Pardons and Rebukes (Num. 14:20-38)

²⁴ But **My servant Caleb**, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it. ²⁵ Now the Amalekites and the Canaanites dwell in the valley; tomorrow turn and move out into the wilderness by the Way of the Red Sea.”

The LORD Pardons and Rebukes (Num. 14:20-38)

²⁶ And the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying, ²⁷ “How long shall I bear with this evil congregation who complain against Me? I have heard the complaints which the children of Israel make against Me.

The LORD Pardons and Rebukes (Num. 14:20-38)

²⁸ Say to them, As I live,' says the LORD, 'just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you: ²⁹ The carcasses of you who have complained against Me shall fall in this wilderness, all of you who were numbered, according to your entire number, from twenty years old and above.

The LORD Pardons (Num. 14:20-38)

³⁰ Except for Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun, you shall by no means enter the land which I swore I would make you dwell in. ³¹ But your little ones, whom you said would be victims, I will bring in, and they shall know the land which you have despised.

The LORD Pardons and Rebukes (Num. 14:20-38)

³² But as for you, your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness. ³³ And your sons shall be shepherds in the wilderness forty years, and bear the brunt of your infidelity, until your carcasses are consumed in the wilderness. ³⁴ According to the number of the days in which you spied out the land, forty days, for each day you shall bear your guilt one year, namely forty years, and you shall know My rejection.

The LORD Pardons and Rebukes (Num. 14:20-38)

³⁵ I the LORD have spoken this. I will surely do so to all this evil congregation who are gathered together against Me. In this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die.’ ”

The LORD Pardons and Rebukes (Num. 14:20-38)

³⁶ Now the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land, who returned and made all the congregation complain against him by bringing a bad report of the land, ³⁷ those very men who brought the evil report about the land, died by the plague before the LORD. ³⁸ But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh remained alive, of the men who went to spy out the land.

**CALEB IS REWARDED FOR HIS
LOYALTY TO THE LORD.**

See Josh. 14:8, 10; 14

LIFE TRUTH

**GOD'S PROMISES BECOME OUR
BLESSINGS THROUGH OUR
LOYALTY TO GOD.**

LIFE TRUTH

**GOD'S PRESENCE WITH US IS THE
PRIMARY CONDITION THAT
GUARANTEES VICTORY OVER
INSURMOUNTABLE SITUATIONS.**

Num. 14:12; Rom. 8:31