

**Series: THRIVE2025!**

**Title: Give Me that Mountain**

**Text: Joshua 14:6-12**

**Introduction:** (1 Cor 10:11)

Joshua is an illustration of the victorious Christian life.

Canaan represents the land of victory & rest for the Christian.

**A. The Promised Land Meant Release**

**B. The Promised Land Meant Rest**

**C. The Promised Land Meant Refreshment**

**D. The Promised Land Meant Reality**

Joshua, who led them, is an illustration/type of Jesus.

Caleb is an illustration/type of the NT Christian

**I. Caleb's Character:** (Faithfulness)

**A. Caleb the Sufferer:** (Josh 14:7) 40 yrs Old

1. Born in Egypt: (Ex 1-2) Name means Dog
2. Born a Slave of Mixed heritage: (Josh 14:13-14)
  - a. Father a Kenezite: Mixed Multitude
  - b. Mother of Judah: (Josh 15:13)
  - c. (1 Chron 2:5, 18)(Matt 1:3) Ancestor of Jesus
3. But Died a Hero!

**B. Caleb the Defender:** (Josh 14:6-8)

1. 12 Spies sent Out: (Num 14:6-9)
2. 12 Spies agreed it was a Good land. (Num 14:36-38)
3. 10 Spies Compared themselves to the Obstacles.  
(Rom 8:6) *"For to be carnally minded is death"*
4. 2 Spies(Josh/Caleb)compare obstacles to size of God

**C. Caleb the Wanderer:** (Josh 14:9-11)

1. His body had been 45 yrs in the wilderness. (Vs 10)
2. His heart was in Canaan: (Josh 14:11)

3. His Mind was stayed on God: (Josh 14:9)

(Rom 8:6) *"to be spiritually minded is life & peace"*

4. His attitude was an example to us: (Col 3:1-4)

**D. Caleb the Conqueror:** (Joshua 14:14)

1. Joshua is diving out the Promised Land. (Vs1-5)
2. Caleb reminds Joshua of God's Promise: (Vs 6-9)  
All of Our Promisees are based on God's Word.
3. Caleb's Testimony of God's Grace to him: (vs 10-11)

**II. Caleb's Confidence:** (Faith)

**A. Caleb's Character led to his Confidence (Faith).**

1. 45 yrs later, God's promises are still true: (2 Cor 1:20)
2. Caleb Claims God's promise! (Josh 14:12)
3. Like Abraham (Rom 4:20-21)

**III. Caleb's Courage:** (Acting on Faith)

**A. Caleb's Confidence led to his Courage:** (Josh 14:12)

- B. Unbelief sees size of the Giants,  
Faith Looks at the size of our God.
- C. Unbelief depends on Man's common Sense;  
Faith rests wholly on the Word of God.

**IV. Caleb's Conquest:** (Receiving the Reward of Faith)

**A. Caleb's Courage led to his Conquest.** (Josh 14:13-15)  
(Josh 15:13-14)

1. The same Giants the spies feared: (Num 13:28, 33)

**B. Caleb Inspires His Children's Faith:** (Josh 15:16-20)

1. Othniel, Caleb's nephew was inspired (Vs 16-17)
2. Achsah, Caleb's daughter was inspired (Vs 18-20)
3. Othniel became the first Judge of Israel. (Judge 3:9)
4. Carried the Family into tribal leadership.

5. The Lord planned for us, to be conquerors: (Rom. 8:37)
6. We conquer with spiritual weapons (2 Cor. 10:3-5)
7. We claim our spiritual inheritance in Christ (Eph. 1:3).
8. We overcome through faith in Christ: (1 Jn 5:4)
  - a. We are to overcome the world: (1 Jn 5:5)
  - b. We overcome false doctrine: (1 Jn 4:1-4)
  - c. We overcome the wicked one: (1 Jn 2:13-14)
9. Christ has already overcome Satan (Lk 11:21-22)
10. Christ has already overcome the world (Jn 16:33)

(2 Corinthians 2:14) "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place."

We overcome the enemy & claim our inheritance:

- (1) We must be wholly yielded to the Lord;
- (2) We must know His promises and believe them;
- (3) We must keep heart and mind fixed on the inheritance;
- (4) We must depend on God to give the victory. (1 Cor. 15:57)

### **Conclusion**

***Have you committed yourself to God like Caleb?***

With all my heart.

With all I am.

With all I have left.

I am going all in for God, b/c God went all in for me.

***Are you conquering a Fruitful land for yourself & kids?***

You may ask... ***"What is my land of fruitfulness?"***

(Gal 5:22-26)

***Are Crucifying the Flesh?*** (Gal 5:24)

***Are We Living in the Spirit? Filled / Walking:*** (Ga. 5:25)

***Are we Seeking His Glory or our Own?*** (Gal 5:26)

***What are you living in now?***

***What are you leaving for your kids?***