

Turning Your Mountains into Molehills

Overview: Now therefore give me (Caleb) 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. Jos 14:12

A. An Earthly Perspective

Seeing, Hearing, and Perceiving through an earthly mindset.

1. What they saw. Num 13:17-24 2. What they reported. Num 13:27-29 3. What they perceived. Num 13:31-33

a. It was an evil report. An evil report of unbelief. Num 13:32: Heb 3:12

b. Their evil report skewed their view of God, their circumstances, and themselves.

4. What they did.

a. Complained against God. Num 14:2-4, 22, 27 b. Rebelled against the Lord. Num 14:9

c. Limited the Holy One of Israel. Psa 78:41, 54-57

B. A Heavenly Perspective

Seeing, Hearing, and Perceiving through a spiritual mindset.

1. Joshua and Caleb saw the same thing but perceived it differently.

Num 13:30: 14:6-9

- a. Their godly view shaped their view of God, their circumstances, and themselves.
- b. The mountain of Hebron, with the giants, became a molehill because they believed the Word of God.
- 2. From our position in Christ we are far, far, far above every mountain that tries to cower us into unbelief. Eph 2:6; 1:20-21
- 3. The Word is our anchor. Believe it, speak it, and act on it like Joshua and Caleb.

C. A Conquerors Perspective

In Christ we are more than conquerors, let us take possession like Caleb.

- 1. Commitment He wholly followed after God. Deut 1:36; Num 14:24; Jos 14:14
- 2. Confidence He trusted God fully. Num 13:30; 14:9; Jos 14;12
- 3. Courage He did not back off in the face of opposition. Jos 14:12
- 4. Conquest He conquered and drove out the giants. Jos 15:14
- 5. Preparing the mountain to be a molehill and be removed.
 - a. Identify the mountain.
 - b. Identify God's Word.
 - c. Speak to the mountain.
 - d. Act by faith against the mountain.