

# Caleb: Give Me This Mountain!



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# Caleb Fully Followed the Lord

- God's Reckoning
  - Num 14:24
- Great Compliments?
- I Cor 4:3-4
- Rom 8:16

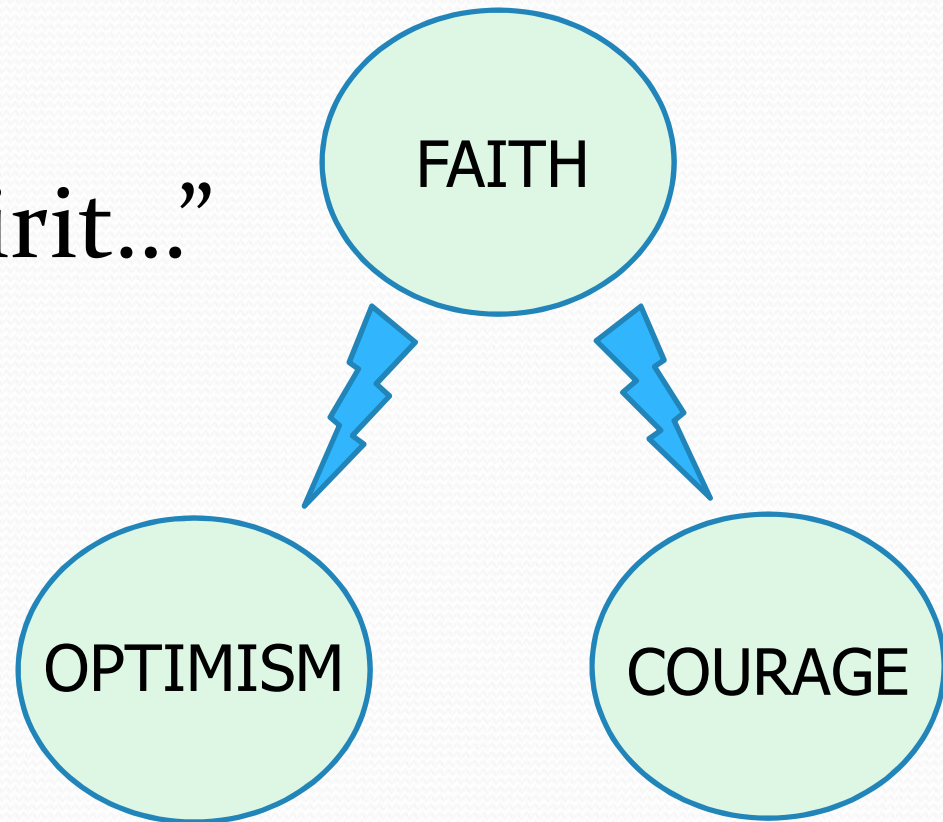


# Caleb Walked by Faith

- Num 13:30
  - “We are well able”
- Num 14:8-9
- Deut 9:23
- Num 13:2
- Mt 19:22
- Mt 16:24

# Faith Gave Rise to Optimism & Courage

- Num 14:24
  - “...different spirit...”





# Optimism & Courage

- Optimism: “Hopefulness and confidence about the future or the successful outcome of something”
  - Num 13:30; 14:8
- Courage
  - Num 13:30; 14:9
- Heb 11:34



# Pessimism & Cowardice

- Pessimism: “a tendency to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen; lack of hope or confidence in the future”
- Num 13:31-33
- Josh 14:8



# Optimism

- Phil 1:19
- Phil 3:12-14
- Phil 4:13
- 2 Cor 12:10



# Caleb – Courage

- In face of the enemy
- Among his own brethren
  - Josh 14:7
- Stood Up and Stood Out
  - Phil 1:14
- You and Me?
  - I Pet 3:15
  - Acts 5:29





# Continued in Faith & Courage

- Josh 14:6-15
- Believed the promises
  - Num 14:24
  - Josh 14:12
- Believed the providence of God
  - Josh 14:10
- Endured with Israelites
  - Josh 14:10
  - Heb 11:25



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- Josh 14:12
- Volunteered for the difficult
  - Josh 20:7
- Still courageous and optimistic
- No minimalist!
  - Lk 10:29
  - Rom 12:1
  - Phil 1:9-10
  - Excel!



## Humility & The Strength of the Lord

- Josh 14:11
  - See also verse 10 and 12
- Knew the strength of the enemy... but also knew the strength of the Lord
- God blessed Caleb with victory
  - Josh 15:14
- 2 Cor 12:7-10

# The Age Factor?

- Josh 14:10-11
- Age is no factor!

the unwilling

~~“Not now, and not later”~~

the deceived

~~“Not now, but later”~~

the done-enough

~~“Now, but not later”~~




“Now and Later, Until I Die!”

# Now AND Later, Until I Die!



Caleb



~~Ephesians  
Rev 2~~

- I Tim 4:12
- Tit 2:2-8



# Caleb: Give Me This Mountain!

- Fully followed God
- Faith, not presumption
- Optimism, not pessimism
- Courage, not cowardice
- Excel!