



Joshua 14:6-15; 15:13-20

Fighting The Good Fight (March 20, 2022)

- I. **Introduction:** Caleb fought for his inheritance at Hebron because he remembered that God had promised to give him an inheritance in the land of Canaan.
- II. Fighting The Good Fight (**Josh 14:6-15; 15:13-20**).
 - A. Caleb's Devotion (**14:6-9**).
 1. Caleb proclaimed that he would finally receive the inheritance God had promised him because he had been fully committed to following the Lord.
 - B. Caleb's Conviction (**14:10-11**).
 1. Caleb was fixed on God's promises even though he was eighty-five years old because he knew that The Lord was the reason he was still alive.
 - C. Caleb's Passion (**14:12-15**).
 1. Caleb asked Joshua to give him the city of Hebron so that he might inherit the land that God had promised to him forty-five years earlier.
 - D. Caleb's Determination (**15:13-20**).
 1. Caleb fought the sons of Anak to obtain his inheritance and offered his daughter in marriage to the one who secured the victory against the enemy.
- III. **Conclusion:** Caleb's faith in God's promises should encourage us to courageously fight against God's enemies so that we might lay hold of His promises.

Study Questions: Fighting The Good Fight

1. Are you fighting the good fight? **(1 Tim 6:11-21)** Do you ever grow tired of the battle? What enemies do Christians face in this world? What enemies do you face in your life?
2. How did Caleb demonstrate his devotion to God? **(Josh 14:6-9)** When did God speak to Caleb? **(v. 6; Num 14:24)** How long ago was that experience? Do you listen to God's voice?
3. What does it mean that Caleb followed God fully? **(Josh 14:8-9, 14)** How did Caleb try to convince Israel to go into Canaan? **(Num 13:30-33; 14:6-10)** Why didn't they listen?
4. What were Caleb's convictions? **(Josh 14:10-11)** Who did he say kept him alive? **(v. 10)** How old was Caleb at this time? **(v. 10)** From where did his vitality come? **(v. 11)**
5. What did Caleb request from Joshua? **(Josh 14:12-15)** What made this a particularly difficult assignment? **(v. 12)** Who were the Anakim, and why were they dangerous? **(Num 13:30-33)**
6. What did Joshua do in response to Caleb's request? **(Josh 14:13-15)** What does it mean that he blessed Caleb? **(v. 13)** Why did God give Caleb the rights to Hebron? **(v. 14)**
7. How did Caleb conquer Hebron? **(Josh 15:13-19)** Why was Hebron particularly significant to the Jews? **(Gen 23:1-20)** What did Caleb personally sacrifice to take the city? **(vv. 16-20)**
8. Are you fully committed to Jesus? Have you counted the cost of following Him? Are you willing to engage in the battle? Is anything holding you back from fully following Jesus?

Prayer

1. Pray that God will grant you the faith necessary to follow Him fully.
2. Ask God to help you fight the good fight so that we might enter into God's rest.