

**Numbers 13:1-2** “The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup> “Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the people of Israel. From each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a chief among them.”

**Numbers 13:17-20** “Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan and said to them, “Go up into the Negev and go up into the hill country, <sup>18</sup> and see what the land is, and whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, whether they are few or many, <sup>19</sup> and whether the land that they dwell in is good or bad, and whether the cities that they dwell in are camps or strongholds, <sup>20</sup> and whether the land is rich or poor, and whether there are trees in it or not. Be of good courage and bring some of the fruit of the land.” Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes.”

What set these men apart? They were filled with the Spirit.

**Numbers 14:24** "But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it."

**Galatians 5:13-17** “For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup> But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh...”

### **A different spirit**

Joshua and Caleb knew Who sent them and they were full of:

1. Faith
2. Courage
3. Determination

## **Faith**

This different spirit was a spirit of faith. Faith means not looking at what is visible, but believing that God is Almighty. Faith means being obedient even when we can't see the results. Faith means action. Faith **gives** results.

## **Courage**

Nothing is taken without a fight, and when we fight it requires courage, and then there is nothing that we cannot take. One by one the enemies **will** fall before us. Then we **will** do more than see the “fruit of the land” from a distance. Love, joy, peace, and all the virtues - we **will** hold them in our grasp and taste them. The Promised Land **will** be ours.

## **Determination**

Joshua and Caleb, two of the spies, spoke up with determination, “If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us ... 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.”

**Psalm 112:1-9** “Praise the LORD! How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying his commands. <sup>2</sup> Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed. <sup>3</sup> They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will last forever. <sup>4</sup> Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are generous, compassionate, and righteous. <sup>5</sup> Good comes to those who lend money generously and conduct their business fairly. <sup>6</sup> Such people will not be overcome by evil. Those who are righteous will be long remembered. <sup>7</sup> They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the LORD to care for them. <sup>8</sup> They are confident and fearless and can face their foes triumphantly. <sup>9</sup> They share freely and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor.”