

## **GOD, HELP ME TAKE THE HIGH GROUND!**

*Part 3 of Series GOD, HELP! The Prayer That Brings Heaven To The Rescue*

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*“Now the people of Judah approached Joshua at Gilgal, and Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, “You know what the Lord said to Moses the man of God at Kadesh Barnea about you and me. I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh Barnea to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my convictions, but my fellow Israelites who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt in fear. I, however, followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly. So on that day Moses swore to me, ‘The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly.’ “Now then, just as the Lord promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I’m just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the Lord helping me, I will drive them out just as he said.” Then Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave him Hebron as his inheritance. So Hebron has belonged to Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite ever since, because he followed the Lord, the God of Israel, wholeheartedly.” **Joshua 14:6-14 (NIV)***

### **Do Not Compromise With Fear!!**

*“And I brought him back a report according to my convictions, but my fellow Israelites who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt in fear.”*

**Joshua 14:7b-8a (NIV)**

*“You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised”*

**Hebrews 10:36 (NIV)**

### **Be Full of Faith!!**

*“I, however, followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly.”*

**Joshua 14:8b (NIV)**

*“For, “In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay.” And, “But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back.” “ Hebrews 10:37-39 (NIV)*

**Hold on to the Promises**

*“Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the Lord helping me, I will drive them out just as he said.”*

**Joshua 14:12 (NIV)**

*“...we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.”*

**Hebrews 10:39 (NIV)**