



**Ordinary People,
Extraordinary God.**

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Caleb – Mountain Minded?

I. Caleb's Character - The name Caleb means _____.

- A.** He was a man of character with a strong testimony.
 - i. He was the leader of the tribe of Judah. Num. 13:1-2, 6
 - ii. He was a servant of God. Num. 14:24
 - iii. He wholly followed the Lord. Josh. 14:9
- B.** It is possible that Caleb came from a _____ family lineage.
 - i. He is the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite. Num. 32:12; Gen. 15:19
 - ii. Where Joshua is a picture of Jesus, Caleb would be a picture of a non-Jew (Gentile) who is able to be a partaker of the inheritance of the promised land. Eph. 2:12-13, 3:6

II. Caleb's Conviction – Numbers 13:16-22

- A.** The 12 spies were to go up into a _____ to spy out the land. Num. 13:17
 - i. Remember this is the promised land. Gen. 12:7, 13:14-15; Ex. 3:8, 6:8; Num. 13:2
 - ii. They moved north and came to Hebron, where the children of Anak lived. Num. 13:22
- B.** The spies knew this was the promised land but chose to focus on the obstacles, while Caleb focused on the opportunity. Num. 13:26-33, Rom. 4:20:21
- C.** The people would rather go back to Egypt than face the giants. Num. 14:1-4; Acts 7:39; Eph. 4:22-24; Rom. 6:6, 12; Lk. 9:62
- D.** In all of Israel, only Joshua and Caleb had the courage to go. Num. 14:6-10; Pro. 28:1
- E.** Caleb and Joshua were the only ones in their generation that lived to enter Caanan.
 - i. They were more comfortable in the wilderness than taking the promised land. Num. 14:29-30

III. Caleb's Conquest – Joshua 14:6-9 -15:14

- A.** Caleb remembered the _____ God and Moses made him 45 years before. Num. 14:24; Deu.1:36
- B.** Caleb wants that mountain in Hebron he saw 45 years before. Josh. 14:10-15
- C.** At 85 years old Caleb marches towards Anak! Josh. 15:13-15
 - i. Hebron was also known as Kirjatharba. Gen. 23:2
 - ii. Hebron (Judah) was taken by Caleb, and this is where David and Jesus would come through.
- D.** The DOG mentality is something missing from the Laodicean time we live in.
 - i. We need to be willing to ask God if we can take a mountain for him.
 - ii. Sometimes as we get older, we lose this mentality.

IV. Caleb's Challenge – Joshua 15:16-19

- A.** After finally conquering the land he had seen 45 years ago, he is already looking for more!
 - i. Yesterday's victory does not remove today's responsibility.
- B.** Caleb challenges the next generation to take and occupy a piece of the promised land.
- C.** Othniel (means - "_____ of God") conquers the enemy by force Rev. 19:11-1. Before taking a bride as his wife Rev. 19:6-9 (Achsah means – "adorned"). He later becomes Israel's first judge and known as a deliverer (Jud. 3:9), who defeats the oppressor and brings rest (Jud. 3:11).