

Joshua and Caleb, God's Faithful Servants

Joshua and Caleb were great men of faith and served God faithfully. In Numbers 14:26-30 we read how they were ready to go in, with God on their side, and take the Promise Land even when everyone else was afraid!

In Numbers 14:24 God praised Caleb when He said, "*My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and _____, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it.*"

Wouldn't it be great to have God say of you, "That _____ followed God fully?"

The first thing we want to notice is that, Joshua and Caleb followed God with all _____!

We must faithfully do the will of God with all of our heart, soul, and mind. Sadly, many fail to follow God with all of their heart, like we read about in _____ where it says that King Solomon turned his heart after other gods.

King David, in Acts 13:22, is spoken of by God as "*a _____, who will do all My will.*" We need to be more like David in faithfully following God.

Then, we see that Joshua and Caleb followed God even when it was _____!

Numbers 13:27-33 tells us that when the twelve spies came back and gave a report of what they saw, ten of the twelve spies were afraid because there were _____ in the land. But we see that Caleb was not afraid because he said, "*Let us go up at once and take _____, for we are well able to _____ it.*" Caleb knew that God was on their side. We need to have the faith of Caleb!

Now, we see that Joshua and Caleb followed God even when it was _____!

In Numbers 14:2-10 we see that God's people, instead of being faithful like Joshua and Caleb, became unfaithful and wanted to return to slavery back in Egypt! Joshua and Caleb tried to reason with them when they said, "Only do not _____ against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their _____ has departed from them, and the _____ is with us. Do not fear them."

Then the last point we want to make is that Joshua and Caleb followed God all the days of _____ !

Joshua and Caleb were great examples of what it means to be faithful servants of God. In Joshua 14:6-12 Caleb tells Joshua that he was _____ years old when Moses sent him in to spy out the land. And now, forty five years later, Caleb is _____ years old and still ready to fight for the Lord! Notice what Caleb said, "Give me this _____ of which the Lord spoke in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and that the cities were great and fortified. It may be that the Lord will be _____, and I shall be able to _____ them out as the Lord said."

Because of his great faith in God, Caleb, even at the age of 85 years old, was ready for any "mountain" or challenge that came his way. This is the type of faith that the Apostle Paul had. In II Timothy 4:7-8 Paul said that, "I have fought the good _____, I have finished the _____, I have kept the _____. Finally, there is laid up for me the _____ of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who _____ His appearing."

We see that Joshua and Caleb were God's faithful servants because they followed God fully,

With All of Their _____ !
When It Was _____ !
When It Was _____ !
All the Days of Their _____ !

Are You A Faithful Servant of the Lord?