

Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

CALEB'S FAITH

*Lesson 27 Result:*

*They are coming for you -*

*He said that the father is greater at home*

1. HE RECALLS THE PROMISE.

1. "Moses swore in that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance", Neut. 1:36; Verse 9 of Joshua 14.

2. All this because, "I wholly followed the Lord my God."

(1) If Moses was a and is a pattern for a faithful leader then,

(2) Caleb certainly is a pattern of a faithful follower. (NONE OF THESE DISEASES) Page 137

3. Forty-five years had gone by but Caleb had not forgot the promise. THOUGHT: Unbelief nearly always has a very short memory, but faith remembers the Word of the Lord.

2. HE BELIEVES THE WORD Numbers 14:24.

1. Caleb believed God when through Moses he said, "But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it", Num. 14:24 (2Cor. 5:7)

(1) He walked as we must, "By faith, and not by sight"

(2) He did not become dismayed, nor discouraged, nor his faith become weakened by "the things which are seen"

2. Caleb remembered God's promise and believed it. Since he believed it:

(1) The remembrance of the giant sons of Anak and their fortified towns did not stagger him now.

(2) The passionate wailings of his brethren through 45 years did not cause Caleb to falter now, nor falsify the report he had given earlier. Caleb set a high value on the promises of God.

3. HE CLAIMS THE BLESSING. "Now therefore give me this mountain whereof the Lord spake in that day. Verse 12.

1. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" "The Walled cities, The Anakims all are as nothing when compared with the strength of God."

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