

HAVING A DIFFERENT SPIRIT.

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different - *that something does not conform to the standard or the norm.*

Numbers 14:24-NIV

But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.

GW - ... But because my servant Caleb has a different attitude and has wholeheartedly followed me,

YLT - ...and My servant Caleb, because there hath been another spirit with him, and he is fully after Me

TLB - ...But my servant Caleb is a different kind of man—he has obeyed me fully,

GNB - ...But because my servant Caleb has a different attitude and has remained loyal to me,

The Caleb Principle: If we give ourselves wholeheartedly to God, He can do the impossible within us.

Caleb had a different passion.

Psalms 51:12-Passion

Let my passion for life be restored, tasting joy in every breakthrough you bring to me. Hold me close to you with a willing spirit that obeys whatever you say.

Romans 12:11-Passion

Be enthusiastic to serve the Lord, keeping your passion toward him boiling hot! Radiate with the glow of the Holy Spirit and let him fill you with excitement as you serve him.

Let this hope burst forth within you, releasing a continual joy. Don't give up in a time of trouble, but commune with God at all times.

Joshua 14:11-AMP

11 Yet I am as strong today as I was the day Moses sent me; as my strength was then, so is my strength now for war and to go out and to come in.

Numbers 13:28-TLB

But the people living there are powerful, and their cities are fortified and very large; and what's more, we saw Anakim giants there!

Caleb had a different perspective.

Numbers 14:6-7-AMP

6 And Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among the scouts who had searched the land, rent their clothes,

7 And they said to all the company of Israelites, the land through which we passed as scouts is an exceedingly good land.

Joshua 14:10AMP

10 And now, behold, the Lord has kept me alive, as He said, these forty-five years since the Lord spoke this word to Moses, while the Israelites wandered in the wilderness; and now, behold, I am this day eighty-five years old.

Caleb had a different Position.

Numbers 14:7b-9

...The land through which we passed as scouts is an exceedingly good land.

If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land flowing with milk and honey.

Only do not rebel against the Lord, neither fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their defense and the shadow [of protection] is removed from over them, but the Lord is with us. Fear them not.

Caleb spoke the language of Faith.

Numbers 13:30-NIV

Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it."

AMP - Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once and possess it; we are well able to conquer it.

Caleb was on a different path.

Philippians 3:16-Passion

And let us all advance together to reach this victory-prize, following one path with one passion.

Joshua 14:12-13-TLB

So, I'm asking that you give me the hill country that the Lord promised me. You will remember that as spies we found the Anakim living there in great, walled cities, but if the Lord is with me, I shall drive them out of the land."

So, Joshua blessed him and gave him Hebron as a permanent inheritance because he had followed the Lord God of Israel.