

## Ephesians 3:20-Passion

*Never doubt* God's mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for his miraculous power constantly energizes you.

### He Had to Overcome getting older or grey hairs - Josh. 14:10-11

**Passion** – 10 "So here I am. It's been forty-five years since Yahweh made this promise to Moses, when Israel journeyed through the wilderness. *Yahweh has preserved me, an eighty-five-year-old man, to this day.* 11 *I'm still as strong today as on that day when Moses sent me out! I'm just as fit to go out to battle now as I was then.*

### 4. Caleb Fellowshipped with the Lord – Joshua 14:13-14

**Passion** – 13 Joshua spoke God's blessing over Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave him *Hebron* as his inheritance. 14 So *Hebron* has belonged to Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite ever since because he *passionately followed Yahweh*, the God of Israel.

Hebron – Hebrew - *chebrôn (kheb-rone')* – root word -means "*Fellowship*" - *to unite, join, bind together, association with.*

*It is His will that you walk in victory and in His power.*

### 2 Corinthians 2:14

Now thanks be unto God, *which always causeth us to triumph in Christ*,...

AMP - ...But thanks be to *God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph [as trophies of Christ's victory]*

## CLAIMING WHAT BELONGS TO US!

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### Joshua 14:6-15-NKJV

6 Then the children of Judah came to Joshua in Gilgal. And Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him: "You know the word which the LORD said to Moses the man of God concerning you and me in Kadesh Barnea.

7 I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh Barnea to spy out the land, and I brought back word to him as *it was* in my heart.

8 Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt, but I wholly followed the LORD my God.

9 So Moses swore on that day, saying, 'Surely the land where your foot has trodden shall be your inheritance and your children's forever, because you have wholly followed the LORD my God.'

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

11 As yet I *am as strong* this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength *was* then, so now *is* my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in.

12 Now therefore, give me this mountain 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* with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the LORD said."

13 And Joshua blessed him, and gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as an inheritance.

14 Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel.

15 And the name of Hebron formerly was Kirjath Arba (*Arba was the greatest man among the Anakim*). Then the land had rest from war.

Caleb – “dog” - Alternate Hebrew meaning - “faithful,” “devoted,” “wholehearted,” “bold,” and “brave.”

### 1. Caleb Followed the Lord – Joshua 14:8-9,14

Passion - 8 I have been faithful and obedient to Yahweh, my God. But my fellow spies who went with me only discouraged the people and made their hearts shrink back with fear. 9 On that day, Moses made an oath and promised me, ‘Every part of the land your feet tread upon shall be an inheritance for you and your descendants forever because you were loyal to Yahweh, my God. 14 So Hebron has belonged to Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite ever since because he passionately followed Yahweh, the God of Israel.

Caleb belonged to God.

### 1Corinthians 6:19-AMP

19 Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own,

20 You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body.

### 2. Caleb Believed the Lord – Joshua 14:12a

Passion - 12 Now give me the hill country that Yahweh promised me on that day. You yourself were there and heard the report that the Anakim lived there in strong and fortified cities...

There was that generation of Israelites that did not believe  
the Lord wholly!

### Deuteronomy 1:34-36

And the Lord heard your words, and was angered and He swore,  
35 Not one of these men of this evil generation shall see that good land which I swore to give to your fathers,

36 Except [Joshua, of course, and] Caleb son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him and to his children I will give the land upon which he has walked, because he has wholly followed the Lord.

### 3. Caleb was Strengthened by the Lord. Joshua 14:12b

Passion – 12... I know that with the power of Yahweh helping me, I will drive them out, just as Yahweh said!” ...

Caleb had to scale three great obstacles in his quest for his Canaan.

He Had to Overcome Grasshoppers/Grasshopper mentality.

Numbers 13:33-AMP

There we saw the Nephilim [or giants], the sons of Anak, who come from the giants; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

He Had to Overcome Giants.

Numbers 14:8-9-AMP

8 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.

9 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.

We *shouldn't* say...look how small we are compared to those giants.  
*This is the outlook of fear and defeat!*

2Timothy 1:7-Passion

For God will never give you *the spirit of fear*, but the Holy Spirit who gives you mighty power, love, and self-control.

We *should* say...look how small those giants are compared to God!  
*This is the uplook of faith and victory!*