

The Spirit of Caleb

Luke 12:32 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom.

Numbers 13:25-14:1

Numbers 13:30 Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "We should by all means go up and take possession of it, **for we will surely overcome it.**"

We are taking possession of all that Papa has given us, and we will overcome all opposition!

Numbers 14:6-9

Numbers 14:9 "Only do not rebel against the Lord; and **do not fear the people of the land, for they will be our prey. Their protection has been removed from them, and the Lord is with us; do not fear them.**"

Through the blood of Jesus we are pleasing to You Lord, and we declare that You are bringing us into a place of true abundance, where every enemy is defeated and subject to our authority in Christ.

Numbers 14:24 "But My servant Caleb, **because he has had a different spirit and has followed Me fully**, I will bring into the land which he entered, and his descendants shall take possession of it.

Spirit = a disposition or influence, i.e. core values that fill and govern our lives.

1. The Goodness of God: "God is always good and even better than I think."
2. Redemption: "My Worth is measured by the Blood of Jesus."
3. Reconciliation: "I am totally Forgiven, past, present and future."
4. Propitiation: "I am Unpunishable."
5. Righteousness: "I am as Right with God as Jesus is."
6. Union with Christ: "What is True of Jesus is now true of me."
7. Destiny: "I partner with the Father to extend His Kingdom over all the earth."

We have been given a different spirit, and we declare that we highly value following Jesus fully and becoming more and more like Him.

Joshua 14:6-13

Joshua 14:9 "So Moses swore on that day, saying, '**Surely the land on which your foot has trodden will be an inheritance to you and to your children forever, because you have followed the Lord my God fully.**'

Trodden = to physically walk upon a specific part of the land. Spiritually, this means to personally experience certain truths in the Word and encounters in the Spirit. Every one of them becomes an invitation to receive that truth as your inheritance, i.e. to live out of the reality of it for the rest of your life.

We are warring to possess an inheritance that will empower generations after us to know the Lord and live freely in His Kingdom.

Joshua 15:13 ¶ Now he gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh a portion among the sons of Judah, according to the command of the Lord to Joshua, namely, Kiriath-arba, Arba being the father of Anak (that is, **Hebron**).

The first possession:

Hebron = association or league, i.e. a place where a team functions

We have been given a place in the Kingdom of God where we are coming together to learn how to live as family and work together as a team.

Joshua 15:14 Caleb **drove out** from there the three sons of **Anak**: Sheshai and Ahiman and Talmai, the children of Anak.

Drove out = to take possession of, to occupy, a place. This process requires that current occupants be expelled and their goods plundered, so there is freedom to do what the Lord desires. For us this is spiritual warfare that results in a natural or temporal outcome.

Anak = long-necked or strong-necked, i.e. pride.

We are destroying every stronghold of pride in us, and building up each other according to the new nature of Christ in us.

Sheshai = noble

1. distinguished by rank or title.
2. pertaining to persons so distinguished.
3. of, belonging to, or constituting a hereditary class that has special social or political status in a country or state; of or pertaining to the aristocracy.

We reject every expression of hierarchy, rank, title, or position, and freely choose to come under people to serve and empower them.

Ahiman = my brother is a gift

We will allow the Lord to establish His priorities for our relationships with others. We choose to connect with each other and become the family He has ordained for us to be. We will not allow anyone to pressure or manipulate us to do what they want because of their relationship with us.

Talmai = abounding in furrows, plowman

We reject and renounce all independent spirit and isolation. As members of one another, we recognize that we are incomplete without each other, so we will stay connected with those Papa has given us, and work together.

We choose the good part! We love to spend time with Jesus more than any task, work, function, or self-imposed responsibility.

The second possession:

Joshua 15:15 Then he went up from there against the inhabitants of **Debir**; now the name of Debir formerly was **Kiriath-sepher**.

Debir = inmost recess (holies in the temple), oracle. A sanctuary where the voice of the Lord is heard, and from which His prophetic word is proclaimed

Kiriath-sepher = city of books. A place where people go to learn or be trained.

We are establishing a place where Papa's kids can find intimacy with Him, hear His voice, and become carriers of His Presence and His Word. We are establishing a place where His kids will learn who they are in Christ, get trained in what they are created to do, and then released to be world-changers for His glory.

Blessing our sons & daughters (the next generations):

Joshua 15:18-19 It came about that when she came to him, she persuaded him to ask her father for a field. So she alighted from the donkey, and Caleb said to her, "What do you want?" Then she said, "**Give me a blessing**; since you have given me the land of the Negev, give me also springs of water." **So he gave her the upper springs and the lower springs.**

We are raising up spiritual mothers and fathers who give their children the spiritual resources they need to grow and succeed... a double-portion abundance.

Our prophetic promise for a confident future and destiny:

Joshua 21:43-45

So the Lord gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it.

And the Lord gave them rest on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers, and no one of all their enemies stood before them; the Lord gave all their enemies into their hand.

Not one of the good promises which the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass.

Lord God You are giving us all You have promised us, and we will possess and live in it.

You will give us rest on every side because all our enemies have been overcome.

Every promise You have made to us shall come to pass!