

Sermon Questions

November 8, 2020

1. Read Joshua 14:6-15.
2. We focus today on Caleb's request for land. Caleb states that the land should be his because of God's promise to him. It relates to a specific time when Caleb and Joshua stand out for God's promise. What is that event? (Read Numbers 13:21-14:12)
3. Read the rest of Numbers 14. What happened to all the characters in this story? The 10 spies who disagreed with Caleb and Joshua? What happened to the Israelites?
4. This famous act of rebellion is memorialized in Psalm 95:7b-11 and in Hebrews 3:7-19 What was the issue?
5. What promise did God make to Caleb? (Numbers 14:24 and Deuteronomy 1:36)
6. What boast does Caleb make to Joshua in Joshua 14:11? Is it arrogance? If not, what is it?
7. What was the result of Caleb's request?
8. Read Joshua 10:36-43. If Joshua had already conquered and destroyed the hill country around Hebron, why did Caleb have to fight for it again?
9. Compare Numbers 14:24 to Joshua 14:8. What does it mean to follow the Lord wholeheartedly?
10. Read Joshua 15:13-19. How was Caleb's daughter, Acsah like Caleb?
11. Who married her? What happened to her husband? (Judges 1:11-15 and Judges 3:7-11)
12. When a man like Caleb or a woman like Acsah is bold, how do we discern whether it is ambition or faith? Read Numbers 12:1-3 to see how leaders can be misunderstood.
13. What, then, is the litmus test for leaders? Whether they are ambitious or full of faith?