

A MAN OF A *Different Spirit*



EVERY NATION
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Philippians 1:3-6

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,

⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

ROAD MAP OF LIFE

*"Starting is easy;
finishing is everything."*

Beginning/Start

We are full of passion,
plans, ideas, dreams,
zeal, and hope.

We are excited,
enthusiastic, eager,
and on fire.

Midway

We meet obstacles,
challenges,
and roadblocks.

We get discouraged,
disappointed,
and depressed.

End/Finishing

If we stay strong,
persevere, and do
not give up, clinging
to the promises of God,
we will end well.

WHO IS CALEB?

Numbers 13:1-3

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ² “Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the people of Israel. From each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a chief among them.” ³ So Moses sent them from the wilderness of Paran, according to the command of the Lord, all of them men who were heads of the people of Israel.

Numbers 13:27-28

²⁷ And they told him, "We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. ²⁸ However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there.

Number 13: 30-31

³⁰ But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said,
“Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.”

³¹ Then the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are.”

The Obstacles & Objections **CALEB FACED**

#1 Defying the odds

Caleb saw the giants as the other 10 leaders saw,
but **he chose to trust in God's promise.**

#2 Different Spirit

"But my servant Caleb, because he has a **different spirit** and **has followed me fully**, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it."

- Numbers 14:24

#3 Delayed but waiting

Despite 45 years of delay in the wilderness caused by unbelief, Caleb **did not lose faith in God.**

#4 Decide to be bold even in old age

At 85 years old, instead of looking for an easy retirement, he claimed the toughest territory.

Age does not limit the purpose of God.

Joshua 14:10-11

And now, behold, the Lord has kept me alive, just as he said, these forty-five years since the time that the Lord spoke this word to Moses, while Israel walked in the wilderness. And now, behold, I am this day eighty-five years old.

"I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for going and coming.

CALEB TRUSTED IN

God's presence

God's promise

God's power

Hebrews 12:1b-2

^{12b} ...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

FOR THE OLDER GENERATION

Age is no barrier to God's purpose – it is only a shift from "doing" to "being".

A lifetime of walking with God becomes a living sanctuary of peace that younger, busier people can lean on.

FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION

Maintain a "different spirit" and "follow the Lord wholeheartedly and courageously".

You are not defined by extraordinary moments but by wholehearted faithfulness to an extraordinary God.