

## A different spirit

### Joshua 14

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#### Focus Scripture

**Joshua 14:6–15 (NRSVue)** — **6** Then the people of Judah came to Joshua at Gilgal, and Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, “You know what the Lord said to Moses the man of God in Kadesh-barnea concerning you and me. **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 him an honest report. **8** But my companions who went up with me made the heart of the people melt, yet I wholeheartedly followed the Lord my God.

**9** And Moses swore on that day, saying, ‘Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance for you and your children forever, because you have wholeheartedly followed the Lord my God.’ **10** And now, as you see, the Lord has kept me alive, as he said, these forty-five years since the time that the Lord spoke this word to Moses, while Israel was journeying through the wilderness, and here I am today, eighty-five years old. **11** I am still as strong today as I was on the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for going and coming.

**12** So now give me this hill country of which the Lord spoke on that day, for you heard on that day how the Anakim were there, with great fortified cities; it may be that the Lord will be with me, and I will drive them out, as the Lord said.” **13** Then Joshua blessed him and gave Hebron to Caleb son of Jephunneh for an inheritance. **14** So Hebron became the inheritance of Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholeheartedly followed the Lord, the God of Israel. **15** Now the name of Hebron formerly was Kiriath-arba; Arba was the greatest man among the Anakim. And the land had rest from war.

#### Be different - believe the \_\_\_\_\_

**John 10:37–38 (NRSVue)** — **37** If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. **38** But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.”

**John 10:25–26 (NRSVue)** — **25** Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me, **26** but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep.

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## It is a long and winding \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 10:36 (NRSVue) — 36** For you need endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what was promised.

*Take courage. We walk in the wilderness today and in the Promised Land tomorrow.*  
-Dwight L. Moody

## Possess for \_\_\_\_\_

**John 14:10–14 (NRSVue) — 10** Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. **11** Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. **12** Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. **13** I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

*Entrance into the Promised Land ultimately became a pointer toward entrance into the new heaven and the new earth, the consummation of the messianic kingdom.* -D. A. Carson

Hebrews 12:1–4 (NRSVue) — 1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary in your souls or lose heart. 4 In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

### Be a different spirit!

**Spirit = (rûah). Wind, breath, mind, spirit**

### Summary

- Believe The Signs
- Journey To Your Promised Land
- Possess It For Peace

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