# **GOD’S WAY IS DIFFERENT THAN MY WAY**

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NUM.13:1-*2... "THEN THE LORD SPOKE TO MOSES SAYING, SEND OUT FOR YOURSELF MEN SO THAT THEY MAY SPY OUT THE LAND OF CANAAN, WHICH I AM GOING TO GIVE TO THE SONS OF ISRAEL, YOU SHALL SEND A MAN FROM EACH OF THEIR FATHERS TRIBES, EVERY ONE A LEADER AMONG THEM." (12 TRIBES - 12 LEADERS)*

VRS. 18*... "SEE WHAT THE LAND IS LIKE, AND WHETHER THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN IT ARE STRONG OR WEAK, WHETHER THEY ARE FEW OR MANY, (19) AND HOW IS THE LAND IN WHICH THEY LIVE, IS IT GOOD OR BAD? HOW ARE THE CITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVE, ARE THEY LIKE OPEN CAMPS OR WITH FORTIFICATIONS?"*

SO THEY WENT UP AND SPIED THE LAND...

VRS 25*..."WHEN THEY RETURNED FROM SPYING OUT THE LAND, AT THE END OF 40 DAYS, (26) THEY PROCEEDED TO COME TO MOSES AND AARON AND TO ALL THE CONGREGATION OF THE SONS OF ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS OF PARAN, AT KADESH, AND THEY BROUGHT BACK WORD TO THEM AND TO ALL THE CONGREGATION AND SHOWED THEM THE FRUIT OF THE LAND. (27) THUS THEY TOLD HIM, AND SAID, WE WENT IN TO THE LAND WHERE YOU SENT US, AND IT CERTAINLY DOES FLOW WITH MILK AND HONEY AND THIS IS ITS FRUIT... BUT!"*

VRS 28 *"BUT! THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE LAND ARE STRONG, AND THE CITIES ARE FORTIFIED AND VERY LARGE."*

VRS 30 *. "THEN CALEB QUIETED THE PEOPLE BEFORE MOSES, AND SAID, WE SHOULD BY ALL MEANS GO UP AND TAKE POSSESSION OF IT, FOR WE SHALL SURELY OVERCOME IT. (31) BUT THE MEN WHO HAD GONE WITH HIM SAID, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO GO UP AGAINST THE PEOPLE, FOR THEY ARE TOO STRONG FOR US."*

VRS 32 *"SO THEY GAVE OUT TO THE SONS OF ISRAEL A BAD REPORT OF THE LAND WHICH THEY HAD SPIED OUT, SAYING, THE LAND THROUGH WHICH WE HAVE GONE IN SPYING IT OUT, IS A LAND THAT DEVOURS ITS INHABITANTS... AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHOM WE SAW IN IT ARE MEN OF GREAT SIZE. (33) THERE ALSO WE SAW THE NEPHILIM, AND WE BECAME LIKE GRASSHOPPERS IN OUR OWN SIGHT, AND SO WE WERE IN THEIR SIGHT."*

**3 THINGS ABOUT SEEING WITH OUR OWN EYES.**

**1.** THEY **MISUNDERSTOOD** AND **UNDERESTIMATED** WHAT GOD COULD DO.

**2.** MAKES YOU **UNDERESTIMATE** WHAT YOU CAN DO.

VRS 33*..* "*WE SAW OURSELVES AS GRASSHOPPERS..."*

**3**. ALLOWS **PROBLEMS** TO **DEFEAT** YOU.

*"GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN YOU THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD! WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE*!"

**THE RESULTS…**

**1. DISCOURAGEMENT.**

14:1 *"THEN ALL THE CONGREGATION LIFTED UP THEIR VOICES AND CRIED, AND THE PEOPLE WEPT THAT NIGHT.."*

**2.** **DISCONTENT**.

14:2 *READ.. "AND ALL THE SONS OF ISRAEL GRUMBLED AGAINST MOSES AND AARON, AND THE WHOLE CONGREGATION SAID TO THEM, WOULD THAT WE HAD DIED IN THE LAND OF EGYPT! OR WOULD THAT WE HAD DIED IN THIS WILDERNESS!"*

**3. DEFEAT.**

14:3 *"WHY IS THE LORD BRINGING US INTO THIS LAND, TO FALL BY THE SWORD? OUR WIVES AND OUR LITTLE ONES WILL BECOME PLUNDER, WOULD IT NOT BE BETTER FOR US TO RETURN TO EGYPT?"*

VRS 13:30*...* *"CALEB QUIETED THE PEOPLE BEFORE MOSES, AND SAID, WE SHOULD BY ALL MEANS GO UP AND TAKE POSSESSION OF IT, FOR WE SHALL SURELY OVERCOME IT!"*

EPH.1:18*...* “*I PRAY THAT THE EYES OF YOUR HEART MAY BE ENLIGHTENED...”*

**PEOPLE WHO SEE WITH GOD’S EYES DO NOT SEE OBSTACLES BUT SEE OPPORTUNITIES... AND DO NOT SEE PROBLEMS BUT SEE THE POTENTIAL**