

A Different Spirit for a Divine Opportunity - Part 2

A Divine opportunity is a moment when God invites human obedience to partner with His divine purpose.

If it stretches you, scares you, or calls you higher – it may be divine.

Numbers 13:1-2, NKJV And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the children of Israel.

Numbers 14:24, NKJV But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it.

1. A Different Spirit Sees Opportunity Where Others See Obstacles.

2. A Different Spirit Is Not Swayed By the Crowd.

Numbers 14:1, NKJV So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night.

Numbers 14:2, NKJV And all the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them, “If only we had died in the land of Egypt! Or if only we had died in this wilderness!

Numbers 14:3, NKJV Why has the Lord brought us to this land to fall by the sword, that our wives and children should become victims? Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?”

Numbers 14:4, NKJV So they said to one another, “Let us select a leader and return to Egypt.”

Numbers 14:6, NKJV But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes;

Numbers 14:7, NKJV And they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: “The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land.

Numbers 14:8, NKJV If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with milk and honey.'

Numbers 14:9, NKJV Only do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them."

Hebrews 13:5-6, NKJV For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

3. A Different Spirit Remembers What God Has Done.

Numbers 14:8, NKJV If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with milk and honey.'

4. A Different Spirit Endures While Others Give Up.

Joshua 14:10, NKJV And now, behold, the Lord has kept me alive, as He said, these forty-five years, ever since the Lord spoke this word to Moses while Israel wandered in the wilderness; and now, here I am this day, eighty-five years old.

Joshua 14:11, NKJV As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in.

5. A Different Spirit Still Wants the Mountain.

Joshua 14:12, NKJV Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the Lord spoke in that day...

Joshua 14:13, NKJV And Joshua blessed him, and gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as an inheritance.

Joshua 14:14, NKJV Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel.