

DIVINE OPPORTUNITY WEEK 2

A Different Spirit for a Divine Opportunity

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 13:17-18, NKJV Then Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan...and see what the land is like: whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, few or many;

Numbers 13:19, NKJV Whether the land they dwell in is good or bad; whether the cities they inhabit are like camps or strongholds;

Numbers 13:20, NKJV Whether the land is rich or poor; and whether there are forests there or not. Be of good courage. And bring some of the fruit of the land.”

Numbers 13:25, NKJV And they returned from spying out the land after forty days.

Numbers 13:26, NKJV Now they departed and came back to Moses and Aaron and all the congregation of the children of Israel in the Wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land.

Numbers 13:27, NKJV “We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.

Numbers 13:28, NKJV Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there.

Numbers 13:29, NKJV The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan.”

Numbers 13:30, NKJV Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, “Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.”

Numbers 13:31, NKJV But 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.”

Numbers 13:32, NKJV And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature.

Numbers 13:33, NKJV There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

Numbers 14:22, NKJV Because all these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have put Me to the test now these ten times, and have not heeded My voice,

Numbers 14:23, NKJV They certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it.

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.

Joshua 14:8, NKJV Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt, but I wholly followed the Lord my God.

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

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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.