

<sup>1</sup>That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. <sup>2</sup>All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, “If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! <sup>3</sup>Why is the Lord bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn’t it be better for us to go back to Egypt?”

Numbers 14:1-11 (NIV)



<sup>4</sup>And they said to each other, “We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt.” <sup>5</sup>Then Moses and Aaron fell facedown in front of the whole Israelite assembly gathered there. <sup>6</sup>Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes <sup>7</sup>and said to the entire Israelite assembly, “The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good.

Numbers 14:1-11 (NIV)

⁸If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. ⁹Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.”

Numbers 14:1-11 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup>But the whole assembly talked about stoning them. Then the glory of the Lord appeared at the tent of meeting to all the Israelites. <sup>11</sup>The Lord said to Moses, “How long will these people treat me with contempt? How long will they refuse to believe in me, in spite of all the signs I have performed among them?”

Numbers 14:1-11 (NIV)



<sup>20</sup>The Lord replied, “I have forgiven them, as you asked. <sup>21</sup>Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the Lord fills the whole earth, <sup>22</sup>not one of those who saw my glory and the signs I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness but who disobeyed me and tested me ten times—

Numbers 14:20-24 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup>not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their ancestors. No one who has treated me with contempt will ever see it. <sup>24</sup>But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.

Numbers 14:20-24 (NIV)

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# What is Faith?

"An illogical belief in the occurrence of the impossible." - Agnostic American newspaper editor Henry L. Mencken

"Believing what you know ain't so." - Mark Twain

"Real true faith is man's weakness leaning on God's strength." - D.L. Moody

It is taking God at His Word and proving it by obeying what He tells us to do.



# A Different Spirit Receives the Promise of God Deeply

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Numbers 14:6-9 (NIV)

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Numbers 14:6-9 (NIV)

# A Different Spirit Continually Expects a Breakthrough

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 (NIV)

# A Different Spirit Continually Expects a Breakthrough

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace **as you believe in Him**, so that you may overflow with hope by the **power** of the Holy Spirit.  
Romans 15:13 (ESV)



# **A Different Spirit Attacks the Present Challenge**

**Only do not rebel against the Lord. **And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.****

Numbers 14:9 (NIV)

# A Different Spirit Attacks the Present Challenge

<sup>10</sup>“Now then, just as the Lord promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! <sup>11</sup>**I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I’m just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then.**

Joshua 14:10-13 (NIV)

# A Different Spirit Attacks the Present Challenge

<sup>12</sup>**Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the Lord helping me, I will drive them out just as he said.”** <sup>13</sup>Then Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave him Hebron as his inheritance.

Joshua 14:10-13 (NIV)

