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We want to take our Scripture text today from **Numbers 13:26-33**, "**And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it. Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there. The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south: and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, and dwell in the mountains: and the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jordan. And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it. But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we. And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature. And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.**"

This festering and negative event took place at Kadesh-Barnea. This was a very difficult place for Israel as they journeyed toward the Promised Land.

INTIMIDATED BY GIANTS?

The word *Kadesh* (Strong's #6947) in the Hebrew means *desert of the fugitive-the wilderness of wandering*. Many of you reading this newsletter have been in the wilderness of life for a long time and are completely exhausted. Spiritual warfare is not only spiritually draining, but it is also physically and emotionally tiring.

Since mid-December, I too have been in one of my greatest battles ever. The enemy has tried to overcome me, but as a redeemed, blood-bought, born-again child of God, I refuse to surrender and capitulate. Just as the other ten Hebrew spies delivered an evil report to Moses, many believers today are listening to the many false teachers who are spewing nothing but doom and gloom. Yes, I agree that we are certainly in a time of chaos, confusion, disorder, and grave peril. However, I need to ask you a question. Who has dethroned the King of glory? The obvious answer is no one.

Regretfully, if Jehovah does not divinely intervene in behalf of our nation, we are about to enter into an unfathomable tempest. I have great consternation concerning China and their evil plans concerning Hong Kong and Taiwan. The government of the People's Republic of China desires to become a superpower and, if possible, to become superior to the United States and ultimately dominate us.

Once the coronavirus broke out in Wuhan, in the Hubei province, China made a sinister decision to destroy the economies of the rest of the world. China fully understood the gravity of this virus and how it would negatively affect their economy for many years to

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come. Knowing the peril they would certainly face, China did not want to experience economic ruin alone and decided to "share" the coronavirus with the rest of the world—and the destruction of their economies too.

In **Ecclesiastes 1:9**, Solomon wrote, "**The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.**" The world is witnessing the same pattern that happened in the 1920's and the 1930's as the world marched toward World War II. America witnessed the roaring 1920's, followed by the Great Depression. The entire world is about to be filled with hyperinflation because every nation is seemingly printing money out of thin air. Because of this coming tempest, every one of us will need strength, encouragement, and a vast measure of God's grace. As the ten faithless spies personally fell in the wilderness, we must keep our eyes on Christ so that we do not fall while in this wilderness.

Listen to the words of the Apostle Paul in **Hebrews 3:12**, "**Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.**" In **Hebrews 3:17**, the apostle speaks of those who failed to enter the Promised Land, "**But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sin, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness?** In spite of the relentless negativity of the other ten spies, Joshua and Caleb were faithful because they were of another spirit. Joshua and Caleb were walking in the power of the Holy Ghost. They not only entered the Promised Land, but they physically seized their God-

given inheritance.

It is amazing to me how the spies brought back proof of a land that truly flowed with milk and honey according to **Numbers 13:23**, **"And they came unto the brook of Eschol, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff; and they brought of the pomegranates, and of the figs."**

Can you imagine a cluster of grapes so large that it took two men to carry one between the two of them? God the Holy Ghost has some very big plans and blessings in store for every one of us who remain faithful during this storm and onslaught of evil.

Though the spies had visible and physical proof of Jehovah's promises, they still lacked faith. Their conclusions were based upon mere sight and not on faith. We are told in **2 Corinthians 5:7** **"For we walk by faith, not by sight."**

Satan desires to destroy everyone's faith and discourage each of us from entering the Promised Land. The Bible declares in **Hebrews 11:6**, **"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."**

May I share a powerful revelation between the book of Deuteronomy and the book of Joshua? Elohim buried Moses, thus burying the law and its lawgiver. The law was never able to get man into the Promised Land. Thus, following the death of the lawgiver, Jehovah raised up Joshua, better known as *Yah-shua*. Only *Yah-shua*, our Lord's Christ, can gather the redeemed into the true Promised Land. Jesus declared in **John 1:17**, **"For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."** This is why it is so tragic and overwhelmingly sad that there are those who want to live under the law and not under grace. Only the grace of God can bring men into the Promised Land.

We witness as the Holy Ghost fell upon

Caleb and he stilled the people of God before Moses and declared, **"Let us go up at once and possess it (the land); for we are able to overcome it (the giants)."** Regretfully, the other ten naysayers cried, **"We be not able to go up against the people (the giants); for they are stronger than we."** Those wicked spies who brought back an negative report were influenced by Satan and his evil attempt to destroy God's people. I encourage all of you to quit listening to all the evil reports in 2020. Those ten evil spies declared, **"We saw the giants, the sons of Anak, and we are in their sight as grasshoppers."**

By adding God to our equation, we are assured absolute victory. The apostle John declared in **1 John 4:4**, **"Ye are of God, little children, (small in the eyes of our giants) and have overcome them (any giant) because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."**

The beloved apostle also declared in **1 John 5:4**, **"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."**

During the time of great tribulation, many blood-bought, born-again saints of God, will endure Satan's wrath and overcome him according to **Revelation 12:11**, **"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."** There are some who are teaching the first four seals in the book of Revelation have been opened; this cannot be true because we have yet to witness the death of at least two billion people.

It is imperative we rightly divide the Word of God! The secret to victory, in this present hour, is in keeping our eyes upon Jesus the Lord's Christ. Remember the words of Jesus in **Luke 21:28**, **"And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."** As a pastor and evangelist, I declare—blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord and not those who

come with fear and discouragement!

We earnestly covet your prayers for the ministry concerning the next opportunity to have a revival gathering so we all may be touched by our Lord's presence. We all need the Holy Ghost to permeate our hearts so as to empower us with the needed strength to endure until the end. We humbly thank you for your love, prayers, and support.

During this very uncertain hour, and despite over 30 million Americans having lost their jobs, Christ has been faithful in supplying all of our needs here at the ministry—thus we continue in not asking for any offerings. Truly when Jehovah our Redeemer blesses, He does not add any sorrow with it! Know that we continue to pray for you and your families in this present hour.

I humbly ask you to pray for our president because he is facing great warfare from the devil and his minions who hold offices in high places. The revelation the Holy Spirit gave me nearly four years ago while I was meditating on Isaiah **45:3** is worth repeating. We all witnessed the train wreck carrying many members of the Republican Party. The train collided with a garbage truck that was on the railroad tracks. We all saw that the name of the garbage truck company was called *"Time Disposal,"* and I believe that this revelation is now being fulfilled more than ever before. If you haven't seen the video, we encourage you to visit our web site and please watch it and share it with others. The video is entitled *"God gives Trump the Secret Treasures and Hidden Riches."* As more details come out concerning the deep state, that prophecy and revelation becomes more relevant with each passing day. Remember Jehovah is not a man that he should lie.

Serving With You All,

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