

FIGHT OR FLIGHT

DAD JOKES

THANKSGIVING

As President of these United States, George Washington proclaimed the first nation-wide Thanksgiving celebration marking November 26, 1789, as “a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many... favors of Almighty God.”

GIVIN THE RIGHT TO WORSHIP FREELY THROUGH
SOMEONE FIGHTING FOR IT

WE HAVE NOT HAD TO FIGHT

WE HAVE BECOME COMFORTABLE ENJOYING THE FRUIT
OF OTHERS VICTORIES

WHEN WILL WE STAND ON OUR OWN ?

WHEN WE WILL WE RUN ARE OWN RACE?

WHEN WILL WE GO TO BATTLE?

INSTEAD OF LETTING SOMEONE ELSE GO TO BATTLE FOR
US . WHY DON'T WE GO?

SOME OF US MIGHT SAY I HAVE BEEN IN PLENTY OF
BATTLES I'M IN ONE RIGHT KNOW.

IM NOT TALKING ABOUT THE DAILY BATTLES, WE ALL GO
THROUGH

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE BATTLE FOR THE PROMISES GOD
HAS FOR US THAT SATAN IS TRYING TO STEAL.

THE PROMISE OF SALVATION TO YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS,
CO WORKERS THIS COMMUNITY , THIS CITY , THIS
STATE,THE USA, THE WORLD

YOU WANT REVIVAL WHEN ARE WE GOING TO FIGHT FOR
IT AND NOT JUST TALK ABOUT IT.

FOR THESE THINGS TO HAPPEN, IT WILL TAKE A FIGHTER
TO RISE UP IN YOU, AND A FAITH IN JESUS

LET US PRAY

NUMBERS 13 :1 PARAPHRASE

LORD SPOKE TO MOSES SEND OUT 12
GRAPES ON A POLE BETWEEN 2 MEN
40 DAYS

VERSE 26 THE GIVE A REPORT OF THE LAND

[26](#)They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. [27](#)They gave Moses this account: “We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit.

[28](#)But

the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there.

[29](#)The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan.”

[30](#)Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, “[We should go up](#) and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.”

[31](#)But

the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.” [32](#)And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. [33](#)We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.”

After 400 years in Egyptian bondage, the Hebrew people were embarking on their wilderness wandering. They had seen miracle after miracle, yet they doubted, they murmured and they complained. After the twelve spies went into Canaan to spy out the land, ten returned with a report of fear and the desire to return to Egypt rather than go on into the land of promise.

THEY STILL BELIEVED THE LIES OF EGYPTIANS INSTEAD OF THE PROMISES OF GOD

Characteristics of those who wanted to return to Egypt.

1. The Influence of the Fearful:

Fear is contagious. Almost the entire camp was influenced and led astray by the words and actions of only ten men. In spite of the fact that Caleb and Joshua spoke with confidence that the army of Israel could defeat the giants, still the people preferred to heed the evil report, i.e., the fear-filled report. Consequently, the majority of the camp was more greatly influenced by the words of men than they were by the promises of God.

2. Insufficient Knowledge of God and the Word:

The individual's personal knowledge of God, His Word, and the promises was superficial and shallow. These folks were not personally grounded in the Word of God.

All the miracles they had seen and there still wasn't any faith
The key is the word of God

The promises God made to the people were great and marvelous promises, but obviously, the people weren't firmly settled in their hearts. Had they been settled, they would have gone into the land without grumbling and complaining.

no matter what the people saw God do it wasn't enough to overcome the lies they lived in Egypt.

we have to wash ourselves with the Word of God daily

3. Unstable in their ways

The people were unstable and they had a history of instability. The account in Numbers, chapter 14, tells of the people's complaints and wanting to return to Egypt, but that wasn't the first occasion they had shown symptoms of instability, seeking to

return to Egypt. These people were so erratic; they complained and murmured against Moses even after having been eyewitnesses to the great Red Sea crossing.

BECAUSE THERE FOCUS WASN'T ON THE PRIZE (PROMISE)

You will always be unstable in your walk, if your eyes aren't on the prize

4. The Faithful Two

As bad as it was with the report(s) from the ten, Numbers, chapter 13:30 and Ch.14, tells us of two that had another spirit, i.e., Caleb and Joshua. They were obviously settled in their convictions, having built up their faith in God. In spite of what seemed to be impossible conditions, Joshua and Caleb believed God would grant them the victory over the giants and confessed their faith to the multitudes. Consequently, they were the only two men blessed by God to enter the Promised Land.

5. WE TOO ARE CALLED TO FIGHT

IN A TIME OF TRIAL AND SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES, CALEB SPOKE THE TRUTH OF GODS PROMISE.

In all of our trials, adversities and afflictions, where shall we turn but to the Lord? Go up in prayer, praise and the reading the word of God.

back to Intro

dad jokes-- my family told me to stop telling thanksgiving jokes
I told them I couldn't stop cold turkey

what did the turkey say to the turkey hunter ---Quack Quack