

*Blessings!*



*The fields . . . are white already to harvest.*

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John 4:35

A by-faith Front Line Ministry

In my daily Bible readings I am at the point of the Israelites being led by Moses concerning the sending of the twelve spies into the Promised Land. The spies scouted out the land and ten came back with a bad report, "we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight." Only Joshua and Caleb gave a, "Let's Go Take It" attitude, important to us as Believers in Christ at this time in history. Instead of following their leaders Moses and Aaron, the children of Israel complained against them. In fact, they chose to rebel against them saying, "Let us select a leader and return to Egypt." (Numbers 14:4) Joshua and Caleb stood up and told the people they would be missing what God had for them, 'a land which flows with milk and honey'. But the people wanted to stone the two of them! All at once the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of meeting before all the children of Israel. "Then the LORD said to Moses: 'How long will these people reject Me? And how long will they not believe Me, with all the signs which I have performed among them? I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them, and I will make of you a greater and mightier than they.'" Moses interceded before the LORD and He pardoned the people. However only Joshua and Caleb were allowed to enter the Promised Land. Some tried to take the land before God was leading and they were defeated by the Amalekites and the Canaanites. (Numbers 14:45) Forty years later after that generation died, the Israelites took the land. (I wonder where Covid fits in all this).

What can we learn from this? God Leads His People. He raises up leaders for His people. He expects His people to listen to His leaders. You and I do not complain about our Pastors! We have the Bible to guide the Pastors and the people. Then, there was no Bible. Let us not run ahead of the Lord. But when He says to go, we need to be ready. I hope you are daily waiting before God and heeding His voice. I hope you are actively serving the Lord in your church where God has you planted. And I pray you are not a complainer. I see nowhere in the Bible that it comes out good for them. (Remember the ground opening Korah event)! Keep trusting God in your church and in our great country. God is in control! It may look dark now, but Jesus said, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." (Mark 9:23) "For with God nothing shall be impossible." (Luke 1:37) It is an awesome thing to be a Christian!

Thank you for all the prayers for us in New Orleans at the Mardi Gras Witness. The Lord protected us every day. About forty thousand Gospel tracts were handed out and about ten people were saved that we know about. God is so powerful even on Bourbon Street! Pray the ones reading the tracts be saved and turn to the Lord. Pray that Revival will break forth in our land. Sue and I stopped by Lee University on the way home and talked with several students about the Revival. They were mightily touched by God! One former Catholic young lady said she wanted to be Scripturally baptized, "going totally under the water." I pray America's young people will truly turn toward God, be saved, and live for Him totally!

Thank you for your prayers and support. There are so many people coming to the Smokies now that we are having to purchase Gospel tracts constantly. Many people are lost and misguided. Continue to pray for our leaders in Washington D.C. and the State Houses to seek God and His wisdom AND repentance. God's Best to you in Jesus name,

*David & Sue*