# GIVE ME THE HILL COUNTRY

Joshua 14:1-15

### CALEB: an all-time favorite and Bible hero

- I. Lived with God-given CONVICTION
  - A. Caleb watched his family become a NATION.
  - B. After 40 days, 10 spies came back with reports that caused <u>FEAR</u>, fed by encounters with the enemy.
  - C. Caleb's conviction was fed by BELIEF in God.
  - D. Caleb lived with the conviction that this land <u>ALREADY</u> belonged to him/them.

#### II. Stood on God's PROMISES

- A. Caleb walked the hills <u>RECEIVING</u> this land as having been promised by God.
- B. Caleb believed that the promise of God was TRUE.
- C. The land of promise was becoming <u>REALITY</u>.
- D. Caleb never forgot where his <u>FEET</u> had been.

## III. Pressed into his God-given **DESTINY**

<u>FATE</u>: implies an inevitable and usually adverse outcome <u>DESTINY</u>: implies foreordained with a great or noble end

- A. Destiny requires **PARTICIPATION**.
- B. Destiny is what <u>GOD</u> declares and <u>WE</u> live into.
- C. Pressing into destiny requires <u>FAITH</u>: belief merged with my inability to comprehend.

Is there hill country God is calling you to take?

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