

A Vision for Victory

The Lord is with us. Do not fear them. –Numbers 14:9

One of my favorite Bible stories took place when the Israelites were outside, looking into the Promised Land (Numbers 13). Moses sent spies in to scout out the state of affairs. Most of spies returned with a negative report. They were certain that entrance into the Promised Land would bring sure defeat. They said, “We can’t do it. We are like grasshoppers and they are like giants.” They set aside the fact that God had made a promise. They looked at the circumstances and they were afraid.

Two spies, Caleb and Joshua, came back from the same situation with a different report. They had seen the same giants but they were not afraid. They said, “We are no match for them, but they are no match for God. We can do it.”

I do not know what giants you are facing, but I know you can claim the promises of God and have victory over any obstacle (no matter how big) that is in the way of doing God’s will.

A song written by Frank and Flora Jean Garlock expresses application of Caleb and Joshua’s willingness to obey God even when facing giants.

*Take courage and be strong—We’ll sing the victor’s song.
All the blessings God has promised we may claim
So let us hasten to obey, Our Savior leads the way;
He will help us win the battle for His name.*