

2022 YEAR FOR THE FAMILY

**REVIVAL - RECONCILIATION - REJUVENATION -
RESTORATION**

David teaches us

Psa 103:1-11 A Psalm Of David. **Bless the LORD, O my soul;** And all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His **benefits:** :3 **Who forgives** all your iniquities, **Who heals** all your diseases, (Isa9v6 wonderful = PELE - wonder working miracle, miracle worker wonder worker) :4 **Who redeems** your life from destruction, **Who crowns you** with lovingkindness and tender mercies, :5 **Who satisfies** your mouth with good things, **So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. :**

Ps103v:6 The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed. *(my vindicator)*

:7 He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. :8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

:9 He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. :10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. :11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;

Jos 13:1 Now Joshua was **old**, advanced in years. And the LORD said to him: "You are old, advanced in years, and there remains very much land yet to be possessed. *(note possessed not just conquered (Josh10v40) we have got to possess that which the blood and cross of Christ has conquered)*

Jos 13:2 This is the land that yet remains: all the territory of the Philistines *(wallow in the dust)* and all that of the Geshurites, *(proud beholder)*

Jos 13:3 from Sihor, *(darkness)* which is east of Egypt, *(Heb: Mitsrayim – double stress; narrow place; blockages; tight spot)*

If your life is always fighting and fighting and stress...
being stressed instead of BEING IN the REST you'll
wear out real fast.

Joshua ran with a man called Caleb a man who was of
a "DIFFERENT SPIRIT"

Numbers 14:24 *"But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it.*

Joshua 14 v6-8 *"You know the word which the LORD said" -v7 I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh Barnea to spy out the land, and I brought back word to him as it was in my heart.⁸ Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt, **but I wholly followed the LORD my God.***

So it's about the LORD's word and obedience to that word that is most important to Caleb.

That caused him to be a man of a different spirit

A word of promise - A word of faith - A word of Gods Goodness

filled His heart and he brought it back. But the other 10 brought back a bad report.... My conversation is not like the rest - I wholly followed the Lord, believing what He had said. I CAN SEE WHAT HE SAYS BEFORE I PUT A STEP IN IT

WHAT IS FILLING MY HEART WHAT'S COMING OUT OF MY MOUTH? IF I WANT TO WALK IN STRENGTH A REJUVENATED SPIRIT I NEED TO FILL MY MOUTH WITH HIS WORD AND HIS GOODNESS -

Isa 40:28-31 *Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. :29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. :30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, :31 But those who wait (entwine themselves in his goodness and His promises and exchange their weakness for His strength) on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint..*

Ps103:5 **Who satisfies** your mouth with good things, **So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. :**

Both mention eagles youth is renewed – Mount up or attain to a higher place

An eagle rejuvenates its self by molting its feathers and it begins on its head and over a process of time its feathers are replaced, some it has to pull to remove but it all starts at the head then the process of rejuvenation of the body begins

God never said to Caleb what he said to Joshua, Caleb now you are old. Because Caleb always kept God's Word in his mind Which gave Him REST

. Just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in. :12 Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the LORD spoke in that day; for

CALEB A MAN OF A DIFFERENT SPIRIT

- 1) He was a man of the word - He never forgot His benefits His Goodness and His word...
- 2) He was a man of faith - He wouldn't let anything or anyone fill his heart with hopelessness or despair. He kept his heart full of His word - He had learnt earlier to WAIT ON HIM
- 3) He was a man of perseverance: - HE DIDN'T ALLOW HIS WILDERNESS HIS DISAPPOINTMENT TO ROB HIM OF WHAT GOD HAD SAID
- 4) He was a man of obedience - give me what you have said
- 5) He was a man who knew how to bless:
- 6) He was a man who wanted to inhabit the higher Place. He was not content with the low lands. He never thought in terms comfort but while the rest were with fear He focused on God and his promises. He knew that God and his promises were much higher and bigger than any giant or walled city.

HIS CRY TO JOSHUA WAS GIVE ME MY MOUNTAIN.

HE WAS A MAN OF A DIFFERENT SPIRIT A MAN OF STRENGTH WHO 40YRS LATER STILL HAD STRENGTH PASSION CONVICTION TO TAKE A HOLD OF HIS PROMISE AND TAKE HIS MOUNTAIN A RENEWED STRENGTH A MAN REJUVENATED BY A TRANSFORMED MIND THROUGH HIS WORD AND HIS PROMISE

A MAN WHO ACTED UPON GODS WORD A MAN WHOSE FAITH HAD ACTION

WHATS COMING OUT OF MY MOUTH? HAVE I FOUND THE PLACE TO “WAIT ON THE LORD”