

Walking the COVID Wilderness with Moses, pt 23

(The Blessings of Obedience: Deut 28; Numb. 13-14)

Have you experienced the blessing of obeying God?

Your spiritual life matters more than you may realize.

Finding God's blessing (Deut 28)

The end of the story

We need to sit frequently with the refrain of this text.

Spygate (Numb 13-14)

God is not an elephant, but ...

Take God at His Word. (13:25-33)

Our GIANTS are merely His ANTS

Tune out God and giants overwhelm.

Caleb sets things straight

Tune out false voices. (14:1-4)

How did they get to unbelief?

1. Negative Thinking

2. Exaggeration of the situation.

3. Glamorizing the past.

4. Assuming defeat because of fear.

The grasshopper complex

The majority is not always right.

Step forward in faith. (14:7-10)

Joshua and Caleb plead the case

God frames His response: disbelief & disdain (14:10b-12)

Choose to take God at His word.

Exercise faith, even in the face of fear and doubt.

Many of God's ways lead us against big, strong, fortified challenges.

Be a person with *a different spirit!*

Do you want to know God's blessing?