

An open Bible is shown at the top and bottom of the image. The top part shows the text of the Bible, and the bottom part shows the spine and pages of the Bible. A wooden gavel is resting on the Bible. The background is a textured, parchment-like surface. The word "JOSHUA" is written in large, dark, serif letters across the middle of the image.

# JOSHUA

Called For Such Times

# GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Joshua and Caleb**

- Brothers in life and ministry together
  - They had gone into the Land
  - Only positive report...
- **Num 13:30** Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will surely overcome it."
  - How do you take a stand?



# Numbers 14:

6 Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, of those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes; 7 and they spoke to all the congregation of the sons of Israel, saying, "The land which we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land. 8 "If the LORD is pleased with us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us—a land which flows with milk and honey. 9 "Only do not rebel against the LORD; and do not fear the people of the land, for they will be our prey. Their protection has been removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them." 10 But all the congregation said to stone them with stones. Then the glory of the LORD appeared in the tent of meeting to all the sons of Israel.

# THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL

Around 1200-1050 B.C.  
(according to the Book of Joshua)



# Caleb's Challenge

- **14:12 – Give me this hill country... and GIANTS!**
  - Caleb had been faithful in following Joshua's lead
  - Num 14:24... "a different spirit"
  - Now it was his time... (see Judges 1:11-15)
- **Sons of Anak...**
  - Sheshai = "noble"
  - Ahiman = "my brother is a gift"
  - Talmai = "furrowed"

# Caleb's Quality

## 1. Caleb was courageous

- He takes Hebron and drives out the 3 Anakim
- There will always be “giants” in our lives
- How do we respond to them?
- He then turns his sight on Debir/Kiriath-sephr
- City of palms or City of learning/books
- And we see another part of his heart...

# Caleb's Quality

## 2. Caleb had integrity

- He seeks to find a man for his daughter
- He could have taken it himself...
- Instead, he seeks a man: (see 1Sam 17:25!)
  - (1) Honorable for his zeal and energy;
  - (2) conspicuous for his bravery;
  - (3) and willing to use his strength in the way of the Lord's commandments.
- Keeps his word... "he gave him Achsah" (anklet)

# Caleb's Quality

## 3. Caleb had generosity

- Achsah and Othniel talk together
- She knew her father's heart!
- They had the wedding gift, she asks for a field
- "springs of water"
- He gave 2 – upper and lower!
- What about us? Do we ask for "MORE"?



Next week...

**Joshua 22**

**Blessing and Witness!**