

ONLY BELIEVE – 3
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REVIEW:

Under Moses, unbelief kept Israel out of the promised land of rest. God used Joshua to teach the younger generation faith. The message: Our enemy is defeated, we have a covenant with God, remember our deliverance, it's a new day, were not alone, God gave us the land, do what God says even if it's illogical.

CONTINUE:

JOHN 2:5-11 – This is an example of doing what's illogical. Imagine the mental and emotional challenges they were dealing with.

- Wrong thinking, leads to wrong believing, leads to wrong speaking, which results in wrong having.

NUMBERS 14:26-30

1. Wrong thinking:

DEUTERONOMY 1:21-26 – Just as Sarah convinced Abraham to have a child with Hagar, the people convinced Moses to send out spies. God let them have their way.

2. Wrong believing:

DEUTERONOMY 1:27-33 – They believed God hated them and wanted to destroy them, and they were no match for the giants and walled cities. Their hearts melted with fear because of their wrong thinking.

A. Moses tried to change their thinking but couldn't. He said not to fear, that God would fight for them, and show them which way to enter as He did with the fire and cloud. But they refused to believe it, **V32**.

3. Wrong speaking:

DEUTERONOMY 1:34 – God hears our words whether in the tent, house or car. They can anger Him or please Him! **NUMBERS 14:28, 36-37**

4. Wrong having:

DEUTERONOMY 1:35-38 – They were denied entrance and died in the wilderness as they said. **MARK 11:23**

HEBREWS 3:17-4:3

- The warning: Unbelief can be dangerous to our lives and can prevent us from entering our promised land in Christ.
- To warn means to inform someone in advance of impending danger

EMOTIONAL GIANTS

- Hittite – Fear, apprehension, intimidation.
- Hivite – Compromise, to accept a lower standard.
- Perizite – Lacking commitment.
- Gergashite – Stranger, detached, inferiority
- Amorite – Murmur, complain, speak against.
- Canaanite – Depression, dejected, sad, difficulty focusing.
- Jebusite – Stress, weighed down, anxious, troubled.
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THE CHALLENGE

1. Right thinking: These enemies are defeated. **2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5**

A. Thoughts lead to images and strongholds.

2. Right believing: God is for us. **ROMANS 8:31-32**

A. It shall be even as it is spoken.

3. Right speaking: **2 CORINTHIANS 4:13**

A. How can two walk together unless they agree? **AMOS 3:3**

4. Right having: We have what we say. **MARK 11:23**

A. David defeated Goliath with words. **1 SAMUEL 17:45-50**

B. We defeat the giants we face with words. **MATTHEW 17:20**