

WORDS THAT MOVE HEAVEN – 2

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REVIEW:

- The fight of faith is a fight with words, not swords.
- Gabriel came for Daniel's words.
- David defeated Goliath with words, not stones.
- We Approach God with words, are justified or judged, move mountains, resist Satan, bind and loose, eat the fruit of our words.
- Angels respond to God's word.

CONTINUE – NUMBERS 14:28

Our words can move heaven in a positive or negative way. This experience illustrates how we eat the fruit of our words. **JOSHUA 14:7-8** The 10 spies spoke words that moved heaven in a negative way. While the two spies spoke words that moved heaven in a positive way. Both ate the fruit of their words.

Ten Spies – Numbers 13

- **V 27** - They agreed with God about the fruit of the land.
- **V 28-29** They voice concerns about the walls and inhabitants.
- **V 30** – Caleb tries to stop them before they go too far with their words. His words are positive, and faith filled.
- **Vs. 31-33** Notice “Said” and “Saying”. God considered their words to be an evil report. The natural report is not the evil report. Saying they can't and they were grasshoppers was!

NUMBERS 14:1-3

- The words spoken by the 10 spies influence the congregation in a negative way and caused heaven to respond in a negative way. D:\Pastor's Notes 2005\Pastor's Notes 2005-Present\WORDS THAT MOVE HEAVEN 2 - OCTOBER 16 2022.docx
- **V4** – They devise their own solution apart from God.
- **V5-9** – The two try to move them from doubt to faith. “Don't rebel and don't fear”! “Their defense (shadow) has departed”. Shadow means covering or protection (**JOSH. 2:9-11**).
- **V10** – The response was to stone them, but God intervened.
- **V11-12** – God expresses His thoughts to Moses. What will it take for them to believe Him?
- **V 13-19** – Moses intercedes appealing to God's covenant and greatness of His mercy.
- **V20-23** – God responds to the words of Moses. He forgives them, but judges them for their unbelief and rebellion.
- **V24** – “But” Caleb will because he has another spirit and fully followed God.

Caleb's Words Justified Him

NUM. 13:30

- Caleb said they were well able to conquer the land. He saw the same city walls and inhabitants the other spies saw.
- **JOSH. 14:7-12** Caleb's words justified him.

The 10 Spies Words Brought Judgment

NUM. 14:27-38

- They got what they spoke in God's ears. From 20 years and up, they would wander and die without entering the promised land.
- The 10 that influenced the people to fear the giants and rebel against God, died by the plague. “Though the Jews differently relate the manner of their death; some say worms came out of their navels, and up to their jaws, and ate them and their tongues; and others that they came out of their tongues, and entered their navels, which they take to be a just retaliation for sinning with their tongues” (John Gill commentary).

Conclusion: PS. 141:3 “Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips”.