

CONFESSING OUR FAITH – 3

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MARK 11:23

Jesus taught that faith involves the heart and mouth. One must believe from his heart that what he says will come to pass. Last week we saw the 12 spies and Israelites 20 years and up, all got what they said.

NUM. 14:6-9 NLT

Joshua and Caleb tried to instill faith in the people, but they rebelled. According to **Joshua 2:8-11**, Joshua and Caleb were right. The people already conceded the land and feared the Israelite's God.

Unconditional Judgment – DEUT. 1:25-40 NLT

God forgave them, but their rebellion had consequences. Now, no confession could change or undo God's judgment. They will reap what they sowed with their words. Confessing apart from what God said is presumption, **V 41-46 KJV**.

Fast Forward 45 years JOSHUA 14:6-13

Caleb brought back word as it was in his heart and got exactly what he said. What he said was rooted in what God said.

The Joshua Generation JOSHUA 5, 6

Joshua takes over the leadership after Moses dies and instills faith in the people's lives. Chapters 5 and 6 reveal what they were taught.

- **5:1** Know your enemy is defeated.
- **5:2** Remember our covenant with God.
- **5:10** Remember where we were, are, and how we got where we are now.
- **5:12** Recognize it's a new day.
- **5:13-15** Recognize we're not alone.
- **6:1-2** God has already given us the land.
- **6:3-5** Obey God even if it's illogical, or unreasonable.

CONCLUSION: JOSHUA 1:8 reveals a major key God gave Joshua in order to succeed. Meditation is the secret that gets God's Word into the heart and enables one to be a doer of God's Word.