

WHY (Y) JOSHUA AND CALEB WERE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PROMISED LAND?

Scripture tells us in many ways why (Y) **Joshua** and **Caleb** entered in. Here are a few of these. Let's notice the following Scripture passages:

Surely none of the men that came up out of Egypt, from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I swear unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob; because they have not wholly followed me: Save **Caleb** the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite, and Joshua the son of Nun: for they have wholly followed **YAHWEH**. **Numbers 32:11-12**

Surely there shall not one of these men of this evil generation see that good land, which I swear to give unto your fathers, Save **Caleb** the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him will I give the land that he hath trodden upon, and to his children, because he has completely followed **YHWH**. **Deuteronomy 1:35-36**

And Moses swore on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because he has completely followed **YHWH** my **Elohim**. **Joshua 14:9**

The first item that stands out is that Joshua and Caleb, wholly and completely, followed **YHWH**. Notice this is **YHWH's** testimony of these men, and it reveals an important quality necessary for one to enter in to Heavens promised land, is following **Yahuah** completely.

In order to follow **YHWH** fully and completely, one must remove all "leavened" teaching and practice from his life. Indeed, one must remove all religious practices which are based not on Scripture, but on the traditions of men, and the doctrines and commandments of men; and fables, and Lies, all of which "turn" men from (turn men from being "do-ers" of) the truth (**Matthew 15:8-9**; **Mark 7:7-10**; **2 Tim 4:4**; **Titus 1:14**).

It is "**Messiah**" that brought us out of Bondage of **Sin** and death, by His Grace, by the death and the Blood of the Lamb. It is likewise "**Messiah-in-us**" who provides the day-by-day 'Grace' to us from within, when we allow Him-in-us to live in obedience to **YHWH**. In order to allow Him-in-us to walk in obedience, however, we must examine ourselves, to see whether we are "in the Faith," or practicing Doctrines of **MAN**.

If we persist in practicing Lies, we actually prevent **Yahusha** from obeying His, and our, **Abba Father**. Do we persist in keeping non-Biblical Holidays of

pagan-origin, and continue to refuse **Messiah's** Feasts? Do we continue to believe men or are we believing Scriptures, about **Yahuah's** eternal Torah He wants to write on our hearts? To what extent are we willing to continue practicing "Lies?" It is only by walking together, in obedience, day-by-day, that we will "enter in" to the "Promised Land (Heaven)".