

## **THE GIANTS IN OUR DAY**

The New Testament reveals the mystery of God's plan in Christ and the victorious destiny He offers us through the Holy Spirit. Simply put, God desires to live inside and through His children to touch the world. Of course, He has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you, but we cannot see Him so it is only by faith that we can know that He is present in any given moment. We are a lot like the Children of Israel when they were about to enter the promises concerning the Promised Land. They had received the directions and sure promises of God Who had repeatedly had said, ***"I will bring you into the land I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I will give it to you as your very own possession. I am the LORD!"***

**[Exodus 6:8]**

The promises were not flawed by His inability, unfaithfulness, or inattention, but the Children of Israel used their natural eyes and reasoning abilities to arrive at the decision that they should not attempt to go in and claim their land.

God had promised but they could see giants and walled cities and their natural reasoning abilities assured them that they could not succeed.

The visible defeated the invisible without a single battle.

Reason destroyed faith before a single step of obedience was taken.

Forgotten was the incredibly powerful deliverance which they had received from the mighty power of Egypt. Forgotten were those covenant vows of their covenant-keeping God.

The natural world and the natural mind trumped the spirit and all was lost without even a feeble struggle so that a million or more Israelites died in the wilderness. Forty years later their sons and daughters would enter and God would generously give them their land of promise. Today we have even greater promises from God. Jesus said, in John 14 verse 12, that we would do even greater works than what He did. Ephesians 3:20 states that God is able ***"to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think through his mighty power at work within us..."***  
**BUT.....**

**But**, like Israel of old, there are there are very **REAL** physical GIANTS, which assure us that we cannot enter our promised land. There are huge – impossible – barriers..... real natural physical barriers facing us. Surely, no one can do greater miracles than Jesus did! Besides we never hear of Jesus healing lung cancer, or severe depression, or bi-polar disease, or AIDS. Poverty and addictions rule in the lives of many. These are **REAL GIANTS** in our land!

We can see them with our natural eyes and assess them with our very capable and over-rated natural minds.

Once again... the visible natural world has arrayed itself against the promises of God. The natural stands against the Spiritual – against the Word and Promises of God. Reason seeks to destroy faith. The natural rages against the spiritual.

The invisible God and the revelations of His Spirit are pitted against the visible world and the very loud and sure voices of men.

Today, when you head out into your world, you will see the giants of the natural world. As a spiritual child of the God Who **IS** SPIRIT, you will need to decide how you will proceed.

Your choice determines the fate of people...-maybe only few or perhaps thousands. .Will they continue to wander and die in a wilderness or will they be led into the promises of God and His Promised Land?

*“Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life. And if you love and obey the LORD, you will live long in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob “...and now ...YOU, yes, ...YOU!*

[Deut.30:19-20]

**CHOOSE LIFE.**