

Sermon Quotes
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Study of Hebrews- Faith Hall Of Fame- Moses pt.2

Numbers 13:26-31 ESV “And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the people of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh. They brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. (27) And they told him, “We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. (28) However, **the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large.** And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there. (29) The Amalekites dwell in the land of the Negeb. The Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the hill country...”(30) But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.” (31) Then the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are.”

Unbelief totally underestimates what God can and will do for us, and magnifies and exaggerates our fears.

John 6:44 ESV “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me **draws him...**”

Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is **not your own doing**; it is **the gift of God**, (9) not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

“Rahab is extraordinary precisely because she received extraordinary grace. There’s no need to reinvent her past to try to make her seem less a sinner. The disturbing fact about what she once *was* simply magnifies the glory of divine grace, which is what made her the extraordinary woman she *became*. That, after all, is the whole lesson of her life.”

—John MacArthur

“Often our problem is not that we are too weak, but that we think that we are strong in ourselves. Because we’re so prone to pride, if God granted us victory, we would take at least some of the credit for ourselves. So God’s plan for victory humbles our pride by accentuating His power and our weakness.”

—Steven J. Cole

As God said to Paul,

2 Corinthians 12:9 “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”