Unshakable Faith during tough times

"13. And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance. 14. Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, because that he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel" (Joshua 14:13-14).

Caleb was one of the two spices sent to spy the Promised Land. He was not fearful like other Israel people but stood courageously and believed God that He would give them the Promised Land. When Caleb was 85 years old he finally saw God's promised fulfilled. For forty years he patiently waited on the Lord.

Caleb is wonderful and powerful example of perseverance, faith. Let us see what God wants us to learn from the life of Caleb today:

- 1). Caleb had strong faith. as a young man and that faith kept him going even through setbacks and disappointment.
- **2).** Caleb was fully devoted to God. He was holding on promise of God. The life that is fully devoted to God, holds nothing back.
- **3).** Caleb never lost hope. Even he was forty years in the desert he never lost his hope. No matter the setback, Caleb held onto promises of God.
- **4).** Caleb was example of unshakable faith and pursuit of God's will during the tough times.

For followers of Jesus Christ like the Caleb is the incredible example. As we face the difficulties of life, setbacks and disappointments, we must never lose focus on God's promises.

We should be honest with God in telling Him our problems and difficulties which are causing our faith to shake. We should ask God to help us. Let us ask God to have faith like Caleb in the tough times and difficult situations!

A special note

Beloved brother and sister in the Lord.

Our Ministry in Talavadi Hills, India have touched thousands of lives almost in its 27 years of existence. As you know many have come to the saving grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the village evangelism, Village small group Bible studies, and the manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power touching and healing sick, diverse problems through the fervent prayers. Our Talavadi Mission is the ministry of "Labor of Love" and "Faith in Action."

We would like to thank you for being our "Partner in Faith." God has been honoring our faith with you to continue to share His love with these remote villages. Thank you once again for that!

May our good Lord continue to bless you. Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily. Write us for we love to hear from you.

Remember, <u>Jesus is Lord,</u> and take with you <u>the Word of God and Faith,</u> excellent traveling Companions. (Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7)

