

Able To Take It

Text: Numbers 13

Let's take a typical action movie scene as an example, when you hear the statement: "we are able to take it!" what will that mean? From my experience it will mean that the hero is facing a herculean challenge for which he needs someone to remind him of the power at his disposal. I suggest that our lives can be related to such a scene in an action movie. Permit me to be your right hand man in this movie scene. I can see the arsenal at the disposal of the anti-hero, I see how he has defeated others along the way, yet I have seen what God has given you and what you can do. I simply want to scream in your ear: you are able to take it! You are the HERO

The people of Israel faced a similar challenge in numbers 13. God has brought them out of slavery with a mighty and outstretched arm, He has gone before them with a pillar of cloud by day and pillar of fire by night (Exodus 13:21), He has granted them several successes along the journey. Now they stand at the edge of their Promised Land – will they take it? Sadly the people of Israel are not able to take the Promised Land at this time. This is because they made mistakes not because God disappointed them. We learn from the mistakes of the past so we do not repeat them, and we learn from the successes of the past so we can improve upon them. What can we learn from the people of Israel?

- i. We must act on the promises of God (It seems to me that the people wanted the land spied out, God simply granted their wish) see Numbers 13:1; Heb. 3:7; Deu. 1:22

- ii. The seemingly strong amongst us do not always have the right answers – Numbers 13:2
- iii. Hearers must be doers – Numbers 13:20, 16; Ps. 95:7
- iv. Where we expect the greatest breakthrough we meet the greatest challenge – Numbers 13:22; Gen. 23:1
- v. Waiting COULD be a disadvantage: Numbers 13:25
- vi. Be tactical in your approach

There is the voice of Caleb: "Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are able to overcome it!" What do you see? What you see should be different from what you believe (2 Cor. 5:7.) We are able to take it! See you at the top

Announcements:

- **Welcome** newcomers
- **Worship Times** (refer to first fold of program)
- **Small Business Opportunity Classes** – In May, (4) Saturday morning classes. Please contact Greg Bachman at 717-793-1767 for more info and see Pastor Dadeboe's WhatsApp Post for details.
- **Redemption Hour** – Sunday 6 pm at the Church.
- **April Birthdays** – see next page.
- **Friday Morning Prayers** - 9 am Prayer Session for Spiritual Power.
- **Next "All Night Prayers"** – 9 pm Friday April 27th.
- **8th Anniversary of Christ Disciples Assembly** – June 15th – 17th Celebration. Please give money to Sis. Laurel for the purchase of fabric, \$25 for women and \$12.00 for men. Members who previously paid, the fabric is available for pickup from Sis. Rebecca.
- **Condolences** – to Sister Catherine on the passing of her mother and to Sister

- Akouvie on the passing of her father.
- **Guest Speakers** – Pastor Jonathan & Evangelist Cindy, Sunday, April 29, 2018
- **Women's Week** – May 7th – May 13th
- **Welfare Officer Elections** – Will be held in May.
- **www.ChristDisciplesUSA.com** – Sermons, Tithing, and more.
- **Offering: Hymn.**

April Birthdays

April 15 th	Sister Claudio
April 25 th	Brother Freddie

Notes

Worship Times

Sunday, April 22nd, 2018

- 9:30 Welcome and Opening Prayers
- 10:00 Sunday school
Special Sunday school
- 10:30 Praises and Worship
- 10:40 Congregational Hymns
- 11:00 Today's Message
Able To Take It
- 12:00 Announcements
Offering – Ushers
Offering – Hymn
- 12:30 Closing Prayers & Benediction

Visitors: If you are new to our area and are looking for a Church home, we would love to have you as a part of our Church family. Please leave us your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Please complete our **Guest Information card** which will be presented to you by our ushers. Thanks for joining us and we hope to see you again.

Benediction:
2 Corinthians 13 v 14

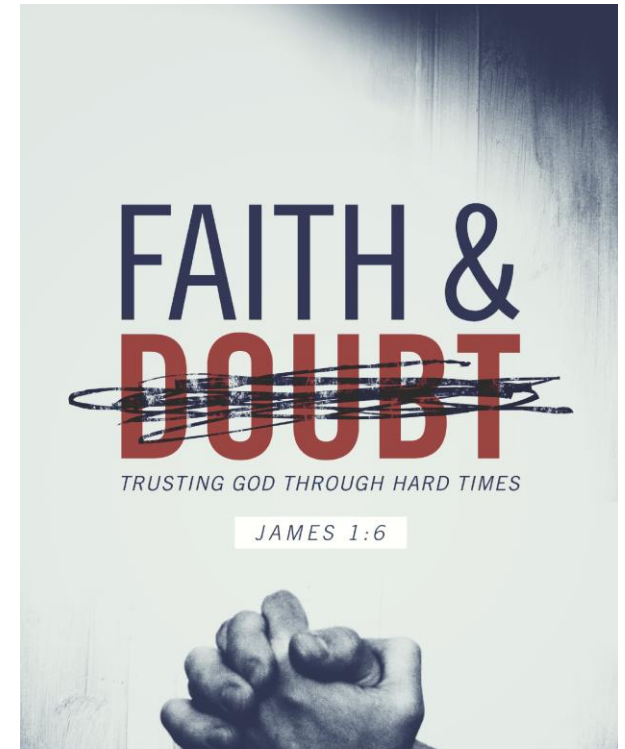
"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and ever more."

Amen

Psalm 23 v 6

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever."

Amen



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