

Ageless: The Most Amazing Miracle of All

Joshua 13:1, 7; 14:6-12

He was a survivor. "I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

"They will run and NOT grow weary." (Isaiah 40:31)

You are old, Joshua! (13:1, 7)

There is still work to do.

Dividing the land.

Caleb' request (14:6-12)

Galatians 6:9 "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary."

Ek luo – "to let go and get out"

2 Thessalonians 3:13 "But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary of doing good."

En kakos – "the bad gets in your heart"

Old Questions (a self exam)

- Do I accept things I cannot change?
- Do I hold hope?
- Do I reject fear?
- Am I generous?

1 Timothy 4:12 Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but *rather* in speech, conduct, love, faith *and* purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.

Joshua 13:1, 7; 14:6-12

Now Joshua was old *and* advanced in years when the Lord said to him, ¹“You are old *and* advanced in years, and very much of the land remains to be possessed.

⁷ Now therefore, apportion this land for an inheritance to the nine tribes and the half-tribe of Manasseh.”

⁶ Then the sons of Judah drew near to Joshua in Gilgal, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, “You know the word which the LORD spoke to Moses the man of God concerning you and me in Kadesh-barnea. ⁷ I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land, and I brought word back to him as *it was* in my heart. ⁸ Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt with fear; but I followed the Lord my God fully. ⁹ So Moses swore on that day, saying, ‘Surely the land on which your foot has trodden will be an inheritance to you and to your children forever, because you have followed the Lord my God fully.’ ¹⁰ Now behold, the Lord has let me live, just as He spoke, these forty-five years, from the time that the Lord spoke this word to Moses, when Israel walked in the wilderness; and now behold, I am eighty-five years old today. ¹¹ I am still as strong today as I was in the day Moses sent me; as my strength was then, so my strength is now, for war and for going out and coming in. ¹² Now then, give me this hill country about which the Lord spoke on that day, for you heard on that day that Anakim *were* there, with great fortified cities; perhaps the Lord will be with me, and I will drive them out as the Lord has spoken.”