

把這山賜給我
Give Me The Hill Country

約書亞記 Joshua 14:1-15

14:1 以下這些地方是以色列人在迦南地分得的產業，就是以利亞撒祭司和嫩的兒子約書亞，以及以色列人各支派的族長分給他們的，²是照著耶和華藉著摩西所吩咐的，以抽籤的方法把產業分給九個半支派。³因為摩西在約旦河東已經把產業分給了那兩個半支派；卻沒有把產業分給他們中間的利未人。⁴因為約瑟的子孫成了兩個支派，就是瑪拿西和以法蓮，因此以色列人沒有把地業分給在那地的利未人，只給他們一些城市居住，還有城市的郊野，可以牧放他們的牲畜，安置他們的財產。⁵耶和華怎樣吩咐摩西，以色列人就照樣行，把地分配了。⁶猶大人來到吉甲約書亞那裡，基尼洗人耶孚尼的兒子迦勒對約書亞說：

“耶和華在加低斯巴尼亞對神人摩西所說關於你和我的話，你是知道的。⁷耶和華的僕人摩西從加低斯巴尼亞派我去窺探這地的時候，我正**40**歲；我照著我心裡所想的向他報告。⁸可是，與我一同上去的眾兄弟卻使人民的心驚懼，我卻完全順從耶和華我的神。⁹那天摩西起誓說：‘你的腳踏過的地都必歸你和你的子孫作產業，直到永遠，因為你完全順從耶和華我的神。’¹⁰現在你看，自從耶和華對摩西說了這話以後，耶和華照著所應許的，使我活了這**45**年，就是以色列人在曠野行走的時期；現在你看，我今日已經是**85**歲了。¹¹今日我還是強壯，像摩西派我去的那天一樣；無論是作戰，或是出入，那時我的力量怎樣，現在我的力量還是怎樣。

12 現在求你把耶和華那日所應許的這山地賜給我；因為那天你也曾聽見那裡有亞納人，又有寬大堅固的城；也許耶和華與我同在，我就可以把他們趕出去，正如耶和華所應許的。”

13 於是約書亞給迦勒祝福，把希伯崙賜給了耶孚尼的兒子迦勒作產業。

14 因此，希伯崙成了基尼洗人耶孚尼的兒子迦勒的產業，直到今日；

因為他完全順從耶和華以色列的神。

15 希伯崙從前名叫基列·亞巴；亞巴是亞納人中最偉大的人。全地也就止息了戰爭。

14:1 Now Adoni-Zedek king of Jerusalem heard that Joshua had taken Ai and totally destroyed it, doing to Ai Now these are the areas the Israelites received as an inheritance in the land of Canaan, which Eleazar the priest, Joshua son of Nun and the heads of the tribal clans of Israel allotted to them. ² Their inheritances were assigned by lot to the nine and a half tribes, as the LORD had commanded through Moses. ³ Moses had granted the two and a half tribes their inheritance east of the Jordan but had not granted the Levites an inheritance among the rest, ⁴ for Joseph's descendants had become two tribes—Manasseh and Ephraim.

The Levites received no share of the land but only towns to live in, with pasturelands for their flocks and herds. ⁵ So the Israelites divided the land, just as the LORD had commanded Moses. ⁶ Now the people of Judah approached Joshua at Gilgal, and Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, “**You know what the LORD said to Moses the man of God at Kadesh Barnea about you and me.**

⁷ I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh Barnea to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my convictions,

8 but my fellow Israelites who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt in fear. I, however, followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly. 9 So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly.' 10 "Now then, just as the LORD promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! 11 I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then.

¹²Now give me this hill country that the LORD promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the LORD helping me, I will drive them out just as he said.”

¹³ Then Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave him Hebron as his inheritance. ¹⁴ So Hebron has belonged to Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite ever since, because he followed the LORD, the God of Israel, wholeheartedly. ¹⁵ (Hebron used to be called Kiriath Arba after Arba, who was the greatest man among the Anakites.) Then the land had rest from war.

1. God's Hill Country 神所應許的山

1.1 PLACE

1.2 PEOPLE

1.3 PERSONAL OBSTACLES

1.4 PROPERTIES

2. Caleb's claim 迦勒的要求

2.1 Promises from God: Nu. 14:24; Dt.1:36

2.2 Providence of God

2.3 Persistence of his obedience

2.4 Perseverance of his effort

3. Where's Ours? 我們的山頭?

3.1 沒有人可以為過去負責

3.2 沒有人需要為過去負責

3.3 但我們需要為將來負責

3.4 為將來負責，就是最好的解決過去的問題

3.5 不能為將來負責，你再如何地為過去負責也是沒用的