

以福音為中心的教會

Gospel-Centered Church

約書亞記 Joshua 15:13-19

13 約書亞照著耶和華所吩咐的，把猶大人的一份地業，就是基列·亞巴，分給了耶孚尼的兒子**迦勒**；亞巴是亞納人的祖先。基列·亞巴就是希伯崙。

14 **迦勒**把亞納人的三個子孫，就是示篩、亞希幔、撻買，從那裡趕出去；他們是亞納人的後代。

15 他又從那裡上去攻擊底璧的居民；底璧從前名叫基列·西弗。

16 **迦勒**說：“誰能攻打基列·西弗，把基列·西弗奪取，我就把我的女兒**押撒**給他作妻子。”

17 迦勒的兄弟基納斯的兒子

俄陀聶奪取了那城，

迦勒就把女兒押撒給他作妻子。

18 押撒出嫁的時候，

慫恿丈夫向她父親求一塊田地；

押撒一下驢，迦勒問她：“你要甚麼？”

19 她回答：

“求你給我祝福；你既然把南地給了我，
求你也把水泉給我。”

她父親就把上泉和下泉都給了她。

¹³ In accordance with the LORD's command to him, Joshua gave to **Caleb** son of Jephunneh a portion in Judah—Kiriath Arba, that is, Hebron. (Arba was the forefather of Anak.)

¹⁴ From Hebron, **Caleb** drove out the three Anakites—Sheshai, Ahiman and Talmi, the sons of Anak.

¹⁵ From there he marched against the people living in Debir (formerly called Kiriath Sepher).

¹⁶ And **Caleb** said, “I will give my daughter **Aksah** in marriage to the man who attacks and captures Kiriath Sepher.”

¹⁷ ***Othniel*** son of Kenaz, **Caleb's** brother, took it; so **Caleb** gave his daughter **Aksah** to him in marriage. ¹⁸ One day when she came to ***Othniel***, she urged him to ask her father for a field. When she got off her donkey, **Caleb** asked her, "What can I do for you?" ¹⁹ She replied, "Do me a special favor. Since you have given me land in the Negev, give me also springs of water." So **Caleb** gave her the upper and lower springs.

1. God's Purpose 上帝的目的

New year blessings

a. Cross the Jordan River (3:9-17) 約旦河

b. Jericho Fortress/city (6:15-21) 耶利哥城

c. Sun & Moon stood for a day (10:12-15) 日月

d. 6 cities of refuge 六座逃城:

Kedesh 基低斯, Shechem 示劍, Hebron 希伯崙,

Bezer 比悉, Ramoth 拉末, Golan 哥蘭 (20:7-9)

sacred place 聖地, shoulder 肩膀, league 同盟,

inaccessible 碰不着, heights 高峰, enclosure 圍牆

2. Our needs 我們的需要 -- All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23)

冇人想要衰 (Fall 衰落)

迦勒Caleb

俄陀聶 Othniel (Lion of God)

押撒 Aksah (Achsa, Achsah, Acsah = bangle 鐲子)

3. God's provision 上帝的供應 -- 主耶穌

Theme: Healthy Church has Christ as HEAD

A. Know His Teaching 懂祂話;

B. Care by Reaching 顧他人

4. Our response 我們的回應 -- 回轉歸向上帝