

Caleb: A Profile in Courage #1

“Courage in Spite of Ancestry”

Numbers 13:3-16

“Courage is much more than bravery on a battlefield; it means acting according to your beliefs whatever the c_____.”

Caleb’s Unfavorable Label

“Caleb” in Hebrew means “d_____.” In those days, dogs were wild and rabid, usually running in packs like c_____ today. In the Old Testament times, terms like “d_____,” “dog’s h_____” and “d_____ dog” were phrases of humiliation.

The Israelites used “dog” as a derogatory name for G_____.

Caleb’s Unorthodox Lineage

Numbers 13:6 - Caleb was from the tribe of J_____.

Numbers 32:12; Josh 14:6–14 - Caleb is called a “K_____,” which would have been a Gentile people in that day. Caleb’s f_____ may have been Gentile and his mother Israelite.

Deuteronomy 7:7-9 - God did not choose the Israelites because they were the most n_____ people; they were the f_____!

Caleb’s Unlikely Legacy

Genesis 25:23 - God is the God of the u_____!

Judges 6:14-16 - Gideon was from the w_____ clan in the tribe and he was the l_____ in his family. But God chose him!

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 - God chooses the l_____ likely to succeed so that no one takes His credit for what He accomplishes.

Judges 7:2-3 - God did not want Israel b_____ of what they did.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 - God let Paul suffer to keep him h_____.

2 Corinthians 3:4-5 - Our competence comes from G_____.

Word Search - Joshua 1:1-9

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AIDE	FORSAKE	PROSPEROUS
CAREFUL	GIVE	READY
COURAGEOUS	GREAT	RIGHT
DEAD	HITTITE	RIVER
DEPART	INHERIT	SERVANT
DISCOURAGED	LEAD	STRONG
EUPHRATES	LEAVE	SUCCESSFUL
EVERY	LEBANON	TERRIFIED
EXTEND	MEDITATE	WHEREVER
FOOT	MOSES	

God is the God of the Underdog



“God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.”
(1 Corinthians 1:27)

Courage in Spite of Ancestry



“Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.”
(2 Corinthians 3:5)