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# Defeating Our Giants

A Study of Perspective



## A Higher Perspective

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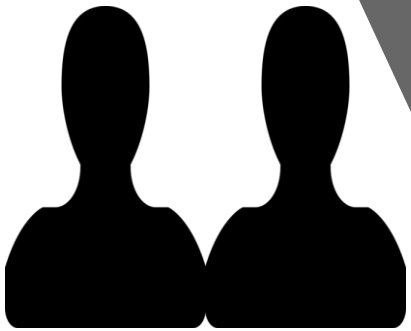
# Entering the Promised Land Meant Facing Giants



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# Entering the Promised Land and Giants



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  - Joshua and Caleb – **God's perspective** – Num. 14:6-9
- Israel believed the bad report and failed to enter the land for 40 more years – 14:1-5

# Remaining in the Land Meant Facing Giants



- Goliath challenged Israel for 40 days – 1 Sam. 17:1-11, 16
- David arrived on the scene and observed Israel's response – 17:24-25
- David's perspective was different – 17:26-27
  - Goliath was **uncircumcised**, not part of God's covenant!
  - He was nothing but a pagan that had foolishly defied Elohim and his armies!
  - Perspective was the difference!

# Seeing From God's Perspective Meant...



- David did not need to fear Goliath – 17:36-37
- David could enter the battle wearing God's armor – 17:38-39; Heb. 12:1-2; Eph. 6:10-13
- David could take the fight to Goliath
  - When David did so, Goliath did not run – 17:41-44
  - When Goliath threatened, David did not run! – 17:45-47
  - David's godly perspective meant victory – 17:48-50





# The Christian's Perspective

- Christians view life from a much higher perspective – Eph. 2:1-6
- God has changed, reversed, everything!
  - Dead in sin, but made alive with Christ, and saved by grace
  - Children of wrath, but now live with Christ
  - Of the world, but now **raised up and seated with Christ in heavenly places**
- If you want this perspective, it begins by faith and baptism into Christ – Col. 2:12-13