

**Sunday 13 January, 2008.**

## **NOW GIVE ME THIS MOUNTAIN**

**Text: Joshua 14: 7 – 14.**

### **Introduction:**

In the year 2008, as the Lord is taking us to the NEXT LEVEL, it is imperative for us to behave like Caleb and the children of Judah who asked for the mountain. We all know how important mountains are for people who fight battles. It is a place of refuge. It is a sanctuary. It is a place where they can also attack their enemies. **See 1 Sam. 17: 1-3; Josh. 15:35.** The mountain is a strategic place when battles are won and lost.

### **How Caleb and Judah did possess their mountain?**

1. In verse 6, the children of Judah came to Joshua in Gilgal. They went to meet him at the place that matter and not where people were playing. They came to him in the presence of the Lord. **Hebrew 10: 25** says we should not forsake the assembly of the people of the Lord. Where and who do you go to when you want to possess your mountain?
2. Putting God into remembrance concerning his promises. He went back to **Numbers 14:24** where the Lord made the promise. The Lord's promises are yea and amen. It is important to put God in remembrance concerning His word – **Is. 43:26.**
3. It is important for you to plead your steadfastness to the Lord as you ask Him for the mountain as well. See **Nehemiah 13: 31; 1 Cor. 15:58.**
4. In verse 9, the request of the Caleb and the children of Judah were specific. The location was precise and exact. It was accurate. Have you determined what would be your next level this year?
5. In verse 10, Caleb, demonstrated God's faithfulness over the 45 years. **Ps. 33:11.**

6. In verse 11, Caleb expressed his determination to take on the battle and see things to the end in spite of his age. He was determined to take things to the logical conclusion. You will not abandon your vision in the name of Jesus.
7. Because of the strength of his argument and prayers, the request was granted. **Mt. 7: 7-11.** The Lord will grant our prayer and take us to the next level this year in the name of Jesus.
8. Finally, in verse 14, Caleb and Judah got their inheritance. The mountain is yours in the name of Jesus. You will not only get to the next level this year; but the Lord will consolidate you in the name of Jesus. He will establish you and stabilize you in the name of Jesus. **Acts. 20:32.**