



What to Do When All Else Fails

Go up through the Negev and on into the hill country. See what the land is like and whether the people who live there are strong or weak, few or many. What kind of land do they live in? Is it good or bad? What kind of towns do they live in? Are they unwalled or fortified? How is the soil? Is it fertile or poor? Are there trees on it or not? Do your best to bring back some of the fruit of the land.

~ Numbers 13:17-20

Their voices rose in a great chorus of protest
against Moses and Aaron.

~ Numbers 14:2

Two of the men who had explored the land, Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, tore their clothing. They said to all the people of Israel, “The land we traveled through and explored is a wonderful land! And if the LORD is pleased with us, he will bring us safely into that land and give it to us. It is a rich land flowing with milk and honey. Do not rebel against the LORD, and don’t be afraid of the people of the land. They are only helpless prey to us! They have no protection, but the LORD is with us! Don’t be afraid of them!”

~ Numbers 14:6-9

The whole community began to talk
about stoning Joshua and Caleb.

~ Numbers 14:10

Two Things You Should Do

I. Look to God for PEACE.

I don't concern myself with matters too great or too awesome for me to grasp.

Instead, I have calmed and quieted myself, like a weaned child who no longer cries for its mother's milk.

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, now and always.

~ Psalm 131:1-3

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- I. Look to God for PEACE.
- II. Start FORMULATING A PLAN A for when your CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE.

A delegation from the tribe of Judah, led by Caleb, son of Jephunneh the Kenezite, came to Joshua at Gilgal.

~ Joshua 14:6



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