

Overcoming Giants At Hebron, Part 2

Intro: This is the second of a two-part message on the giants we all face in our lives. Giants we would call obstacles and trials. Giants such as, doubt, fear, depression, sickness, death, delay, financial calamities, loss of our job, and a host of other calamities that come into all of our lives. We are looking at how four Old Testament saints faced and overcame various giants at Hebron. Some faced the literal physical sons of Anak, while others faced figurative giants. The giants they faced and how they overcame them is important, so we too can learn how to face and gain the victory over the giants that come against us.

Abraham faced the giant of doubt in God's ability to provide him a son through Sarah, who was well past child-bearing age. He defeated the giant of doubt with faith. Jacob faced the giant of grief, and didn't overcome it until he was reunited with his son Joseph.

Look with me this morning at two more Old Testament heroes, who faced and conquered giants at Hebron. Caleb, faced literal giants at Hebron and overcame them through faith in God. Finally, King David faced the giant of delay in being appointed king over the nation of Israel. He defeated the giant of delay by trusting himself entirely to God.

Background: The Giants At Hebron (Numbers 13)

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III. Caleb Defeats Literal Giants At Hebron (Joshua 14:12 and 21)

- A. Background:

- B. Caleb's request: Give me Hebron (Josh. 14:11-14)

- C. Caleb's conquest (Josh. 15:13-14)

- D. Caleb gives Hebron to the Levites (Josh. 21:11-13)

IV. David Defeats The Giant Of Delay (2 Samuel 2–5)

- A. Abner makes Ish-bosheth king over the 10 Northern tribes of Israel (2 Sam. 2:8-11)

- B. Joash kills Abner (2 Sam. 3)

- C. Ish-bosheth is murdered by two of his commanders (2 Sam. 4:1-12)

- D. David reigns a king over all Israel (2 Sam. 5:1-5)

Applications: