

PASTOR MELISSA QUAH

The background features a dark blue, textured surface with a subtle pattern of small gold dots. A large, ornate border in gold lines frames the central text. The border is composed of various geometric shapes: triangles, rectangles, and circles, some of which are filled with radiating lines, creating a sunburst or starburst effect. The central text is contained within a horizontal gold rectangle.

POSSESSING GOD'S PROMISES

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WI-FI Signal Strength



Excellent

> -50 dBm



Good

-50 to -60 dBm



Fair

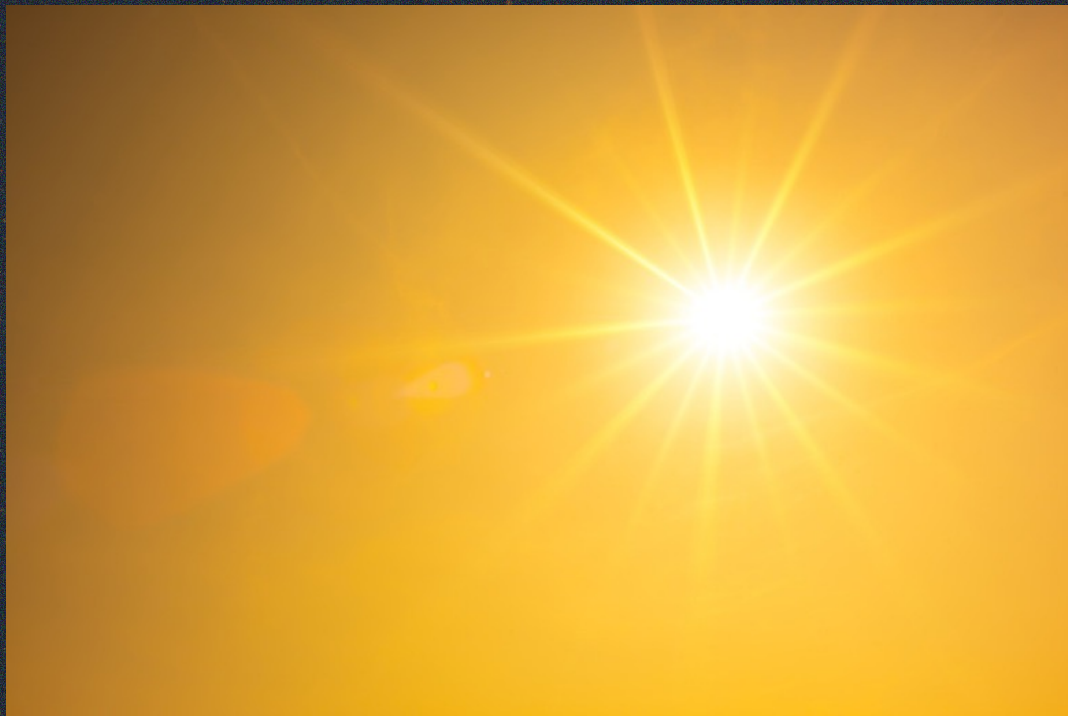
-60 to -70 dBm



Weak

< -70 dBm

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The responsibility is on us.



Numbers 13:26-28 (NIV)

²⁶ They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land.

Numbers 13:26-28 (NIV)

²⁷ They gave Moses this account: “We went into the land to which you sent us, and **it does flow with milk and honey!** Here is its fruit. ²⁸ But **the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large.** We even saw descendants of Anak there.

Numbers 13:30-33 (NIV)

³⁰ Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, “**We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.**” ³¹ But the men who had gone up with him said, “**We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.**”

Numbers 13:30-33 (NIV)

³² And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “**The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size.**” ³³ We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim).

Numbers 13:30-33 (NIV)

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Numbers 14:1-10 (NIV)

¹ That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. ² **All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron**, and the whole assembly said to them, “If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! ³ Why is the Lord bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword?

Numbers 14:1-10 (NIV)

Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?" ⁴ And they said to each other, "We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt." ⁵ Then Moses and Aaron fell facedown in front of the whole Israelite assembly gathered there.

Numbers 14:1-10 (NIV)

⁶ Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes ⁷ and said to the entire Israelite assembly, “The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. ⁸ If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land,

Numbers 14:1-10 (NIV)

a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. ⁹ **Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.**”

Numbers 14:1-10 (NIV)

¹⁰ But the whole assembly talked about stoning them. Then the glory of the Lord appeared at the tent of meeting to all the Israelites.



Numbers 14:28-30 (NIV)

²⁸ So tell them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Lord, I will do to you the very thing I heard you say: ²⁹ In this wilderness your bodies will fall—every one of you twenty years old or more who was counted in the census and who has grumbled against me. ³⁰ **Not one of you will enter the land I swore with uplifted hand**

Numbers 14:28-30 (NIV)
to make your home, except Caleb son of
Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun.



Numbers 14:24 (NKJV)

²⁴ But My servant Caleb, because he has a **different spirit** in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it.

SPIRIT OF CALEB



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SEE WITH FAITH



Hebrews 11:1

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Numbers 13:27-28 (NIV)

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Numbers 14:7 (NIV)

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Caleb's faith and confidence
did not rest in himself or his abilities.
His faith is in God.



Numbers 14:8-9 (NIV)

⁸ If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. ⁹ Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, **but the Lord is with us**. Do not be afraid of them.”

Numbers 14:8 (NIV)

⁸ If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us.

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)

⁶ “And it is impossible to please God without faith.



What do you **see**?

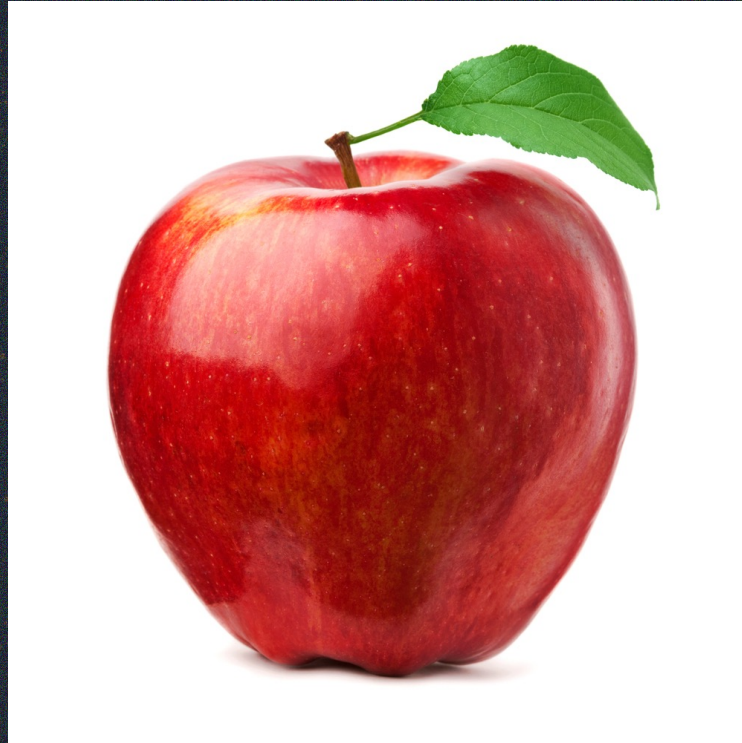


Numbers 14:2-4 (NIV)

² ...“If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! ³ Why is the Lord bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. **Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?**” ⁴ And they said to each other, “We should choose a leader and **go back to Egypt.**”

When we do not see through **eyes of faith**,
our problems get magnified,
the situations in our lives get distorted
and our view of God gets distorted.





Source: collinsdictionary.com



Source: mygardenchannel.com

16 FEB 2019 AT 11:10

I will. Do you remember when you were leading the BP cell and many were added to the kingdom? We are starting an alpha session at work, and I thought of that season in my life and now at work.



Believing the same work will happen as it did in BP

So encouraging to hear that! Our church is also into a season of running alpha groups. Let's press on to advance His kingdom together. Thank God for you as you avail yourself for His work!

16 FEB 2019 AT 14:54



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3. Every day, as a man of faith he had to **endure people with a complete lack of faith**. And choose to not give in to the temptation to join in, but maintain that faithfulness towards the Lord.

Joshua 14:7-12 (NIV)

⁷ I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh Barnea to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my convictions, ⁸ but my fellow Israelites who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt in fear. I, however, **followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly.**

Joshua 14:7-12 (NIV)

⁹ So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly.' ¹⁰ "Now then, just as the Lord promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this

Joshua 14:7-12 (NIV)

to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness. So here I am today, **eighty-five years old!** ¹¹ I am **still as strong today** as the day Moses sent me out; I'm **just as vigorous** to go out to battle now as I was then. ¹² Now **give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day.** You yourself heard then that the Anakites

Joshua 14:7-12 (NIV)

were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the Lord helping me, I will drive them out just as he said.”

Joshua 14:11-12 (NIV)

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His legacy was that he
followed God fully.



His perseverance was rooted in a
heart **fully devoted to God.**



Do we get impatient with the **wait**,
and start to doubt God?



Do we allow the **wilderness** periods
in our lives to cause us to give up easily
when the going gets tough?



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