

MORNING WORSHIP

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Text: Joshua 14:12-15

Title: "Give me this Mountain" Joshua 14:12

INTRODUCTION

1. We celebrate Bethany's 50+3 Anniversary today
2. Our Bethany Family of Churches celebrate this Anniversary with us joyously too
 - a) South India
 - b) Australia
 - c) Myanmar
 - d) Kenya
 - e) NE India

THREE GREAT TRUTHS

Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the Lord spoke in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and that the cities were great and fortified. It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the Lord said.

Joshua 14:12

A POWERFUL VISION

1. The Vision of a Mountain

- a) A man looking at a Mountain
- b) He says, "Give me this mountain"
- c) He seems:
 - i) Arrogant
 - ii) Absurd

2. How a Powerful Vision works

- a) It may start as a small Vision
- b) But this Vision keeps growing
 - i) Bigger
 - ii) Stronger
 - iii) Clearer
- c) A True Vision will never fade with the passing of time
- d) It becomes
 - i) More certain
 - ii) It becomes confirmed

3. We need a Powerful Vision

- a) A weak vision will accomplish nothing
- b) We need a "Give me this Mountain Vision!"

A PERSONAL VISION

1. Awareness that Fulfilling a Vision is not an easy task

2. Caleb the Kenizzite faced the following:

- a) The Anakim (giants) lived in the mountain
- b) There were great and fortified cities to be conquered

3. Sustaining this Personal Vision

- a) It may be that the Lord will be with me
- b) There is the Hope of God's presence
- c) Nothing is taken for granted
- d) But when the Lord's help is sought, the Personal Vision is Sustained
- e) There is confidence that God's Power will result in Victory

A PROFOUND VISION

1. Bethany's Local Vision

- a) It began as a small House Church
- b) It expanded and is now located at 301 Upper Paya Lebar

2. Bethany's Global Vision

- a) South India
- b) Perth, WA
- c) Myanmar
- d) Kenya
- e) NE India

3. The Profound Aspect

- a) Each country extends Bethany's Vision
- b) Each Church has its own sphere of influence
- c) Each Church has the Potential Power to fulfil the Lord's Plan for the Church
- d) Thousands of lives have already been touched and blessed

- e) Many more can be reached for the Kingdom of God

CONCLUSION

1. Our Prayer this 50+3 Anniversary

"Give me this Mountain" Joshua 14:12a

2. Our Power from the Lord

"It may be that the Lord will be with me" Joshua 14:12b

3. Our Purpose fulfilled

"And I shall be able to drive them out as the Lord said" Joshua 14:12c