

Proclaiming the Good News

Scripture Reading: Numbers 13:1 to 14:38

Even after the Israelites left the land of Egypt, they witnessed a lot of mighty miracles of God. He divided the red sea and made them walk over dry land. Gave them water out of the rock and fed them with manna and quails. They witnessed many more miracles.

Moses appointed 12 people to spy the land of Canaan in an effort to capture and inherit it according to the promise of God. The spies were sent to explore the land and get details about the people, the situation there and anything that will help them prepare for battle. They went about in the land for 40 days and returned. Two people carried a bunch of grapes from Canaan on their shoulders. It was a land flowing with milk and honey. The people of Israelites were gathered to hear about the land. The spies said that the land was very good, a safe place to live in, many people live there who are mighty men and the land is very prosperous. Along with this good report, they also said that the people who live there are very mighty and cannot be defeated. 10 out of the 12 spies said that they were like grasshoppers when compared to the people in the land of Canaan. But 2 people said, 'through God we can win over!' They said that God is with us and therefore we can face them and win over them easily.

Though all the 12 people had witnessed the mighty hand of God only 2 could bring in good news. They saw God and not the situation; but the others saw the people and their strength.

In the midst of your problems, is your eye fixed on it or on Jesus who is the solution for all your problems. Jesus is greater than all the problems you are facing and will face in the future. Is Jesus great or the problems you face great? For sure Jesus is Greater!

Questions:

- 1) What did the 10 spies say?
- 2) What did the 2 spies say?
- 3) Is God great or your problems great?