

DAY 17

There we saw the giants. (Numbers 13:33)

~~ *God's angels are ever vigilant and protecting us* ~~

Yes. The Israeli spies saw giants, but Joshua and Caleb saw God! Those who doubt still say today, "We cannot attack ...; they are stronger than we are." Yet, those who believe say, "We should go up and take possession ..., for we can certainly do it" (v. 30)

Giants represent great difficulties, and they stalk us everywhere. They are in our families, our churches, our social life, and even our own hearts. We must overcome them, or they will devour us, just like the ancient Israelites, fearing those in Canaan.

In fact, unless we have overcoming faith, we will be swallowed up – consumed by the giants who block our path. "With that same spirit of faith" (2 Cor. 4:13) that Joshua and Caleb had, let us look to God, and He will take care of the difficulties.

We encounter giants only when we are serving God and following Him. Many people believe that the power of God should keep him from all trials and conflicts. In fact, it is the other way around. As Paul experienced, a severe conflict arose as he accepted Jesus.

Although Satan tried to extinguish the flame in Moses and all believers' life, it could not do it because God's angels were ever vigilant, pouring oil on the flame to keep the light of God burning brightly. We may be suffering, but we cannot fail as we stand firm in the faith. Amen. (LC – June 29)

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Abba Father,

Sometimes, I am disappointed when I cannot feel Your presence. But I should know your angels are ever vigilant to protect us from the darkness. Thank you, Lord! You are shining a true light not a manmade or fake one. My heart is full of joy and ready to overcome challenges from this world. You are my Lord! Amen! (DC)