Wholly Follow the Lord

Friend, how well do you follow the Lord? Some today will follow the Lord with their whole heart like Judah in the days of Asa (2 Chronicles 15:12-15), while others will not wholly follow like Judah in the days of Jeremiah (Jeremiah 3:10).

When I think of someone in the Bible who was known for following the Lord wholly, I think of Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 32:11-12).

Looking at the life of Caleb in the Bible you will find what it means to wholly follow the Lord. It means to follow the Lord in all circumstances. Caleb followed the Lord even when the Israelites did not want to (Numbers 13:30-33). It means to follow the Lord with all your heart. Caleb had "another spirit" (heart, attitude) that was different from the disobedient Israelites (Numbers 14:24). It means to follow the Lord all your days. Caleb followed the Lord all throughout the wilderness wanderings until he was 85 years old (Joshua 14:8-10). Will you do this?

You too can wholly follow the Lord. You can wholly praise the Lord (Psa. 9:1). You can wholly follow God's precepts (Psalm 119:2, 10, 34, 58, 69). You can wholly follow the Lord in your prayers (Psalm 119:45), in your penitence (Jeremiah 24:7), in your purity (I Thessalonians 5:23), and in your progress (I Timothy 4:15). Be a Caleb! Wholly follow the Lord! - Chris Reeves

News and Notes

- Our new radio program, Let the Bible Speak, is now airing on WJZM 1400 AM on Saturdays from 8-8:30 am. Please listen in and tell your friends and family about it.
- If there is a Bible topic that you would like me to address in a sermon, on the radio, or in the bulletin, please let me know. Thanks. Chris

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

Scriptural Reminders to Be Thankful This Week ... and every week thereafter

Romans 1:21

For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Ephesians 5:20

always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father

Philippians 4:6

Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God

Colossians 2:7

rooted and builded up in him, and established in your faith,

even as ye were taught, abounding in thanksgiving

Colossians 3:15

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful

Colossians 3:17

Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father

Colossians 4:2

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanks-giving

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ lesus

I Timothy 2:1

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men

I Timothy 4:4

For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, if it be received with thanksgiving

Revelation 4:11-12

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

"Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."