Caleb Silencened the People

Numbers 13:30 And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us **go up** at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

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 The conclusion of the two spies—Caleb and Joshua—were that of courage and strong faith.

He had to silence the leaders who stood around Moses before he could speak.

They had such a negative, defeatist report.

They had begun to murmur and discuss the issues among themselves.

Boldly, forcefully—Caleb declared...with faith

•  that they should go up and take possession of the promised land

•  that they could defeat the enemies of the promised land

A silenced crowd but not a convinced crowd

Silenced for a moment but not for long

God tests our faith to make sure that our faith is pure, genuine and true.

God tests our faith to help it to grow.

Look to the Lord your God not your problem or circumstance

God honors faith and judges unbelief.

Faith leads to obedience and glorifies God.

Unbelief leads to rebellion and death.