

# YOUR GREATEST BATTLES ARE BEHIND YOU

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I was sitting there in my seat and I began to shake in the Presence of the Lord because I had a vision of an old man standing before me with an old beard and a staff in his hand. And he began to shake with some fervor in his face.

And I didn't know what I was seeing. If I was seeing Joshua or who I was seeing. But the Lord began to let me know what I was seeing, because he began to cry out. "Give me my mountain."

I said, "That's Caleb." I know who that is. Caleb is the one that said "I was promised a mountain. Forty years ago Moses said that if I would be faithful, I could have a mountain." And he said, "I aim to get my mountain. Don't look at me as an old man and think that I don't want my mountain. I want my mountain."

He was also eighty-five years old when he got his mountain. He said, "I'm not old and I'm not feeble. I want my mountain."

And God said, "That's the going in. That's the going in." He said, "Don't you take people back to the crossing of the Jordan. They've already

made that crossing.” Oh hallelujah. That ought to bless your blesser. I said, “Ok, Lord. I’m not taking them back to the crossing of the Jordan.”

He said, “if you take them back there, then you’re telling them that the greatest days of fighting are ahead.” He said, “I don’t want you to sow that into their spirit. I don’t want you to sow into their spirit that their greatest battles are ahead. I want you to sow into My people that their greatest battles are behind them and they’re getting ready to take their possessions.” Hallelujah.

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