

Giants & Gems

Numbers 13:25-33

25. At the end of forty days they returned from exploring the land.

26. They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land.

27. They gave Moses this account: "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit.

28. But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there.

29. The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan."

30. Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it."

31. But the men who had gone up with him said, "We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are."

32. And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, "The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size.

33. We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."

2Cor. 1:3-4

3. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,

4. who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

Mt. 13:44-46

44. "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

45. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.

46. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

Giant Gem #1 - Giants can help you learn how to fight!

Judges 3:1-2

1. These are the nations the LORD left to test all those Israelites who had not experienced any of the wars in Canaan

2. (He did this only to teach warfare to the descendants of the Israelites who had not had previous battle experience):

Giant Gem #2 – Giants can move you from a professor to a possessor!

Giant Gem #3 - Giants can help you get to know who's really with you!

Giant Gem #4 – Giants can help you get to really know yourself!

Giant Gem #5 – Giants can bring you closer to God!

Giant Gem #6 – Giants can cause you to get stronger!

Giant Gem #7 – Giants can help you discern what really matters in your life!

Acts 27:18-19

18 We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard.

19 On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands.

Giant Gem #8 - Giants can help you become thankful!

Giant Gem #9 – Giants can help you discover your level of surrender to the Lord!

Giant Gem #10 – Giants can help you come to a place of rest!

Mt 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Hebrews 4:11 Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience.

Giant Gem #11 – Giants can qualify you for rewards!

1Sam. 17:25 - Now the Israelites had been saying, "Do you see how this man keeps coming out? He comes out to defy Israel. The king will give great wealth to the man who kills him. He will also give him his daughter in marriage and will exempt his father's family from taxes in Israel."

Giant Gem #12 – Giants can help to forge your faith for future battles!

Giant Gem #13 – Giants can qualify you to help others!

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