



**Setting The Captives Free:  
Giants, Grapes & Grasshoppers Part 2**





# WHAT DID YOU SEE FIRST?

*“Before I got married I had six theories about raising children; now, I have six children and no theories.”*

John Wilmot



Jesus said He came to 'set at liberty them that are bruised' (Luke 4:18 KJV).

Bruised by what?

*By past mistakes, by harsh criticism, by crippling fears, by wrong teaching, by physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual handicaps.*



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Deut 1 - Some principles of life that will help you get free and live up to your potential in God.

1. Time to move on (Deut 1:6-7)
2. Time to possess the promises (Deut 1:8)
3. Time to take responsibility (Deut 1:13-15)

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Num 13: all saw good, all saw bad,  
But HOW they saw was crucial.

V27 'land you sent us' NOT 'land God has given us'

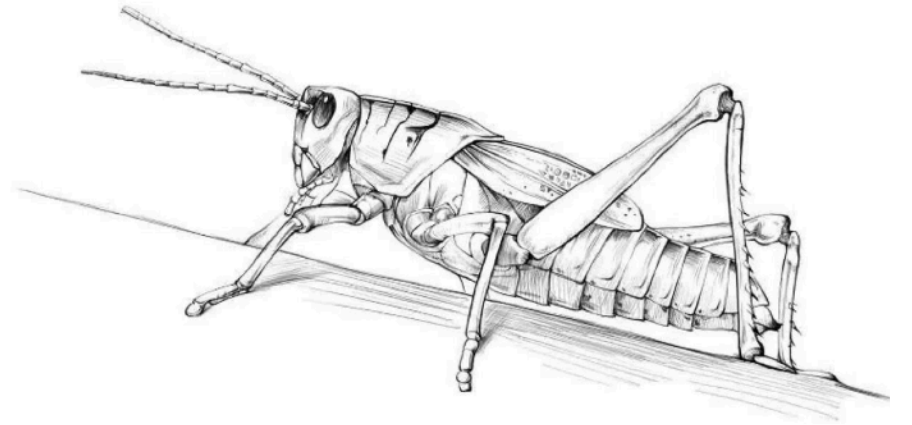
It was what was in their minds already:

**KEY VERSE: Num 13v33**

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“We *SEEMED LIKE GRASSHOPPERS* in  
our own eyes, and we looked the  
same to them.”

Number 13:33



***"A MAN IS NOT DEFEATED BY HIS ENEMIES  
BUT BY HIMSELF"***



We need to change our  
mindset about ourselves.

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1. We need to change our mindset about ourselves on the issue of **REJECTION**



# Last week said - Ask yourself two questions:

- What negative thoughts are influencing or hindering your life?
- What spiritual truths can set you free from those strongholds?

Don't rush past these questions.  
Spend some time here in honest reflection.



# Eph 1:18

*“I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance’*

# PRACTICAL HANDOUT: DAILY DECELERATIONS

Material to help you craft some statements that God can use to renew our minds as we meditate on who we are in Him and make this a daily discipline.

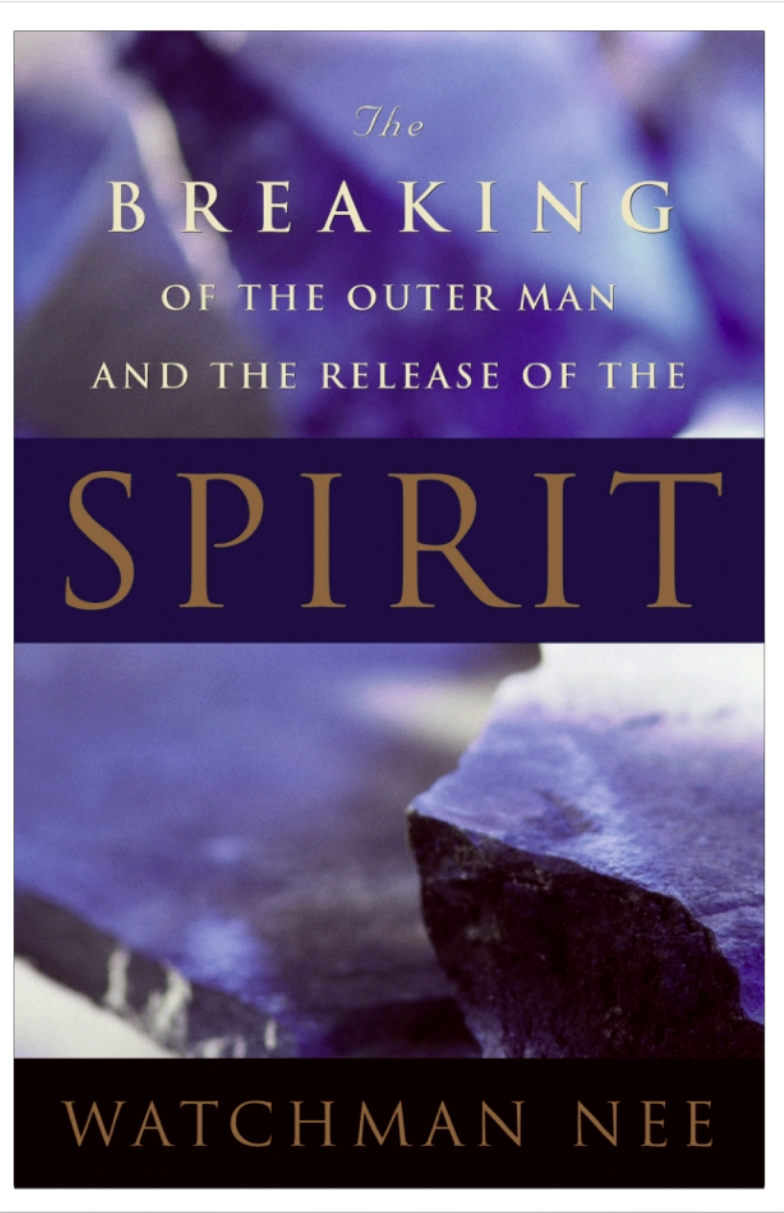
- I am a child of God. (John 1:12-13)
- I am Christ's ambassador. (2 Corinthians 5:20)
- I am chosen. (Ephesians 1:4)
- I am a masterpiece. (Ephesians 2:10)
- I am unashamed and free from condemnation. (Romans 8:1)

1. We need to change our mindset about ourselves on the issue of REJECTION

2. We need to change our mindset about ourselves on the issue of **SELF SUFFICIENCY**

Numbers 14:36-45





## Watchman Nee Breaking Of The Outer Man

*“God's hand is doing only one thing in us-breaking us. We cannot have our way; we have to take God's way. We cannot have our thoughts; we have to take God's thoughts. We cannot have our decisions, we have to take God's decisions.”*

Embrace the new thing God wants to do, embrace the new wine which requires new wineskins to contain what God wants to do.

*Isa 43:18, Luke 5:38*

***WHERE DO YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR MINDSET  
ABOUT YOURSELF?***

***WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?***





# CONCLUSION:

## What's your **NEXT STEP?**

- ***Christianity Explored Course***
- ***Prayer Ministry today***
- ***Commit to Daily Declarations***





# Prayer Ministry