

at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it. They hadn't said that they were not able to overcome it but they had certainly implied it. And Caleb spoke up. And it's mighty good to speak up. I've been amazed sometimes. You'll see a group of a dozen people and they are all taking in a certain line, and they are talking along ~~of~~ this line. And somebody ~~by~~ puts in a word, and somebody else puts in another word, and it goes along this line. And you listen and you think, Oh my. This is wrong. This is pointing in the wrong direction altogether. I guess all these people are just going in that direction. And sometimes you just say two sentences over in this direction and you find three-fourths of them start talking this way. People tend to fall in with whatever they are hearing. They tend to give a further illustration to back up what they hear. And people need to speak out and say ~~some~~ something and Caleb ^{they} -- ~~he~~ began to get discouraged. Look at the way these folks about how strong these people are. Don't they remember that God is strong? After all God brought us out of the land of Egypt. Why should they discourage the people? Caleb stilled the people. He said, Let me speak some things. Let's say something. And they were all talking at once, and somebody said, Let's hear what Caleb has to say. So he stilled the people. He said, Let us go up at once and possess it. We are well able to overcome it. And then the others began to say, No, we can't go against these people. They are stronger than we are. And they brought up an evil report of of the land which they had searched ^{unto} under the children of Israel. They said, the land through which we have gone to search it is a land that eats up the inhabitants thereof, and all the people that we saw in it are men of great stature, and there we saw the giants the sons of Anak which come of the giants and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers. And so we were in their sight. Now did they say it was a bad land? Did they say it ~~wasn't~~ wasn't a fertile land? Why anybody could see the grapes and pomegranets and things. Where would you get that idea? Well they said, it is a land that eats up the inhabitants thereof. Well if it eats up the inhabitants, doesn't that mean the people starve? there? Well some take it that way. But it seems to me ~~that~~ that in the light of context that that