

Caleb- "I who followed the Lord."

a dedicated layman-extraordinary
success

a "prince" at 40 or at 85

a ship in full sail/~~sails~~ available
to the wind

The Secret- a spiritual secret
Blessings withheld because one is not
committed-

a grand past-a wonderful present-looking
to a glory-filled future-not conceit-
not bragging-confident testimony-

His experience had revealed a life
that was an open book-

In it there is a lot of gladness, joy,
rejoicing

No regret because of expenditures-
gratitude-

Not ashamed "I wholly followed"- not
lukewarm; fervent; committed; not a fanatic

Ask Moses for his appraisal; Joshua;
gave his best; spiritual values came
first; wholehearted; we can bear witness
like his; check of Lot; wasted life,
ruined children, no good testimony

1. He was a man of FAITH. Spies:
clear thinking, minority, courage,
understood the presence of God,
did not fear giants, strong, bold,
adventurous, contagion-(cf. Elijah)

2. A man of courage-"Let us go up and possess the land";dared;moved forward

3. A Christ-like;patience-(voted down)
did not withdraw support-38 hard years

4. God kept him powerfully young;youth;
a powerful challenge to the men of his day.

5. He still had a powerful spirit of adventure.

6. His life became our abiding benediction;
(more than gold and land)

7. His unswaying loyalty to His God;(to Moses);(to Joshua);(Othniel)