

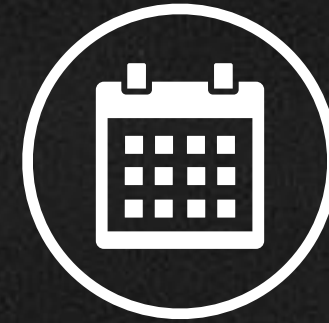


Argyle Spring Sermon Series

BUILDING PROJECT 2.0

Church growth
with guidance
from Joshua 1-12

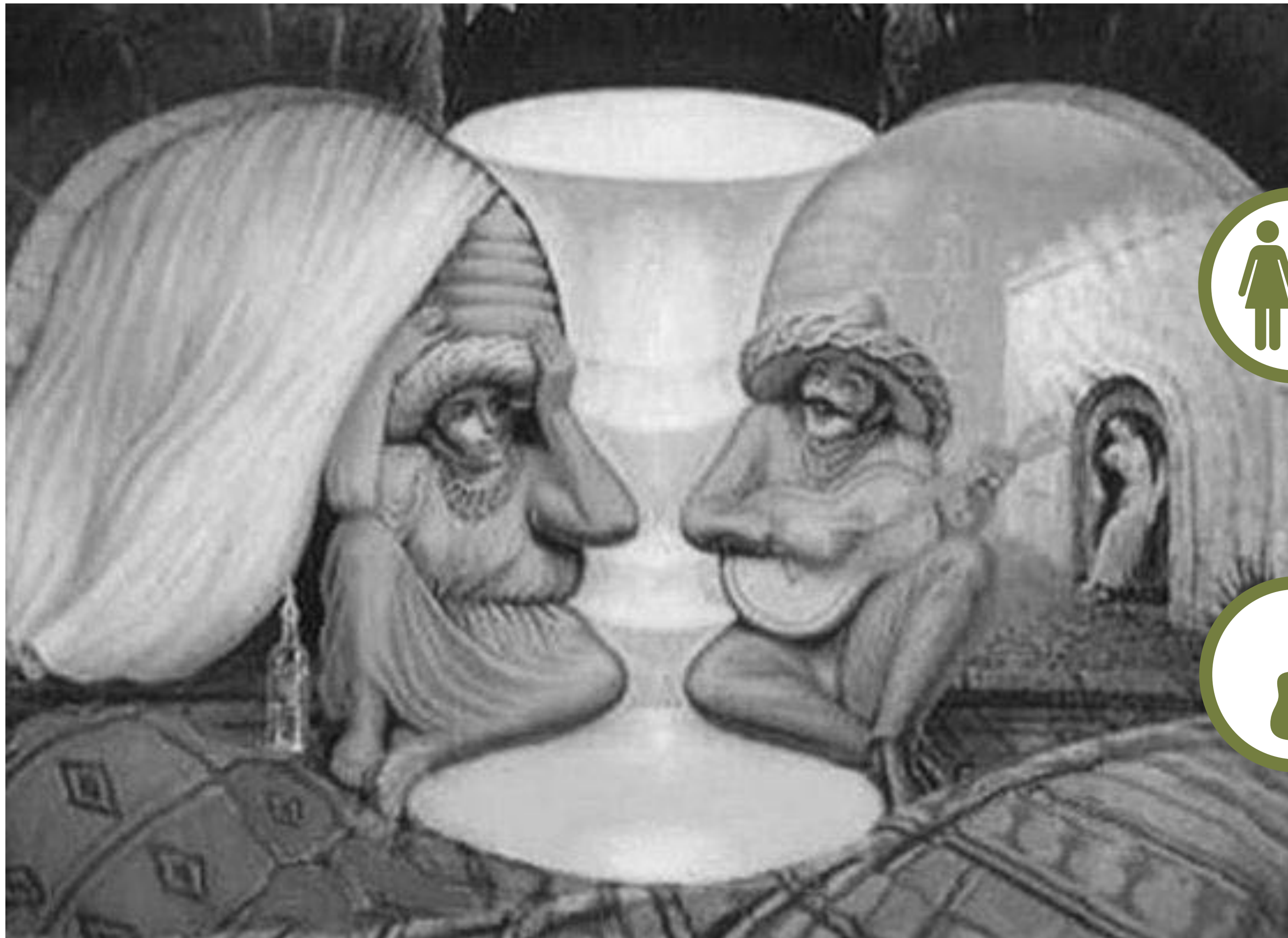




BRING IT ON, 2019!

Numbers 13

WHAT DO YOU SEE?



An old woman and an old man facing each other?



Two people listening to a man playing the guitar?

WHAT DO YOU SEE?



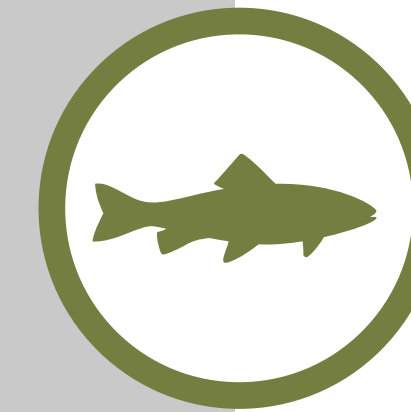
A tree?



A gorilla?

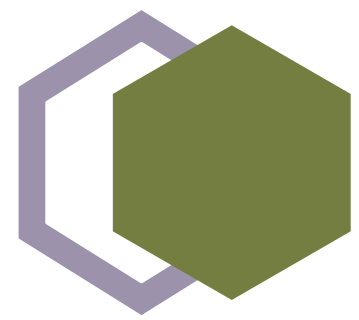


A lioness?



Some fish?

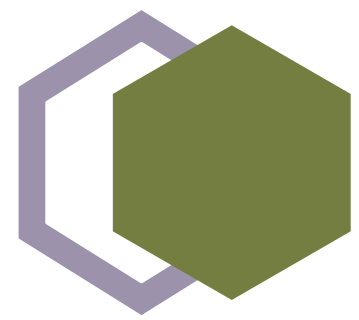
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NUMBERS 13:17-20

17 When Moses sent them to explore Canaan, he said, 'Go up ^{into} the Negev and on into the hill country. 18 See ^{what} the land is like and whether the people who live there are strong or weak, few or many. 19 What kind of land do they live in? Is it good or bad? What kind of towns do they live in? Are they unwalled or fortified? 20 How is the soil? Is it fertile or poor? Are there trees in it or not? Do your best to bring back some of the fruit of the land.' (It was the season for the first ripe grapes.)

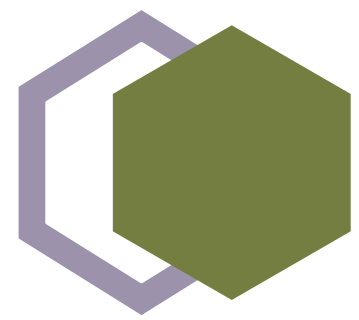




NUMBERS 13:21-25

21 So they went up and explored the land from the Desert of Zin as far as Rehob, towards Lebo Hamath. 22 They went up through the Negev and came to Hebron, where Ahiman, Sheshai and Talmi, the descendants of Anak, lived. (Hebron had been built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.) 23 When they reached the Valley of Eshkol, they cut off a branch bearing a single cluster of grapes. Two of them carried it on a pole between them, along with some pomegranates and figs. 24 That place was called the Valley of Eshkol because of the cluster of grapes the Israelites cut off there. 25 At the end of forty days they returned from exploring the land.

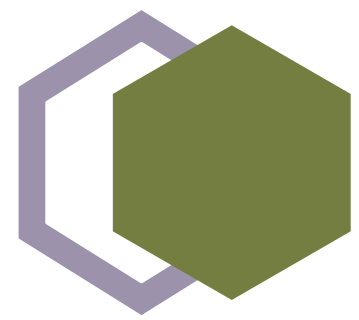




NUMBERS 13:26-29

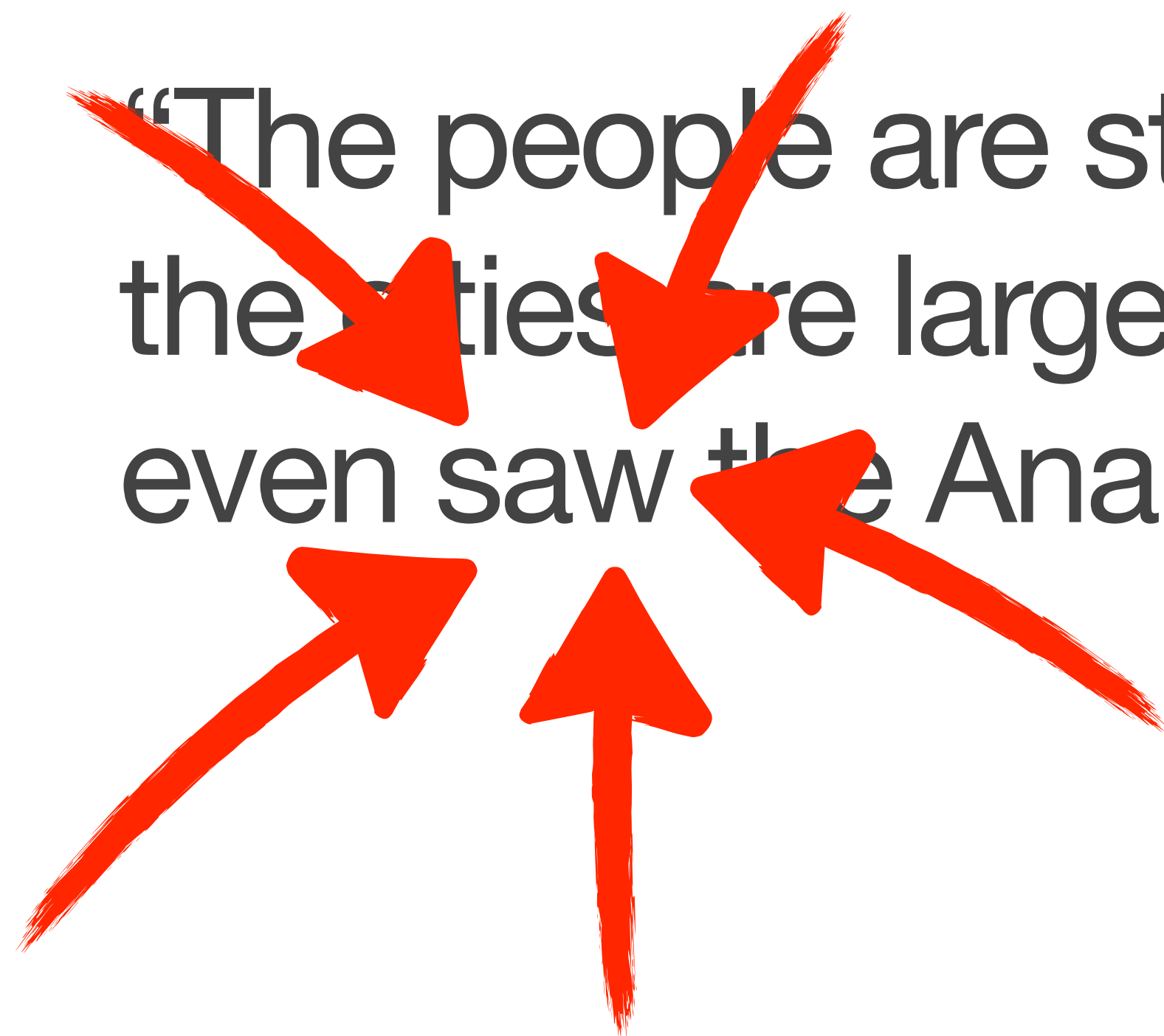
26 They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. 27 They gave Moses this account: 'We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk 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.'

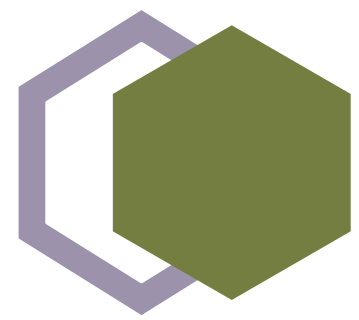




DEUTERONOMY 1:28

“The people are stronger and taller than we are;
the cities are large, with walls up to the sky. We
even saw the Anakites there.”





NUMBERS 13:30-33

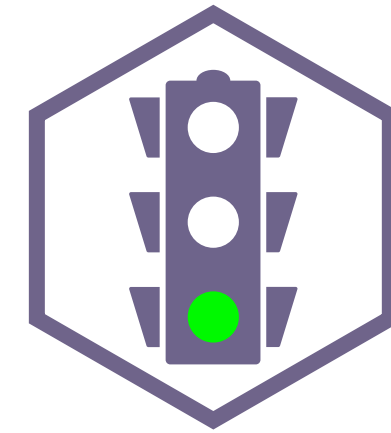
30 Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, 'We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.'

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 (they are the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.'





The 10: Giants



Caleb: Green light

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

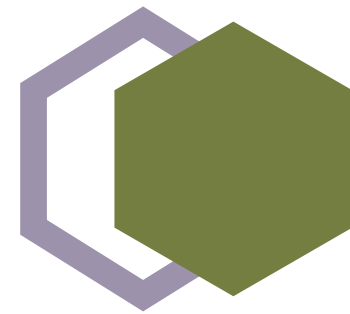
As we face 2019, what do you see and what effect does it have on you?



Problems?



God?



BIBLE CHARACTERS WHO SAW



**David saw
God
towering
over Goliath**

"The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion & bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."



**Elisha's
servant saw
God's army**

"Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire."



**Peter saw
Jesus, then
the wind**

"But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!'"



**Job
eventually
saw God's
knowledge
& power**

"My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you."



**Caleb saw
God would
be with
them**

"We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it."

HOW TO BE CONFIDENT FOR 2019

[according to Deuteronomy 1:29—31]

● Don't be terrified

"Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them." [v29]

● God will go ahead and fight for you

"The Lord your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes, and in the wilderness." [v30]

● Look back and see how God carried you

"There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place." [v31]

