



# FACING UNCERTAINTY

**Pastor Dave Gudgel – Fear Not – Numbers 14:9; Mark 4:40**



# **A Greater Danger**

## **Numbers 13:27-28**

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

## **Numbers 13:31b-33**

“We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are...The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height.”

# **A Greater Danger:**

Not seeing God do what God can do

## **Numbers 13:30**

But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.”

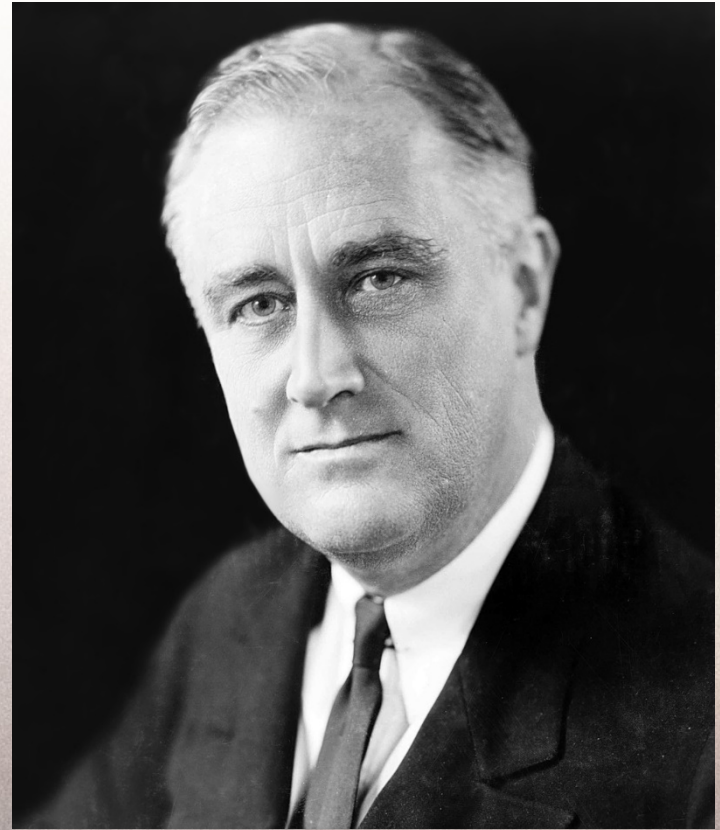
## **Numbers 14:7b-9**

“The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land. If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them.”



“We have  
nothing to fear  
but fear itself...”

– Franklin D. Roosevelt





Never allow what you can't do  
stand in the way of what God can do.

# **A Revealing Question**

## **Mark 4:35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him,

## **Mark 4:35-41**

“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”  
And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

# **A Revealing Question:**

Why are you so afraid?





Their deadly situation  
took their attention  
off of Jesus

## **Mark 4:39**

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# **A Revealing Question:**

Why are you so afraid?



**An Ultimate Solution:**

Jesus

## **Mark 4:39**

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.



## **Isaiah 41:10**

“Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”



## **Psalm 34:4**

I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.





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