*From the Pastor’s desk:*

**MY EYE OR GOD’S EYE?**

“But the men who had gone up with him responded, “We can’t attack the people because they are stronger than we are!” (**Numbers 13:31 CSB)**

A boy asked his father: “Dad, what is the size of God? The father looked up into the sky, thinking of an appropriate response. Luckily, an aircraft was passing. The dad asked the son, “What is the size of that airplane?” The boy replied, “It is very small. I can hardly see it.”

The dad did not comment. He headed to the airport with his son. As they approached an airplane at the airport, the dad repeated his question: “Son, how big is this plane?” The boy replied: “Wow! Dad, it’s huge!”

Then the father told the son, “Back to the question you asked before, God’s size depends on how close or far you are to him.” The boy nodded.

Considering the above Bible verse, personally, I think the Israelis who gave the negative report were honest. But their so-called “honesty” was valid only because they believed that they won the battles of the past because they fought. And they were resolved to go again in their own strength. How terribly wrong they were!

Although God has always fought their battles, they never had the inkling that God was the One who has always fought for them. They saw their victories through their eyes.

Caleb, supported by Joshua had a different view. They saw the perfect picture. They did not focus on their own strength. They did not see their victories through their own eyes. They saw the situation through the eye of God. You cannot afford to see your victories through your own eye. Yes, you made effort. But God made it work. Also, like the father of that young boy taught, the closer you are to God determines the eye you see through.

Beloved, your concept of what God can do is largely dependent on the eye you see through. Yes, that situation may be challenging. But ask yourself: **“*Do I see through my eye or God’s eye?”***