



“And there we saw the giants... and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.” Numbers 13:33

O, how we wrongly measure ourselves by ourselves! As we gauge our character or our personality by another person’s life we must understand from the first, that our standard of measure is faulty! Whether we exalt ourselves over others by our self-righteousness or never quite measure up to another’s successes, in every case we have chosen an inappropriate unit of measure.

There is only One standard worthy to evaluate all of mankind. Only One who will issue a just and holy ethic by which men can live. When we measure ourselves by others and when we compare ourselves to others we expose ourselves as unwise. (2 Corinthians 10:12). Only the LORD Jesus Christ can rightfully stand before the scrutiny of life’s pressures.

Disappointment, if not defeat, is assured if we insist upon measuring our lives by the lives of others. Yet, when we rightly measure ourselves by the life of Christ within, we will face every affair of life with the bold and confident assurance, “I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13)

