

# Deuteronomy 1:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they took of the fruit of the land in their hands, and brought it down unto us, and brought us word again, and said, It is a good land which the LORD our God doth give us.

## Analysis

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The spies' return with fruit demonstrated the land's literal fruitfulness, yet their report would focus on obstacles rather than opportunities. 'They took of the fruit of the land in their hands' shows they possessed physical evidence but lacked spiritual vision. Material proof without faith perspective leads to fear rather than confidence—what we hold in our hands matters less than what we hold in our hearts.

## Historical Context

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The fruit brought back became both testimony and indictment: testimony to God's truthfulness about the land's goodness, indictment of Israel's refusal to trust despite evidence. This physical reminder couldn't overcome spiritual unbelief rooted in fear of the inhabitants.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

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1. What blessings do you acknowledge but fail to fully trust God to provide?
2. How can you move from knowing God's goodness to trusting His promises?

## Interlinear Text

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וַיִּקַּח ו	בְּיָדָם	מִפֶּרִי י	הָאָרֶץ	וַיֹּרֶד דּוּ	אֶל יָנוּ
And they took	in their hands	of the fruit	land	and brought it down	H413
H3947	H3027	H6529	H776	H3381	
אֵת נֹו וַיֵּשׁ בּוּ	דְּבַר	וַיֹּאמֶר ו	טוֹבָה ה	הָאָרֶץ	אֲשֶׁר
again	us word	and said	It is a good	land	H834
H7725	H1697	H559	H2896	H776	
יְהוָה ה	אֱלֹהֵינוּ	נָתַן	לָנוּ:		
which the LORD	our God	doth give	H0		
H3068	H430	H5414			

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