

KNOCKING OVER GIANTS

P R O M I S E D L A N D



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Encouragement

1. Rewind and Remember:

Who are these Giants again and what are their lies?

Israelites, Egypt, 400 years

God promises a promised land of their own –

FREEDOM, NO SLAVERY, NO OPRESSION, OWN LAND

Numbers 13:27 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.” 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 (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.”

Intimidation, fear and unbelief

40 years later → The Jordan

Joshua 1 - “Now you and all the people prepare to cross over the Jordan to the land I am giving the Israelites.” ...

6 “Be strong and courageous, for you will distribute the land I swore to their fathers to give them as an inheritance. 7 Above all, be strong and very courageous to carefully observe the whole instruction My servant Moses commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right or the left, so that you will have success wherever you go. 8 This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to recite it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do. 9 Haven’t I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

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I believe we are HERE...
We are possessing our
promised land spiritually
and God is dispossessing
the enemy's strongholds

Promised Land

Still work to do | Promised Land Wars Timeline

What is known is that Joshua attacked Jericho and Ai in 1405 and that all the conflicts ended within seven years after crossing the Jordan.

Spring 1405 B.C.

→ Jericho's walls come tumbling down!

Joshua 6

1405

→ Defeated by sin, then victory over Ai

Joshua 7 - 8

1405 - 1398

→ Allied forces defeated at Gibeon

Joshua 10:8 – 26

1405 - 1398

→ Quick victory over Libnah

Joshua 10:29 - 30

2. New covenant revelation:

These stories are practical old-testament true events, being metaphors and pictures of a new testament spiritual realities.

Promised land for us is = opposite of slavery, oppression, toil, pain

What are the giants and their lies in other words?

People and nations?

No, it is demonic and what used to enslave, overpower and lord over you.

3. What do we do?

FAITH | INTIMIDATION, UNBELIEF & FEAR



3. What do we do now?

3.1 Strong and Courageous:

Joshua 1:9 Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

3.2 Emmanuel reality:

"...for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

- David

3.3 Stir and hold our faith:

Feed on truth for faith

Romans 10:17

Pray, pray, pray | Ephesians 6:18 Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert in this with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.

3.4 Be Spiritually Minded: Pray, rule and reign

Ephesians 6: Christian Warfare

10 Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and by His vast strength. 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the tactics of the Devil. 12 For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens. 13 This is why you must take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand. 14 Stand, therefore...

3.5 Obedience:

Be radically obedient | He knows best. In all of the wars He is the difference

3.6 Know this: Real threats are attacked -

The enemy goes for what is a threat | Be hidden in Jesus

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Prayer