

## I. God’s Unilateral Promise for Victory (27)

“I will send My terror before you and will throw into confusion all the people against whom you shall come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you.” **I WILL X3**

## II. God Unusual Methods for Victory (28)

“And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivites, the Canaanites, and the Hittites from before you.”

**I WILL X1**

## III. God’s Unpopular Timing in Victory (29)

“I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the wild beasts multiply against you.”

God utilizes the incremental approach because we are not always ready for what comes AFTER THE INITIAL BREAKTHROUGH. God left Israel with some opposition because the very same foes who opposed them were also cultivating the fields and harvesting the crops that would sustain Israel as they moved more deeply into the land. God used the enemy to provide what Israel needed to be able to lastingly occupy the entire territory. Had He wiped them all out in a short time, the land would become desolate, crops would die and Israel’s massive population would have starved after one season. Also, the animals would have become a great threat as their own starvation would have resulted them in attacking the Israelites as prey/food.

**I WILL NOT X1**

## IV. God’s Undeniable Design for Victory (30)

“Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased and possess the land.”

**I WILL X1** - it took 7 years to subdue the land

## V. God’s Unprecedented Scope of Victory (31)

“And I will set your border from the Red Sea to the Sea of the Philistines, and from the wilderness to the Euphrates, for I will give the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you.”

**I WILL X2 + YOU SHALL X1**

His promise to you will be greater than your reason or current experience will motivate you to believe. God’s promised territory to Israel included far more than the small contested sliver of land which defines Israel’s borders today. The seed of Abraham will receive all that God promised to them.