



I. Review

A. The command to “Take Possession”

Deuteronomy 1:8 (NKJV) – *See, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the LORD swore to your fathers—to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—to give to them and their descendants after them.’*

B. Possession Defined – *To seize – to dispossess – To take possession of*

C. Previous Sessions

1. Understanding the Need to Possess

2. Dealing with Opposition

3. Dealing with Personal Giants

4. Remember His Covenant

5. Wholeness

Different levels of receiving.

Wholeness requires whole heartedness.

6. Wholly Following God

II. Covenant Possession

A. What gives us the right to receive?

1. The Promises of God

a. Caleb possessed his promised land by standing on the promise that God had given him through Moses 45 years earlier.

b. The right to receive was in the promise.



- c. **Faith based on the promise released the supernatural power that Caleb needed to deal with the giants and take what was his.**

2. God always works through covenant.

- a. **He promises and declares what He has given to us.**
- b. **We must then use our faith to receive the things He promised to us.**
- c. **Whatever we are going to POSSESS – it will come through COVENANT.**

Covenant is the conduit in which God releases what we need.

Covenant is His Word released – for our every need.

When Covenant is embraced by faith – it releases the supernatural power needed for every circumstance of life.

- d. **God and Covenant**
 - i. He remembers His covenant.
 - ii. He values and esteems His covenant.
 - iii. He honors His covenant.
 - iv. He delights in covenant.
 - v. He performs by covenant.

B. Scriptures that relate the significance of covenant.

- 1. **Genesis 6:18 (NKJV) – *But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you***
 - a. **Establish – to fix – to make valid – to set – to make binding**
When the Lord speaks – it is binding!
 - b. **Covenant – alliance – pledge – agreement**

- c. **God is saying to Noah – I am going to protect you and save your family while everyone else is going to be destroyed in the flood. THE MEANS BY WHICH I WILL DO THIS IS COVENANT!**
 - d. **If I make a covenant with you – YOUR SAFETY IS INSURED.**
2. **Genesis 15:18 (NKJV)** – *On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates*
- a. **When God was ready to bless Abraham and his descendants He did so with a covenant.**
 - b. **Made – make – bestow devote – commit entrust – appoint – assign.**
 - c. **RESULTS: MULTIPLICATION – BLESSING – GROWTH**
Genesis 17:2 (NKJV) – *I will make my covenant between me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly.*
3. **Exodus 2:24-25 (NKJV)** – ²⁴*So God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. ²⁵And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God acknowledged them*
- a. **When Israel was in slavery and needed deliverance, GOD REMEMBERED his covenant with Abraham. Although many years had passed, God remember HIS covenant.**
 - b. **Covenant caused God to acknowledge Israel.**
Acknowledge: to have respect unto; to take notice
Covenant caused God to take notice!
Jesus took notice of the woman who was bowed over for 18 years because she was the daughter of Abraham – a covenant daughter.
- NOTE: When you are a covenant son or daughter – God takes notice of what’s going on in your life.**



God might not notice me for my personality or my personal work, but if I am in covenant – I HAVE HIS ATTENTION!

- ***This why we can approach the throne of Grace boldly.***
- ***This is why Jesus said, I will never leave you nor forsake you.***
- ***This is why we don't expect the same outcome of circumstances as those of this world – WE HAVE HIS ATTENTION because we are in covenant.***

c. **Although God's covenant is established years in the past, it never gets old to him – *Never too old to work!***

- **Deuteronomy 4:30-31 (NKJV)** – ³⁰*When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the LORD your God and obey His voice* ³¹*(for the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them*
- **Deuteronomy 7:9 (NKJV)** – *Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments*
- **2 Kings 13:23 (NKJV)** – *But the Lord was gracious to them, had compassion on them, and regarded them, because of His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not yet destroy them or cast them from His presence.*
- **2 Kings 13:23 (NET)** – *He extended His favor to them because of His promise He made to them.*
- **Psalms 89:34 (NKJV)** – *My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.*
- **Psalms 89: 34 (HOL)** – **Holman** – *I will not violate my covenant or change what my lips have said.*
- **Psalms 89:34 (CEV)** – *I will not break my agreement or go back on my word*

C. The New Covenant releases the Goodness of God in our life.

1. **Jeremiah 32:40-42 (NKJV)** – ⁴⁰*And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me. ⁴¹Yes, I will rejoice over them **to do them good**, and I will assuredly plant them in this land, with all My heart and with all My soul.’ ⁴²“For thus says the LORD: ‘Just as I have brought all this great calamity on this people, so I will bring on them all the good that I have promised them.’”*
2. **OUR COVENANT:** The curse of the old covenant limited God and never allowed Him to bring the fullness of His goodness upon His people. Although they had great promises, sin and the curse always interfered with the blessing.
3. The New Covenant of grace allows mercy – and allows God to release ALL the goodness and good promises that He proclaimed over His people.
4. God says, “Where the Old covenant demanded that I bring calamity and judgment upon my people, - NOW because of the new covenant I will bring on them ALL THE GOOD that I have promised them.”

D. The covenant blessing working in our lives is a living witness to everyone around us.

When people see the blessing of God on my life – It is a witness of God’s goodness and faithfulness to His people.

When people see the covenant blessing of God on my life – it brings glory and honor to God.

1. **Isaiah 61:9 (NKJV)** – *Their descendants shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people. All who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the posterity whom the LORD has blessed.”*



2. **Isaiah 61:9 (NLT)** – *Their descendants will be recognized and honored among the nations. Everyone will realize that they are a people the LORD has blessed.*”
3. **NOTE:** When the covenant is at work in your life – people will see it and acknowledge – *these are the people that the Lord has blessed.*

THEY WILL SEE and ACKNOWLEDGE THE BLESSING OF THE LORD ON YOUR LIFE.

Pastor’s Personal Confession

- My life exemplifies the covenant blessing.
- My body exemplifies covenant healing.
- My blood and bone marrow exemplify covenant wholeness.
- My strength exemplifies covenant strength.
- Every part of my life exemplifies covenant abundant life.
- My finances exemplify covenant prosperity.
- My family exemplifies covenant generational blessing.
- My ministry exemplifies covenant growth and multiplication.
- My life does not exemplify the curse.
- I am a living example of God’s covenant blessing to His praise and glory.
- People see the covenant blessing at work in and on my life daily.
- My body exemplifies covenant long life and prolonged days.