

I. Review

A. The command to “Take Possession”

1. **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.*
2. **Deuteronomy 2:24-25 (NKJV)** – ²⁴*Rise, take your journey, and cross over the River Arnon. Look, I have given into your hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land. Begin to possess it, and engage him in battle.* ²⁵*This day I will begin to put the dread and fear of you upon the nations under the whole heaven, who shall hear the report of you, and shall tremble and be in anguish because of you.*

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

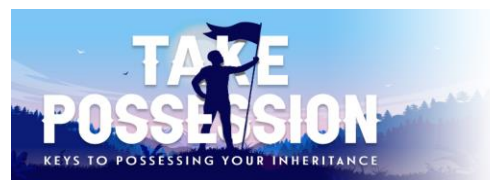
C. Dealing with Opposition

1. Although God gave Israel the “Promised Land,” He did not remove all the enemies or hindrances.
2. Satan will always oppose whatever God desires to do in your life.
3. You must learn to deal with the opposition if you desire to possess what God has made available to you.

II. Dealing with Personal Giants

A. Giants were an issue for Israel when possession the promised land.

1. **Numbers 13:32-33 (NKJV)** – ³²*And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature.* ³³*There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came*



from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

2. **The giants were one group of people who were dwelling in the land that God had promised to Israel.**
3. **If Israel would be able to enjoy the land God promised, they would have to deal with the giants.**
4. **When God promised to give this place to His people, He was completely aware of these giants.**
 - a. The giants were no concern for God!
 - b. God would enable His people to deal with the giants
5. **Faith and action would be the required cooperation of God’s people if they were to dispossess the giants.**

B. The Old Testament “Promised Land” and the New Testament “Inheritance.”

1. Inheritance

- a. **Ephesians 1:11 (NKJV)** – *In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will*
- b. **Ephesians 1:18 (NASB)** – *I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints*
Ephesians 1:18 (HCSB) – *I pray that the perception of your mind may be enlightened so you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the glorious riches of His inheritance among the saints*
Ephesians 1:18 (CSB) – *I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know what is the hope of his calling, what is the wealth of his glorious inheritance in the saints*
NOTE: *There is a “Rich Inheritance.” This inheritance belongs to the saints. Our eyes need to be enlightened to how rich it is.*

- c. **Colossians 1:12 (NKJV)** – *giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light*

NOTE: *When Jesus saved us – He qualified us to be partakers of this rich inheritance.*

- 2. Israel in the Old Testament had to take possession of their promised land. Saints in the New Testament must take possession of their inheritance.**

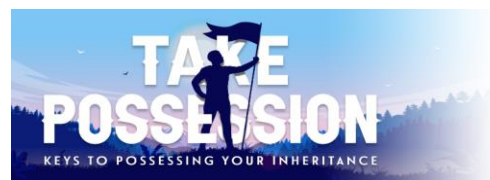
Hebrews 6:11-12 (NKJV) – ¹¹*And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end,* ¹²*that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises*

NOTE: *We are not to become spiritually sluggish – lazy – lose heart – half-hearted – slothful. We are to possess our inheritance through faith and patience. Although it has been provided – it will take faith and enduring patience to possess the things provided.*

- C. Just as there were giants in the promised land, there are opposing personal giants that must be confronted when we possess our inheritance.**

Personal Giants:

- 1. Hell vs Heaven**
- 2. Depression and Anxiety vs Peace**
- 3. Sickness and disease vs Healing**
- 4. Lack vs Provision**
- 5. Whatever God has provided – the giants represent the opposite of that.**



6. Pastor's personal giants:

Leukemia was a giant that had to be dispossessed.

Depression was a giant in my life.

NOTE: It is imperative that you see the giants as opposing forces and not embrace them as a blessing from the Lord as some have taught in error.

REMEMBER – In the type and shadow of Old Testament history – the giants were to be dispossessed not tolerated!

D. Dealing with our personal giants.

1. You must know that you have a legal right to dispossess your giants.

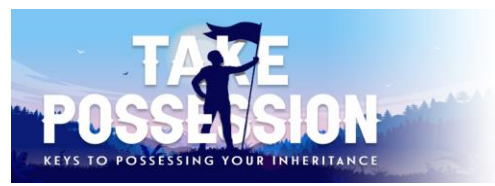
- a. I must know that Jesus bought and paid for my victory.
- b. I must now that I have been given authority over the enemy.
- c. I must know that all of heaven will back my authority in Jesus' name.
- d. I must know that it is God's will for me to possess the territory that a giant is controlling.
It is God's will for me to be free, healed, blessed, etc.
- e. Check your legal document – *the last will and testament of the Lord Jesus Christ.*
- f. Faith in what God has provided in my heritage – UNDOES the work of Satan.

2. You must maintain your position of authority.

- a. Satan will always contest the will.
- b. Satan will always attempt to stay put.
- c. Satan will always attempt to regain lost territory.

3. Answer the giants with the Word of God.

- a. Giants enjoy speaking against your inheritance.
- b. Goliath boasted against David.
- c. David answered Goliath by declaring the blessing of his covenant.
- d. Answer the giants that are boasting against your inheritance.
Remember – Jesus didn't ignore the devil – He answered him with the word of God.



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- e. Giants are stubborn and may not respond immediately, but they will respond.

1 John 4:4 (KJV) – *“Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world”*

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