

"When Joshua had grown old, the Lord said to him, 'You are now very old, and there are still very large areas of land to be taken over."

Joshua 13:1

# 1. Promises of God: Still Work to Do



And do this, understanding the present time: the hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Romans 13:11-12



"But to the tribe of Levi, Moses had given no inheritance; the Lord, the God of Israel, is their inheritance, as he promised them."

Joshua 13:33

# 2. Promise of God: Still Anticipating

By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

Hebrews 11:9-10

## 3. Promise of God: Still Wholeheartedly His

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:11-13



"I followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly."

Joshua 14:8



## CALEB SON OF **JEPHUNNEH** THE KENIZZITE

 "But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it."

- Number 14:24

 "Because they have not followed me wholeheartedly, not one of those who were twenty years old or more when they came up out of Egypt will see the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – not one except Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite and Joshua son of Nun, for the followed the Lord wholeheartedly."

- Numbers 32:11-12

 "No one shall see it...except Caleb son of Jephunneh. He will see it, and I will give him and his descendants the land he set his feet on, because he followed the Lord wholeheartedly."

- Deuteronomy 1:36

- "I, however, followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly"
   Joshua 14:8b
- "The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly."

-Joshua 14:9b

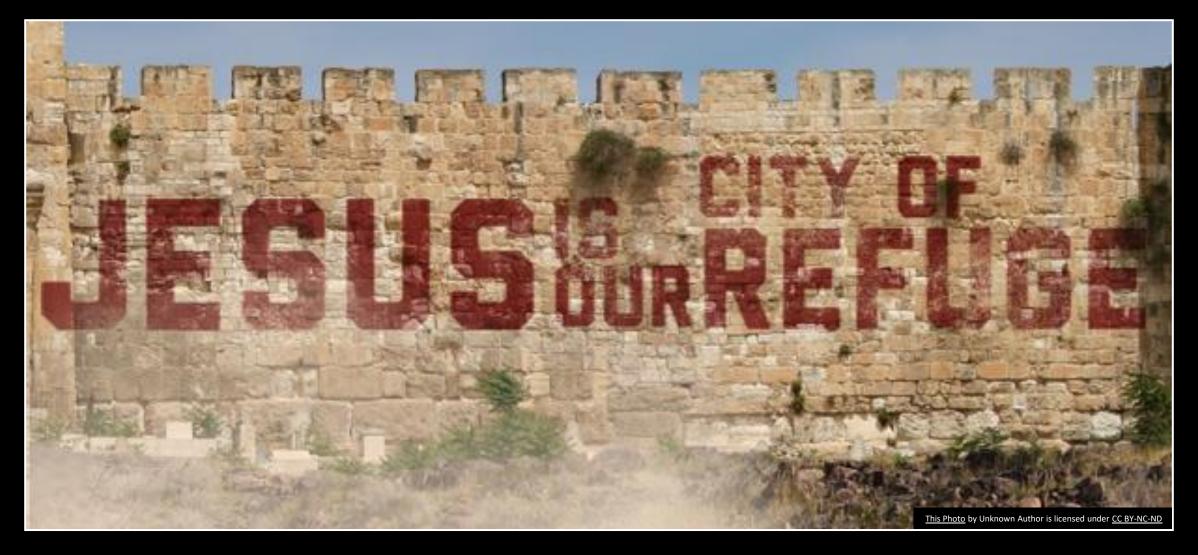
#### Reward: He is Our Strength



God is our refuge and strength, an everpresent help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Psalm 46:1-3

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 5:10-11



## Reward: He is Our Help



Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day. You yourselves heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but the Lord helping me, I will drive them out just as He said."

Joshua 14:12



So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

Hebrews 13:6



"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9

#### Reward: We Inherit

Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Romans 8:17

