

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT 51

GENESIS 22:15

15 And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,

GENESIS 22:16

16 And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:

GENESIS 22:17

17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

GENESIS 22:18

18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

GENESIS 24:60

60 And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou art our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of millions, and let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. 2_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY_ 54-0103E

125-104 We've got to get in the spirit of the last days when the last days are here. You go to a dance hall, you've got to get in the spirit of dancing, or they won't dance.

You go to the church, you've got to get in the Spirit of worship before you can worship. The world's got to get in the spirit of the last days before the last days can come, and we're in the spirit of the last days.

And God's promised that these things would be here, and that's what we've got. We're in the last days. And men and women are setting asleep and don't realize it.....

JOSHUA 1:1

1 Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying,

JOSHUA 1:2

2 Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.

JOSHUA 1:3

3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

JOSHUA 1:5

5 There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

JOSHUA 1:6

6 Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swore unto their fathers to give them.

JOSHUA 1:7

7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

JOSHUA 1:8

8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

JOSHUA 1:9

9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

POSSESSING. THE. ENEMY'S. GATES_ JEFF. IN V-11 N-6
SUNDAY_ 59-1108

38.....We are Abraham's seed, and we shall possess the gate of our enemy. No matter what the enemy is, God gave the promise. That was theirs, their possession.

Healing's your possession; salvation's your possession. The Holy Ghost is your possession. And there's great thousands of preachers and so forth in the land today that says that's not so.

But the seed of Abraham knows it's so. They wade right in and possess the gates of the enemy. God said they would. They believe it because it's a promise.

"His seed shall possess the gate of the enemy." Now, you'll go through testings, trials.

POSSESSING. THE. ENEMY'S. GATES_ JEFF. IN V-11 N-6
SUNDAY_ 59-1108

40 And Joshua stood there loyal. The little fellow said, "I don't care how big they are; I don't care what kind of a spear they got, how high their cities is walled,

and how great it is, our promise is that the gate will be possessed by the seed of God's children, and we're going over to take them. We're more than a match for them." Oh, that's the true seed.....

POSSESSING. THE. ENEMY'S. GATES_ JEFF. IN V-11 N-6
SUNDAY_ 59-1108

43..... they come down to the very edge of the water and could look across and see Jericho, but between them, when Joshua had his army ready, there was a gate.

And that gate was called Jordan. But the promise of God is good at every gate.

No matter what gate it is, God's promise is good. "He shall possess the gates of his enemy." That settles it.....

..... . He come to the Jordan; that was his gate, and he possessed it. Some of these mornings I got to come down to that last gate too.

You got to come down to the Jordan, but the seed of Abraham shall possess the gate. No matter what it is, he'll possess the gate of every enemy.

THY. SEED. SHALL. POSSESS. THE. GATE. OF. HIS. ENEMY_
SAN. JOSE. CA SATURDAY_ 59-1121

E-24 Joshua didn't think how wide Jordan was or how muddy it was, said, "Gather yourselves together and sanctify yourself, and take the ark of God and go forward."

And he possessed the gate of the enemy. Why? Because he was taking a promised people to a promised land by a promise of God and was the children of Abraham.

That makes a Baptist feel like shouting. Abraham's seed shall possess the gate of the enemy.....

AND. THY. SEED. SHALL. POSSESS. THE. GATE. OF. HIS.
ENEMIES_ LONG. BEACH. CA SUNDAY_ 61-0212E

E-47 Joshua also, after he'd had a trial at Kadesh, come back and ninety percent of the ministers said, "We can't take it."

Joshua said, "We're more than able to take it," him and Caleb. And he was--the only two out of the two and a half million people that went over.

What did he do? He come down to Jordan, holding him out of the promised land. But he possessed the gate of the enemy.

Why? Because He took God at His Word. He'd had a trial, and he believed it. He knowed God kept His Word. So he possessed the gate of the enemy.....

POSSESSING. THE. GATE. OF. THE. ENEMY. AFTER. TRIAL_
DENHAM. SP. LA SUNDAY_ 64-0322

101 No matter how big you are, and what the opposition is, and what the doctor said, God give the promise. It's up to God to do it.

102 What did he do? When he come down to the river of Jordan, he possessed the gate. That's what he--he did.

103 Jericho, closed up like a turtle in a shell. What did he do? He possessed the gate.

104 Even one day when his enemy was trying to take him, he possessed the gate of his enemy so much that he commanded the sun to stand still. And the sun obeyed him, and never turned for twenty-four hours.

JOSHUA 2:1

1 And Joshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even Jericho. And they went, and came into an harlot's house, named Rahab, and lodged there.

JOSHUA 2:4

4 And the woman took the two men, and hid them, and said thus, There came men unto me, but I wist not whence they were:

JOSHUA 2:5

5 And it came to pass about the time of shutting of the gate, when it was dark, that the men went out: whither the men went I wot not: pursue after them quickly; for ye shall overtake them.

JOSHUA 2:6

6 But she had brought them up to the roof of the house, and hid them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order upon the roof.

JOSHUA 2:7

7 And the men pursued after them the way to Jordan unto the fords: and as soon as they which pursued after them were gone out, they shut the gate.

JOSHUA 2:8

8 And before they were laid down, she came up unto them upon the roof;

JOSHUA 2:9

9 And she said unto the men, I know that the LORD hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you.

DEUTERONOMY 2:24

24 Rise ye up, take your journey, and pass over the river Arnon: behold, I have given into thine hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land: begin to possess it, and contend with him in battle.

DEUTERONOMY 2:25

25 This day will I begin to put the dread of thee and the fear of thee upon the nations that are under the whole heaven, who shall hear report of thee, and shall tremble, and be in anguish because of thee.

JOSHUA 2:10

10 For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt; and what ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that were on the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly destroyed.

JOSHUA 2:11

11 And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.

JOSHUA 2:12

12 Now therefore, I pray you, swear unto me by the LORD, since I have shewed you kindness, that ye will also shew kindness unto my father's house, and give me a true token:

JOSHUA 2:13

13 And that ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death.

JOSHUA 2:14

14 And the men answered her, Our life for yours, if ye utter not this our business. And it shall be, when the LORD hath given us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with thee.

JOSHUA 2:15

15 Then she let them down by a cord through the window: for her house was upon the town wall, and she dwelt upon the wall.

JOSHUA 2:18

18 Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of *SCARLET thread in the window which thou didst let us down by: and thou shalt bring thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household, home unto thee.

SCARLET: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 8144

shaniy {shaw-nee'}

crimson, properly, the insect 'coccus ilicis', the dried body of the female yielding colouring matter from which is made the dye used for cloth to color it scarlet or crimson

WHY. LITTLE. BETHLEHEM_ PHOENIX. AZ V-9 N-9 SATURDAY_ 63-1214

48 And now when Israel come over the river of Jordan, now try to catch this, when Israel crossed over into the land, the promised land, there was a Gentile woman that we know as Rahab the harlot.

And she asked for mercy, and she received mercy, she received mercy as long as she stayed under that scarlet cord. And that's the only way she could have mercy. It was a sign, a token that was given her.

49 We have a Token today, also, and we're safe as long as we stay under our scarlet cord, the Blood of Jesus Christ. As an individual, not a group, an individual, we each must stay under that scarlet cord of the Blood of Jesus Christ.

HEBREWS 11:31

31 By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.

AS. I. WAS. WITH. MOSES. SO. I. WILL. BE. WITH. THEE_ JEFF. IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_ 60-0911M

116 Look at Rahab. Rahab said, "Have mercy upon me. Spare me. I don't want to die with these unbelievers. I don't want to die as an animal. I want to die in the arms of Jehovah. I believe your God, because He's both God of heaven and earth.

He does visible things; He makes things real. I've never seen Him do it, but I believe it anyhow." See, she'd never seen Joshua; she just heard of Joshua. She'd never seen God; she'd never seen any of the works of God; she just heard.

Others had seen it, and she believed by hearing it. Now, said, "I want favor for me and my father, my mother. They're both old and crippled up. I've got some brethren. I want to have faith for them."

And the spies, the preachers, said, "Yes, he's coming this a way, and we're going to take the land. Now, if you want to get them saved, get them in the house."

Hallelujah. "If you believe it, go get them and get them in here, for we'll not be responsible if they're in the streets.

But if you'll just get them in the house, we'll be responsible," (Hallelujah.), where that little red cord was to hang down the window. "We'll be responsible if you put them in the house."

I SAMUEL 17:4

4 And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.

I SAMUEL 17:5

5 And he had an helmet of brass upon his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of brass.

I SAMUEL 17:6

6 And he had greaves of brass upon his legs, and a target of brass between his shoulders.

I SAMUEL 17:7

7 And the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam; and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron: and one bearing a shield went before him.

THREE. KINDS. OF. BELIEVERS_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-6 SUNDAY_
63-1124E

80.....A great big giant like that, walking with a--with a weaver's
needle which is claimed to be around twenty feet.

He had a twenty-foot spear in his hand. Now how could anyone.
. . A man like that could just stand and pick up a dozen man,
and throw them like that, as they come up. What an opposition!

I SAMUEL 17:8

8 And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said
unto them, Why are ye come out to set your battle in array? am
not I a Philistine, and ye servants to Saul? choose you a man for
you, and let him come down to me.

I SAMUEL 17:40

40 And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five
smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's
bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand:
and he drew near to the Philistine.

I SAMUEL 17:41

41 And the Philistine came on and drew near unto David; and
the man that bare the shield went before him.

I SAMUEL 17:42

42 And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he
*DISDAINED him: for he was but a youth, and ruddy, and of a
fair countenance.

DISDAINED: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 959

bazah {baw-zaw'}

to despise, hold in contempt, to be despicable
to be vile, worthless

I SAMUEL 17:43

43 And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

I SAMUEL 17:44

44 And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

I SAMUEL 17:45

45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

I SAMUEL 17:46

46 This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

I SAMUEL 17:47

47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands.

I SAMUEL 17:48

48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

I SAMUEL 17:49

49 And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.

WHAT. IS. THAT. IN. YOUR. HAND_ SAN. FERNANDO. CA
SUNDAY_ 55-1120

E-63 Picked up these five stones, places one in there. . . Why, this great big boasting infidel walked out there and cursed him in the name of his idol, cursed David.

"Why," said, "I'll take you on the end of my spear," which it was like a weaver's needle, longer than one of them middle tent poles.

And he said, "I'll take you on the end of this spear. . ." Little old boy weighed about one hundred and ten pounds, kind of scrawny, draw--drawed in, little old fellow, maybe didn't get too much to eat back on the backside of the desert, but he stayed with God. It's the main thing.....

PREPARATION_ OWENSBORO. KY WEDNESDAY_ 53-1111
E-82.....Why, old Goliath was covered all over with steel, all up-and-down like that, just one little spot. And here he comes across to meet him.

A little bitty fellow about like this, and Goliath about like that standing there with his spear ready to pick him up and hang him up on a tree somewhere. . .

Here come little David just a bouncing in the Spirit, "Ha, ha, ha." Oh, what a holy-roller. Victory already. . . Hallelujah. Why, he placed the Name of The Lord God of Israel before him.

All devils in hell couldn't wade across that. Little David just a dancing in the spirit. . . Oh glory. Hallelujah.

PREPARATION_ OWENSBORO. KY WEDNESDAY_ 53-1111
E-84.....What was it? He had five stones: F-a-i-t-h in five fingers wrapped, this string around J-e-s-u-s. Here he comes. Oh, brother. Look out, Goliath. You got to fall.

And when he set that loose, the Holy Ghost got a hold of that little old stone and picked up a speed about a thousand miles per second, struck that giant between the face and he fell forward. Hallelujah. Oh, my.....

I SAMUEL 17:50

50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David.

I SAMUEL 17:51

51 Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.