

FOOTPRINTS MEANS POSSESSION

GENESIS 13:14

14 ¶ And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, **Lift up now thine eyes, AND LOOK** from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:

GENESIS 13:15

15 For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.

GENESIS 13:16

16 And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered.

GENESIS 13:17

17 **Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.**

DEUTERONOMY 11:21

21 That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD swore unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth.

DEUTERONOMY 11:22

22 For if ye shall diligently keep all these commandments which I command you, to do them, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to cleave unto him;

DEUTERONOMY 11:23

23 Then will the LORD drive out all these nations from before you, and ye shall possess greater nations and mightier than yourselves.

DEUTERONOMY 11:24

24 Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be yours: from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the river Euphrates, even unto the uttermost sea shall your coast be.

DEUTERONOMY 11:25

25 There shall no man be able to stand before you: for the LORD your God shall lay the fear of you and the dread of you upon all the land that ye shall tread upon, as he hath said unto you.

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 1:4

4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast.

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.

THIS.GREAT.WARRIOR.JOSHUA_ CHICAGO.IL WEDNESDAY_ 55-0119

E-38.....As I was with Moses, so will I be with you. Only be good courageous, and do not be discouraged; just keep moving on, I will be with you. Every place you set the soles of your feet is a possession for you."

Footprints means possession, brother. What the Church needs tonight is some more footprints over here on this land. Don't hang around Jordan too long. Let's get out of here and see what we got. All right.

Every time that he made a footprint, every time he footprinted on, it was a possession.....

SIRS.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ CLEVELAND.TN FRIDAY_ 57-0104

E-32 **Brother, footprints is possession.** Ministering brethren, don't be afraid to put print--footprints where God has told you to go. Amen. It's possession. He told Joshua, "Everywhere the soles of your feet set, that's yours." Amen. We don't back up; we take what God said and that's the truth. No matter what the opposition is, how great it seems, and how difficult it seems, **if God said so, it's yours.** When He give it to Joshua, He never said, "I'll take all--all the Havites, and Philistines, and give it to you." **Joshua had to fight for every inch of ground,** but God was with Him. And every inch of ground you'll cover, brother, to make footprints, **you'll fight your way through.....**

EXODUS 23:30

30 **By little and little** I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land.

DEUTERONOMY 7:22

22 And the LORD thy God will put out those nations before thee **by little and little:** thou mayest not consume them at once, lest the beasts of the field increase upon thee.

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ LA.CA WEDNESDAY_ 59-0408

E-21 Sister, in that wheelchairs, and on this stretcher, God promised you healing. **You'll have to fight every inch of it.** The devil will make you fight with the Sword of God every inch you--you could... **But remember, footsteps is possession.** "Wheresoever your foot treads, that I give unto you." Every step you can make. You know, that gets me feeling religious.

Footsteps is possession. **All the land that your feet will tread upon in this promised land, it's yours.**

And it's the same to every believer tonight. Anything that you can take, any Divine promise of God, and claim it, and hold it, it's yours.....

SPEAK.TO.THE.ROCK.AND.IT.SHALL.GIVE.FORTH.HIS.WATER_
LAKEPORT.CA SATURDAY_ 60-0723

E-22.....**Footprints is possession.** Let's go get it. It's ours. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever," let's possess it. "The works that I do, shall you also." Let's possess it. It's God's promise. Don't look at the circumstances. Don't look how hard it is. **Let's possess the land.**

We'll have a meeting, like this morning we were having a meeting there, and the Holy Ghost falling in the place, the people screaming, shouting, praising the Lord; and then someone come up and said, "Pray for me, Brother Branham." I laid hands on him and prayed for him. I said, "Now, go and believe."

Now, here's what it is; it's easy to feel the power of God, to see it when you believe. But then when it comes to the showdown, are you able to possess the thing that you profess to have? **That's the thing, brother. We've got to get it; we've got to take it; it's ours; but you'll fight for every inch.**

EL.SHADDAI_ YAKIMA.WA TUESDAY_ 60-0802

E-13 **Well now, God just didn't go over there, and take a broom, and sweep out Canaan,** and all the Amorites, and Hittites, and--and all of them, and sweep them out, and say, "Come on Is--Israel. This is yours. they've even planted the crops for you." No, sir.

They had to fight every inch of the way. That's right. But they had the promise of victory. God told Joshua, "Wherever the soles of your foot tread, that I have given you." **So footprints meant possession. Remember that, sister, in the wheelchair.** Footprints means possession. Every time the soles of your feet touch, that's it; take that much ground. Say, "I couldn't wiggle my finger yesterday, but I can wiggle it today." **You got that much possession; just keep moving on.**

Just keep going on. Tomorrow you can wiggle your hand. The next day your arms; then the first thing you know, here you go. Just keep a going. See? Footprints is possession.

EL.SHADDAI_ YAKIMA.WA TUESDAY_ 60-0802

E-14 **When you come to total obedience, then you can have possession.** But until you totally obey. You've got to completely surrender your own thoughts, your own will, your own mind, and let the mind of Christ operate in you.....

JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_ BEAUMONT.TX WEDNESDAY_ 61-0118

E-23.....God's given us every blessing that we have need of and will ask for, and the only thing we have to do is take it. Now, **God's not going to bring it and give it to you. You've got to go get it.** It's yours. You understand now everyone? We've got to possess it. It's ours.

God told Moses down in Egypt, "I've give you the land," but it was invested with Amorites, Hittites, and all different kinds of "ites" and "mites." But **God could've went up there and caused a storm to come by, and swept it all out,** and said, "Come on in, children." [Blank.spot.on.tape--Ed.] **He doesn't do it that way. He said, "I've give it to you; now go take it."**

BE.NOT.AFRAID_ RICHMOND.VA SATURDAY_ 61-0311

E-47.....Footprints meant possession. Go on and get it; it's yours. Every promise in the Book, everything God ever promised is yours.

Now, He just ain't going to sweep out the house and say, "Go take it." He said, "I've give you Palestine." But they had to fight every inch of the road. That's right. And every inch of the... **Every time God makes a promise, you'll fight every inch of the road. Just take the sword of the Spirit and the Word and cut every devil and unbelief away from you.....**

TO.TAKE.ON.THE.WHOLE.ARMOR.OF.GOD_ SANTA.MARIA.CA SUNDAY_ 62-0701

E-28.....**footprints means possession.** See? Just keep walking, walking, pressing on. And every time you make a step into the Kingdom of God, that's yours, just on... And all things are possible that's given; and all things are given that's possible. **But it's a battle.**

A.COURT.TRIAL_ BIRMINGHAM.AL SUNDAY_ 64-0412

139.....Remember, God said, when we were in Egypt, "I have given you this land. I give it to you."""

140 Now he isn't just going in there, **sweep it out and plaster the walls, and tell you come in and get you a Morris chair and sit down, say, "We'll have the maids to fix the bed for you." He don't do it that way.** You've... Joshua was told by God, "Everywhere the soles of your feet steps, that I've given you." Footsteps meant possession. **And every promise in the Book is to believers, but you've got to make footprints through It. You got to fight every inch of the way. You haven't got no fight in you, then get out of the game.**