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AND POSSESS THE LAND

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Joshua 1:2-3, 6 “Now therefore, **arise**, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you. Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to **possess all the land** I swore to their ancestors I would give them.”

THREE STEPS TO ARISE AND POSSESS YOUR INHERITANCE

1. CLAIM your PORTION.

Deuteronomy 1:8 “I have given you this land. Go in and take possession of the land.”

**The Giving is GOD'S Part.
The Possessing is MY Part.**

Genesis 1:26-27 “God said, ‘Let us make man in Our image, after Our likeness.’ So God created mankind in His own image.”

Genesis 3:5 “When you eat the fruit your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God.”

Galatians 3:29 “You belong to Christ, so you are Abraham’s descendants. You will inherit all of God’s blessings because of the promise God made to Abraham.”

Colossians 1:12 “The Father has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to His people.”

Joshua 1:3 “Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you.”

John 13:17 “Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you **do them.**”

Joshua 1:8 “Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

2. CONTEND with the GIANTS.

Deuteronomy 2:24 “Arise, set out, and pass through the valley of Arnon. Look! I have given Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land into your hand; begin to take possession and contend with him in battle.”

The EQUIPING is God’s Part.

The CONTENDING is My Part.

1 Timothy 6:12: “Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have confessed so well before many witnesses.”

Ephesians 6:11-13 “Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against

the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.”

Joshua 1:5 “No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

1 John 4:4 “My dear children, you belong to God and have defeated them; because God’s Spirit, who is in you, is greater than the devil, who is in the world.”

3. COMPLETE the TASK.

Joshua 1:6 “Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to **possess all the land** I swore to their ancestors I would give them.”

Joshua 11:23 “So Joshua took the entire land, just as the LORD had directed Moses, and he gave it as an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal divisions. Then the land had rest from war.”

**Your Promised Land is the land of
complete victory.**

Romans 8:37: “No, despite all these things, **overwhelming** victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.”

**God gives me the GRACE, but I must
run the RACE.**

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 “Don’t you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should.”

Galatians 6:9 “So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.”

Hebrews 12:1-12 “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the

champion who initiates and perfects our faith.”

Memory Verse: Galatians 3:29 “You belong to Christ, so you are Abraham’s descendants. You will inherit all of God’s blessings because of the promise God made to Abraham.”