



**POSSESSING
THE LAND**

Possessing the Land

- 1. The fear in the heart of the enemy.**
- 2. The seduction of worldly influence.**
- 3. Fight for your brothers.**

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Numbers 20:

- **Num 20:1** — Miriam dies
- **Num 20:2 - 13** — Moses disobeys the Lord at Kadesh by striking the rock instead of speaking to it.
- **Num 20:14 - 21** — Moses asks the King of Edom for safe passage, they say no.
- **Num 20:22 - 29** — Aaron dies, and Eleazar his son becomes high priest.

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Numbers 21:

- **Num 21:1 - 3** — The Israelites first victory over the Canaanites, and they destroyed all their cities (vs 3)
- **Num 21:4 - 9** — The Bronze serpent

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Numb 21:10 - 12

10 Now the children of Israel moved on and camped in Oboth. 11 And they journeyed from Oboth and camped at Ije Abarim, in the wilderness which is east of Moab, toward the sunrise. 12 From there they moved and camped in the **Valley of Zered**.

Deut 2:13 - 14

13 " 'Now rise and cross over the Valley of the Zered.' So we crossed over the Valley of the Zered. 14 And the time we took to come from Kadesh Barnea until we crossed over the Valley of the Zered was thirty-eight years, until all the generation of the men of war was consumed from the midst of the camp, just as the LORD had sworn to them.

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- **Num 21:21 - 32** — They defeated the Amorites, King Sihon, **AND THEY DWELT IN THEIR CITIES.**
- **Num 21:33 - 35** — They defeated King Og of Bashan - a giant whose bedstead was one of iron, of 13.5ft long and 6ft wide. (Deut 3:11) **AND THEY DWELT IN THEIR CITIES.**

Fear in the heart of the enemy

Numbers 22:1 - 3

1 Then the children of Israel moved, and camped in the plains of Moab on the side of the Jordan across from Jericho.

2 Now Balak the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites. 3 And Moab was exceedingly afraid of the people because they were many, and Moab was sick with dread because of the children of Israel. 4 So Moab said to the elders of Midian, "Now this company will lick up everything around us, as an ox licks up the grass of the field." And Balak the son of Zippor was king of the Moabites at that time.

Fear in the heart of the enemy

Josh 2:8 - 11

8 Now before they lay down, she came up to them on the roof, 9 and said to the men: "I know that the LORD has given you the land, that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land are fainthearted because of you. 10 For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were on the other side of the Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. 11 And as soon as we heard these things, our hearts melted; neither did there remain any more courage in anyone because of you, for the LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath.

The seduction of worldly influences

Numbers 25:1 - 3

1 Now Israel remained in Acacia Grove, and the people began to commit harlotry with the women of Moab. 2 They invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods. 3 So Israel was joined to Baal of Peor, and the anger of the LORD was aroused against Israel.

The seduction of worldly influences

Numbers 25:6 - 13

6 And indeed, one of the children of Israel came and presented to his brethren a Midianite woman in the sight of Moses and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, **who were weeping at the door of the tabernacle of meeting.** 7 Now when Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose from among the congregation and took a javelin in his hand; 8 and he went after the man of Israel **INTO THE TENT** and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her body. So the plague was stopped among the children of Israel. 9 And those who died in the plague were twenty-four thousand.

The seduction of worldly influences

Numbers 25:6 - 13

10 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 11 "Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, has turned back My wrath from the children of Israel, **because he was zealous with My zeal AMONG THEM**, so that I did not consume the children of Israel in My zeal. 12 Therefore say, 'Behold, I give to him My covenant of peace; 13 and it shall be to him and his descendants after him a covenant of an everlasting priesthood, because he was zealous for his God, and made atonement for the children of Israel.' "

The seduction of worldly influences

Cozbi - 'my lie'

Zimri - 'to sing praise'

The system of the world sends a lie, in the place of Gods presence, to snatch the affections of Gods people, to rob them of His Presence.

The enemy always offers false affection in the place of Presence.

The seduction of worldly influences

Phil 2:14 - 15

14 Do all things without complaining and disputing, 15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world...

Fight for your brethren

Numb 32:5 - 9

5 Therefore they said, "If we have found favor in your sight, let this land be given to your servants as a possession. Do not take us over the Jordan."
6 And Moses said to the children of Gad and to the children of Reuben:
"Shall your brethren go to war while you sit here? 7 Now why will you discourage the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which the LORD has given them? 8 Thus your fathers did when I sent them away from Kadesh Barnea to see the land. 9 For when they went up to the Valley of Eshcol and saw the land, they discouraged the heart of the children of Israel, so that they did not go into the land which the LORD had given them.

Fight for your brethren

Numbers 32:31 - 33

31 Then the children of Gad and the children of Reuben answered, saying: "As the LORD has said to your servants, so we will do. 32 We will cross over armed before the LORD into the land of Canaan, but the possession of our inheritance shall remain with us on this side of the Jordan."

33 So Moses gave to the children of Gad, to the children of Reuben, and to half the tribe of Manasseh the son of Joseph, the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites and the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, the land with its cities within the borders, the cities of the surrounding country.

Fight for your brethren

Josh 1:10 - 18

10 So Joshua ordered the officers of the people: 11 "Go through the camp and tell the people, 'Get your provisions ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the LORD your God is giving you for your own.'"

12 But to the Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh, Joshua said, 13 "Remember the command that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you after he said, 'The LORD your God will give you rest by giving you this land.' 14 Your wives, your children and your livestock may stay in the land that Moses gave you east of the Jordan, but all your fighting men, ready for battle, must cross over ahead of your fellow Israelites.

Fight for your brethren

Josh 1:10 - 18

You are to help them 15 until the LORD gives them rest, as he has done for you, and until they too have taken possession of the land the LORD your God is giving them. After that, you may go back and occupy your own land, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you east of the Jordan toward the sunrise."

16 Then they answered Joshua, "Whatever you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. 17 Just as we fully obeyed Moses, so we will obey you. Only may the LORD your God be with you as he was with Moses. 18 Whoever rebels against your word and does not obey it, whatever you may command them, will be put to death. Only be strong and courageous!"

Fight for your brethren

Luke 22:31 - 32

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.

"But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

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- 1. The fear in the heart of the enemy over your obedience.**
- 2. There is a seduction of worldly influence, come out from among them.**
- 3. Fight for your brothers.**



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