

REASSIGNING DESOLATE INHERITANCES 2

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8 This is what the Lord says: “In the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances, 9 to say to the captives, ‘Come out,’ and to those in darkness, ‘Be free!’

Isaiah 49:8-9 (NIV)

As God’s co-workers we urge you not to receive God’s grace in vain. 2 For he says, “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:1-3 (NIV)

7 I will proclaim the Lord’s decree: He said to me, “You are my son; today I have become your father. 8 Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

Psalms 137:6-7 (NIV)

First the Natural then the spiritual

45 So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being” the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. 46 The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. 47 The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven.

1 Corinthians 15:45-47 (NIV)

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. 2 They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. 3 They all ate the same spiritual food 4 and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. 5 Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. 6 Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. 7 Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is

written: “The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.” 8 We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. 9 We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. 10 And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. 11 These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come.

1 Corinthians 10:1-11 (NIV)

All that God can
do, alongside all
that we can do

Natural Instructions

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. 4 Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. 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. 6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. 7 "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 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. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be

discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." . . . 12 But to the Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh, Joshua said . . . 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. 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. . . 18 Only be strong and courageous!"

Joshua 1:1-18

1. Dare to put your foot down

2. Know that He is the ever Present and Caring God

3. Be strong and of great courage

4. God's words need to be on our lips, in our minds, and informing our actions

5. Those who have breakthrough in inheritance must be on the frontline until all have taken possession of what's been given

Describe the land
of my inheritance

What is my inheritance?

1. A perfect covenant that covers my complete salvation

- i. God gave me grace in Jesus (1 Cor 1:4, 2 Tim 1:9, 2 Tim 2:1)
- ii. I was chosen in Him (Eph 1:11-12)
- iii. God made His light shine in our hearts (2 Cor 3:14, 2 Cor 4:6)
- iv. I died (Col 3:3-4)
- v. I was buried (Romans 6:4)
- vi. I was crucified to the world (Gal 6:14)
- vii. God made me alive (Col 2:13)

- viii. I was circumcised (Col 2:11-12)
- ix. I was washed, sanctified and justified (1 Cor 6:11)
- x. I was raised with Christ and seated in heavenly places (Eph 2:6-7, 1 Tim 1:16)
- xi. I was marked in Him with a seal (Eph 1:13)
- xii. I have been called to eternal glory (1 Pet 5:10)
- xiii. God set His love on me (1 John 3:1)

2. God has equipped me with everything I need for life

- i. I was given every spiritual blessing in Christ (Eph 1:3)
- ii. I have been given fullness in Christ (Col 2:9)
- iii. I have eternal life as my gift from God (Rom 6:23)
- iv. I am a child of God and a co-heir with Jesus (Rom 8:17, Gal 3:26)
- v. I have been called to righteousness, peace and joy (Rom 14:17)
- vi. I have access to God's wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:30)
- vii. I have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16)

2. God has equipped me with everything I need for life

viii. God gave me His Holy Spirit to guide me

(John 16:13)

i. The Spirit of the Lord, of wisdom, of understanding, of counsel, of might, of knowledge, of the fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2)

ix. He empowers me to walk well (Titus 2:12, Jude 1:24, Romans 16:25)

x. He has surrounded me with other believers (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)

1. Which part of your inheritance do you want to put your foot on?

2. What has the Holy Spirit been emphasizing to you?

3. Who are you helping with their inheritance?