

TAKING CITIES

Deuteronomy 11:24 “Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours: from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the River Euphrates, even to the Western Sea, shall be your territory. 25 “No man shall be able to stand against you; the LORD your God will put the dread of you and the fear of you upon all the land where you tread, just as He has said to you.

God had intended on Israel having much more land than they inhabited.

God’s intention for his people is much more than they actually inherit.

1. There is ground we need to walk.
2. There is Real estate we have to claim.
3. There are enemies that need to be dispossessed,

If we want to take the land that God has given us we must be bold.

There are 4 types of real-estate that Israel camped on in their history.

They represent 4 Spiritual types of real-estate for us.

4 Spiritual types of real-estate

1. Egypt

Egypt is the place of death and bondage

(Deliverance required)

2. The Wilderness

The Wilderness is the journey between testing and trusting God.

The wilderness is the separation between the faithful and the disobedient)

3. Canaan

Canaan is the promised land.

Its living in the place of inheritance.

It's living out our full potential

4. Babylon

Babylon a returning to bondage and captivity.

Joshua 1:1-9 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: 2 "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel. 3 "Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. 4 "From the

wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory. 5 “No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. 6 “Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 “Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. 8 “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will

have good success. 9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Fortified Cities are spiritual and or physical real-estate that requires acts of faith, obedience and the displacement of opposition in order to possess.

City takers are those who:

1. Obedience

Obey The Lord

Joshua 1:7 “Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.

2. Crossover

Crossover is to enter!

To crossover is to pass over to something new.

Deuteronomy 1:6 “The LORD our God spoke to us in Horeb, saying: ‘You have dwelt long enough at this mountain.

7 ‘Turn and take your journey, and go to the mountains of the Amorites, to all the neighboring places in the plain, in the mountains and in the lowland, in the South and on the seacoast, to the land of the Canaanites and to Lebanon, as far as the great river, the River Euphrates. 8 ‘See, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the LORD swore to your fathers—to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—to give to them and their descendants after them.’

3. Led by and dependent on the Presence of God

Joshua 3:3-4 and they commanded the people, saying, “When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests, the Levites, bearing it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it. 4 “Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure. Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you must go, for you have not passed this way before.”

In order for us to reach our full potential we need the power of the Holy Spirit.

Exodus 33:13-15 “Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and

that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people.”
14 And He said, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”
15 Then he said to Him, “If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here..

We also need spiritual leadership in our lives.

Ephesians 4:11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. 12 Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

4. Partner with God through sanctification.

Joshua 3:5 And Joshua said to the people,
“Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the
LORD will do wonders among you.”

It means to set apart unto God.

Is your life sanctified to God?

We need to move into our future.
You need to move into our future.

**One person can take out a giant but it
takes a congregation to take a city.**

We need to move into our future.

We need to take cities for the kingdom.