

ENEMIES OF THE PROMISES/INHERITANCE

Are you a Caleb or coward? Professor or possessor?
Joshua 14:6-10; Deut. 7:1-8; Num 33:50-53

Intro: 1 Cor. 10:1-11 Israel an example.

1st the natural then fulfillment. Earthly vs heavenly
People and land: wilderness experiences; priesthood; temple; sacrifices; covenant and promises.

Heb. 4: typical types for our benefits.

1: ISRAEL'S CALLING AS COVENANT PEOPLE; Exodus 19:1-6

V5 Chosen covenant people – IDENTITY

V6 Kingdom people - RELATIONSHIP

\ conditional= shall be, can be NOT WILL BE.

\ Peculiar treasure separated/different from nations.

2. THREEFOLD EXPERIENCE

- 1) Relationship
 - 2) Fellowship
 - 3) then inheritance
- a) Israel already related, but
YHWH offered fellowship, intimacy, paternalism
- b) Inheritance to kin only. Promised and provided

3. ANTITYPICAL FULFILLMENT

A: Exodus 19:1-6 with 1 Peter 2:9-11

\ V9 royal priesthood; holy nation; special people

\ V10 people of God. He chose them, they did not chose Him

\ V11 sojourners/ pilgrims. This earth is not my home.

\ V12 honorable conduct among Gentiles.

B: 1 Peter 2:4-5 type fulfilled. Spiritual vs natural.

4. OUR IDENTITY WITH ISREAL.

A: Eph. 2:11-16 made citizens of Israel

1) Ex. 12:48-49 how aliens became citizens

B: New covenant made with Israel NOT Gentiles or church

1) Jer. 31:31-33

2) Ezek 36:22-28

C: Jesus established new covenant with Israel

1) Luke 22:14-20

D: Wild olive branches grafted into original tree. Rom. 11:15-24

ILL: Graft foreign branches in. Apples to oranges?

E: Spiritual Israel? Gal. 6:16

1) Paul's Israel was "remnant" of grafted in Gentiles, who were no longer Gentiles, but Israelites and partakers of the covenant blessings.

5. ISRAEL'S TYPICAL INHERITANCE WAS CANAAN.

A: Deut. 7:1-7 "7" enemies to be extracted before able enjoy inheritance.

THOUGHT: How and why does Satan attack, accuse and hinder your possession of inheritance since he knows you are already saved from hell and authorized to destroy him.

1) He usurps YOUR position unless YOU dethrone him. He is still the god of this world. 2 Cor. 4:4

2) Principalities and powers still reign UNLESS you recognize and dethrone them your position. Eph. 1:20-23

3) THEREFORE Satan attacks YOUR identity.

Who you are, what you possess and how you are saved.

CONSIDER; If Canaan your inheritance within then Canaan's enemies and wilderness is within.

6. ENEMIES OF THE PROMISES. Either you destroy them or they will destroy you.

Rob you of your inheritance and blessing.

REMEMBER: Satan has no desire or interest in YOU. His goal is defaming Christ Jesus Who defeated Him by the resurrection.

1. HITTITES: *Fear, terror, frightener.* Ancient InfoEuropeans. Highly civilized like Egyptians. *Knowledge and power dominates weaker.*

A) Syria terrified when Samaria hired Hittites. Resulted in terror, confusion, discouragement long before anything happened.

B) Spies saw them, feared and refused to possess what was there.

C) *STAY IN CONTROL-* Take authority

2. GIRGASHITES: Sons of Canaan (Gen. 10:17). *Mixed stock so name means nothing, confusion.*

A) Deut 7:3 don't marry, but stay separated. Take stand against emotions.

ILL: Like mixing oleo with color. Destroys purity.

B) Laodicean spirit. Lukewarm, Neither hot or cold.

C) *UNDISTURBED.* Peace at any price.

3. AMORITES; *Proud boasting, bring to light.* Mt. dwellers, highlanders. Known for military strength and skill. In Solomon's era still unconquered. Hammurabi, 1st dynasty Babylon was 6th king of Amorites.

A) Babylonian religion a mixture able talk religious things.

Why Babylon mentioned in Revelations? Antitype of confused religions.

B) This proud, boastful, mouthy confessor won't inherit promises.

C) *Be right..*

4. CANAANITES: Low-flat, humble, compromise, materialism. Bent knee.

They lived along the low shore either by force or submission.

CAIN to serve his brother as servant, eat left overs and what served to dogs.

A) Compromise: rather switch than fight for right.

B) *Personal advantage.*

5. PERIZZITES: Lives in unwalled villages in land of giants.

A) Independence, show me once, I'll take it from there.

Strong willed in face of obstacles

C) *Look good, I'm OK.*

6. HIVITES: From *chavah (Eve) life-giver.* Descendants of Canaan so same nature (Gen. 10:17). Settled area Tyre and Sidon (2 Sam. 24:7)

A) Hivites and Perizzites named together.

B) Not life-giver as source but cowards living in fear of life. Lived in area Mt. Sier without trouble. Surrendered battles rather than stand true to own identity (Jos. 9) Surrendered to Israel and carried water and wood.

C) *Feel good.*

7. JEBUSITES: Trodden down. Site of Jerusalem, city of peace with no peace.

A city trodden down. David's threshing floor.

- A) No peace until God arrives.
- B) War in inner man until inheritance manifested
- C) *Hidden Adgenda.*

7. CONCLUSION OF IDENTIFIED ENEMIES OF OUR INHERITANCE

Fear, lack of conviction, mixture of truth and error, compromising human trust, weak submission, fearless independence, cowardice and surrender, restlessness or lack of peace.

"7" Eros giants:

- 1) Look good; 2) Feel good; 3) Be right; 4) Stay in control; 5) Hidden agenda;
- 6) Personal advantage; 7) Undisturbed

8. FOUR MODELS DESIGNED TO DEFEAT THE SEVEN GIANTS

Model 1. Matt. 5:1-12 Sermon on the Mount—Kingdom Living

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| 1) Look good | Poor in spirit (v.3) |
| 2) Feel good | Mourn (v 4) |
| 3) Be right | Gentle and meek (v 5) |
| 4) Stay in control | Hunger and thirst for righteousness (v 6) |
| 5) Personal advantage | Merciful (v7) |
| 6) Hidden agenda | Pure in heart (v 8) |
| 7) Undisturbed | Peacemakers and persecuted (v 8,9) |

Model 2 Philippians 2- Kenosis, the self emptying of Christ

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| 1. Look Good | Existed in form of God (v 6) |
| 2. Feel good | Obedient to point of death on a cross (v 8) |
| 3. Be right | He emptied Himself)v 7) |
| 4. Stay in control | Equality with God not grasped (v 6) |
| 5. Personal advantage | Taking form of a bond- servant (v 7) |
| 6. Hidden agenda | Made in likeness of men (v 7) |
| 7. Undisturbed | Humbled Himself to death on cross (v 8) |

Model 3 1 Corinthians 13 Agape treatsie

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| 1. Look good | Not jealous (v4) |
| 2. Look good | Not brag (v4) |
| 3. Feel good | Not act unbecomingly (v5) |
| 4. Feel good | Bear all things (v 7) |
| 5. Feel good | Endure all things (v7) |
| 6. Be right | Endure wrong suffering (v5) |
| 7. Be right | Don't rejoice in unrighteousness (v 6) |
| 8. Be right | Rejoice in truth (v 5) |
| 9. Stay in control | Patient (v 5) |
| 10. Stay in control | Not provoked (v5) |
| 11. Hidden agenda | Not seek its own (v 5) |
| 12. Hidden agenda | Hopes all things (v 7) |
| 13. Personal advantage | Kind (v 4) |
| 14. Personal advantage | Not arrogant (v 4) |

15. Personal advantage
16. Undisturbed

Believes all things (v 7)
Never fails (v 8)

Model 4 The Foot-Washing John 13:5-9

Set our affections, our love on Him, His Agape fills center our being, forcing every one of these giants out into the periphery until God becomes the One who guides, leads, motivates and controls us.