

Claiming the Land

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Jos 1:2-6

2 "Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people,

to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel. 3 "Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses.

Jos 1:2-6

4 "From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory.

Jos 1:2-6

5 "No man will *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. 6 "Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

Jos 1:6

Be strong (confident) and of good courage, for you shall cause this people to *inherit* the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

The promised land?

Num 13: 27

27 Thus they told him, and said, "We went in to the land where you sent us; and it certainly does flow with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. 28 "Nevertheless, the people who live in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified *and very large*; and moreover, we saw the descendants of Anak there.

The promised land?

Num 13: 33

33 There we saw the **giants** (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

1. Focused

Jos 1: 7

"Only be strong and very courageous; be careful **to do according to all the law** which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.

1. Focused

James 1: 8

[*For being as he is*] a man of two minds (hesitating, dubious, irresolute), [*he is*]

unstable and unreliable and uncertain about everything [*he thinks, feels, decides*].

2. Order - Church

Jos 1: 11-18

11 "Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, saying, 'Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you are to cross this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you, to possess it.'"

2. Order - Church

Jos 1: 11-18

14 "Your wives, your little ones, and your cattle shall remain in the land which Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but you shall cross before your brothers in battle array, all your valiant warriors, and shall help them,

2. Order - Church

Jos 1: 11-18

15 until the LORD gives your brothers rest, as *He gives* you, and they also possess the land which the LORD your God is giving them. Then you shall return to your own land, and possess that which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise." 16 They answered Joshua, saying, "**All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go.**"

2. Order - Church

Jos 1: 11-18

17 "Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you; only may the LORD your God be with you as He was with Moses. 18 "Anyone who rebels against your command and does not obey your words in all that you command him, shall be put to death; only be strong and courageous."

2. Order - Church

Gen 11: 6

The LORD said, "Behold, they are **one people**, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them.

3. Order - God

Jos 5: 13-15

13 Now it came about when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing opposite him with his sword drawn in his hand, and Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us or for our adversaries?"

3. Order - God

Jos 5: 13-15

14 He said, "**No; rather I indeed come now as captain of the host of the LORD.**" And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and bowed down, and said to him, "What has my lord to say to his servant?"

3. Order - God

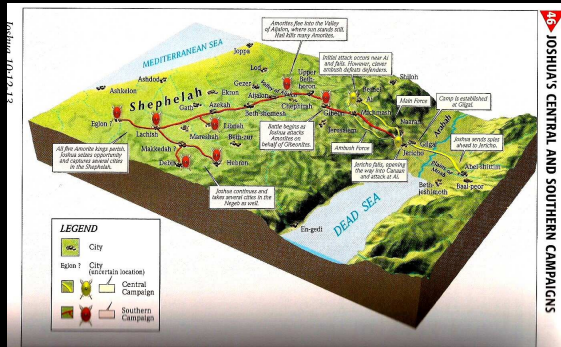
Jos 5: 13-15

15 The captain of the LORD'S host said to Joshua, "Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

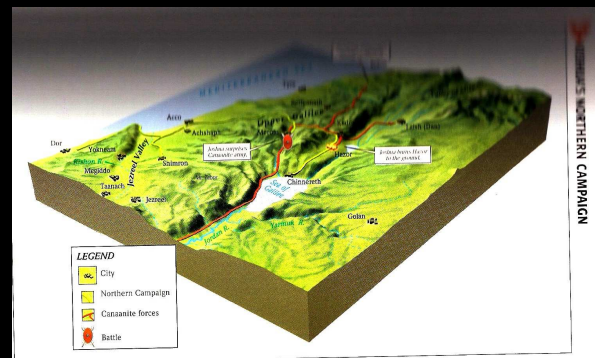
4. Strategy



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5. Identify the enemy

Eph 6: 12

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.

6. The goal

Ps 2: 8

Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations as
Your inheritance, and the uttermost parts of
the earth as Your possession.

6. The goal - people

Rev 5: 9

And they *sang a new song, saying, "Worthy
are You to take the book and to break its seals;
for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.
—ethnos
—a race (as of the same habit), that is, a tribe;
—people groups

Num 13: 30

Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses
and said, "We should by all means go up and
take possession of it, for we will surely
overcome it."

