

Pastor Mitchell fought to keep the tent sight where it is currently.

## **I. A Biblical Promise**

**VS. 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.

A. There must be action on our part; the blessings of God are not automatic.

1. When we get saved we have part in the inheritance of Gods People.
  - a. God promises to give us victory over sin.
2. But often times we are quick to relinquish all that God has given us.
  - a. So easily the enemy comes and says what are you doing you belong to me.

B. We've been bought with a price.

**1 Corinthians 6:20** 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

1. We were once slaves to sin but Christ redeemed us, and called us.

**John 8:34-36** 34 Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. 35 And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. 36 Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

a. Through the blood of Jesus we have been redeemed Christ bought back/picture of being bought out of slavery. For a purpose greater than where you are at now.

2. Jesus paid the debt that we owed in full.

**Romans 6:22-23** 22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

a. This is like forgiving a debt\a death sentence pardon\once you are saved God gives you title deed to his promises.

C. There is a constant battle for you because God has promised us the land as our inheritance

## **II. Strategy To Take It Away**

**VS. 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.

A. To think that the enemy is just going to sit idly by and let you go without a fight is a dangerous misperception.

1. So he tries every way he can to take you out of the will of God.

a. Emanate domain is a process it doesn't happen overnight. As is removing you out of the will of God.

### **1. He uses intimidation.**

**1 Samuel. 17:4-7.** 4 And a champion went out from the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. 5 He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. 6 And he had bronze armor on his legs and a bronze javelin between his shoulders. 7 Now the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his iron spearhead weighed six hundred shekels; and a shield-bearer went before him

### **2. He attacks fruitfulness.**

**Judges. 6:3-4.** 3 So it was, whenever Israel had sown, Midianites would come up; also Amalekites and the people of the East would come up against them. 4 Then they would encamp against them and destroy the produce of the earth as far as Gaza, and leave no sustenance for Israel, neither sheep nor ox nor donkey.

### **3. He overwhelms.**

**Judges 6:5.** 5 For they would come up with their livestock and their tents, coming in as numerous as locusts; both they and their camels were without number; and they would enter the land to destroy it.

### **4. He attacks finances.**

**2 Samuel 23:11-12.** 11 And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines had gathered together into a troop where there was a piece of ground full of lentils. So the people fled from the Philistines. 12 But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines. So the Lord brought about a great victory.

1. The bottom line is the devil does not want you saved/ministry and he will do anything to sway you.

a. Imagine if pastor Mitchell would have said go ahead put your hwy where you want how would things be different? He didn't sit back he fought we must fight to see Gods plan for our lives come to pass.

### **III. We Shall Take The Land**

A. We have a glorious promise that is proclaimed in our opening text.

*22 "For if you carefully keep all these commandments which I command you to do--to love the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, and to hold fast to Him-- 23 then the LORD will drive out all these nations from before you, and you will dispossess greater and mightier nations than yourselves. 24 Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours:*

1. The blessings from God are not automatic, God demands an effort on our part.

a. God will and can bless beyond what we can imagine but we must live righteously.

2. God has given us dominion over the enemy in our workplace in our home in our schools in our city. Wherever the sole of your foot treads will be ours.

a. God wants us to claim this city/city you are launched/ministry you are involved in for His glory the enemy is not to great for him the bible says he will drive out the inhabitants out from before us.

B. Enough is enough.

*. 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.*

1. The enemy cowers when Gods people stand up to him

a. God can open doors of opportunity he can bring the unsaved to repentance he can bring the backslider back home. God can bring you personal dominion.

2. We who are saved have title deed to all that God has promised the enemy wants to take it away from us but its ours, fight for it!