

"Taken but not Possessed"

Joshua 13

So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the Lord had spoken to Moses. And Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal allotments. And the land had rest from war. (Joshua 11:23)

Now Joshua was old and advanced in years, and the Lord said to him, "You are old and advanced in years, and there remains yet very much land to possess..." (Joshua 13:1)

We must drive out the Canaanites in the land:

1) For the sake of _____.
(Joshua 7, Psalm 32, Psalm 139:23-24, Colossians 3:1-5)

2) For the sake of the _____.
(Judges 2:10-14, Psalm 78)

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Joshua 13:33 2 Samuel 3:3 2 Samuel 16:22

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Numbers 13:33 Joshua 11:22, 13:2 1 Samuel 17:4

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Joshua 13:33 1 Samuel 15:20 Esther 3:1, 8

3) For the sake of the _____.
(John 20:21, Matthew 28:18, 2 Corinthians 6:4-10 & 10:3-5, Ephesians 6:10-12)

Deuteronomy 7:1-9 "When the LORD your God brings you into the land that you are entering to take possession of it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, **seven nations more numerous and mightier than yourselves**, and when the LORD your God gives them over to you, and you defeat them, then you must devote them to complete destruction. You shall make no covenant with them and show no mercy to them. You shall not intermarry with them, giving your daughters to their sons or taking their daughters for your sons, for they would turn away your sons from following me, to serve other gods. Then the anger of the LORD would be kindled against you, and he would destroy you quickly. But thus shall you deal with them: you shall break down their altars and dash in pieces their pillars and chop down their Asherim and burn their carved images with fire. "For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. **The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession**, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,