

Winning the Battle of the Mind – Part 2

Overcoming the Giants in Your Life

Week 3

Biblical principles for overcoming obstacles in our lives



Go forth and Conquer!

“But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then those you let remain of them will be like pricks in your eyes and like thorns in your sides, and they will attack you in the land in which you live.” Numbers 33:55

“He that overcometh shall inherit all things;” Rev. 21:7

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We have the assurance from God's Word:

*"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them; **because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world**" 1 John 4:4*

*"Yet in all these things **we are more than conquerors** and gain an overwhelming victory through Him who loved us [so much that He died for us]." Romans 8:37*

Old Testament History – The Land of the Giants

All Christians have a battle to face and to fight. We must face the giants in our life that block us from entering into our full inheritance in Christ. But do you believe that you can possess what God says you can?

Joshua, Caleb and the Promised Land - Giants and Grasshoppers

*²⁸ But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. **We even saw giants there**, the descendants of Anak! ²⁹ The Amalekites live in the Negev, and the Hittites, Jebusites, and Amorites live in the hill country. The Canaanites live along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea^[a] and along the Jordan Valley."*

³⁰ But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. "Let's go at once to take the land," he said. "We can certainly conquer it!"

³¹ But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. "We can't go up against them! They are stronger than we are!" ³² So they spread this bad report about the land among the Israelites: "The land we traveled through and explored will

*devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. ³³ We even saw giants^[b] there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that's what they thought, too!" **Numbers 13:28-33***

For 40 years the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness. In doubt and unbelief in the wilderness – it was in actuality a 40 day journey. They could have entered into the Promised Land much sooner but their lack of faith kept them out. They had their salvation (freedom from Egypt), but there was so much more that God wanted them to possess.

Giants in the Land

Hittites – Fear

Amorites – Taming the tongue (speech)

Jebusites – Condemnation, intimidation, accusation

Romans 8:37-38 ³⁷ Yet in all these things **we are more than conquerors** and gain an overwhelming victory through Him who loved us [so much that He died for us]. ³⁸ For I am convinced [and continue to be convinced—beyond any doubt] that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present and threatening, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the [unlimited] love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 6:12, "For **we wrestle not against flesh and blood**, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."