

Message Notes

“Pathway to God’s Promises”

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The promise.

“Then the Lord said, ‘I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey...’” (Exodus 3:7-8 ESV)

The condition.

“See, the Lord your God has set the land before you. Go up, take possession, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has told you. Do not fear or be dismayed.” (Deuteronomy 1:21 ESV)

The contradiction.

“Yet you would not go up, but rebelled against the command of the Lord your God. ²⁷And you murmured in your tents and said, ‘Because the Lord hated us he has brought us out of the land of Egypt, to give us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us. ²⁸Where are we going up? Our brothers have made our hearts melt, saying, ‘The people are greater and taller than we. The cities are great and fortified up to heaven...’” (Deuteronomy 1:26-28 ESV)

“We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.” (Numbers 13:33)

The possession.

"When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city." (Joshua 6:20)

"I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me...to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my convictions,⁸but my fellow Israelites who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt in fear. I, however, followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly.⁹So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly.'¹⁰Now then, just as the Lord promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness...¹¹I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then.¹²Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day...¹³Then Joshua blessed Caleb...and gave him... his inheritance." (Joshua 14:7-13)

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7)

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