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ABOUT THE BOOK

Divine Strength to Possess the Lot Allotted to You is one of the books written by the author. The book is a product of an inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It narrates the the general cause for not obtaining the lands allotted to God's children on time, it talks about God's children which the Lord has given their inheritance but are slack to go and take it. Joshua 18:3 "And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, how long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your Father hath given you?". Enjoy as you read and be ready to receive divine strength from the Lord to possess the lot

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to soldiers of Jesus Christ

INTRODUCTION

Revelation 5:12(KJV) “saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing”

Isaiah 11:2(KJV) “And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord”

In this book, it will be revealed the general cause for not obtaining the lands allotted to God’s children *on time*. **Joshua 18:3 “And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, how long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your Father hath given you?”**

The Lord gave the land to the children of Israel as inheritance. **Deuteronomy 1:21(KJV) “Behold the LORD thy God hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath said unto thee, fear not, neither be discouraged”**

The Lord has promised and allotted to the children of Israel by their tribes, but for some tribe, they could not possess the land while others were able. **Joshua 19:40-48 (KJV)“And the seventh lot came out for the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families.⁴¹ And the coast of their inheritance was Zorah, and Eshtaol, and Ir-shemesh,⁴² And Shaalabbin, and Ajalon, and Jethlah,⁴³ And Elon, and Thimnathah, and Ekron,⁴⁴ And Eltekeh, and Gibbethon,**

and Baalath, ⁴⁵ And Jehud, and Bene-berak, and Gath-rimmon,
⁴⁶ And Me-jarkon, and Rakkon, with the border before Japho. ⁴⁷ And
the coast of the children of Dan went out too little for them:
therefore, the children of Dan went up to fight against Leshem, and
took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and possessed it,
and dwelt therein, and called Leshem, Dan, after the name of Dan
their father. ⁴⁸ This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of
Dan according to their families, these cities with their villages”

*CASE STUDY: We want to study why some tribes were able and some
unable to take over their land despite the promise of God declared over
them*

CHAPTER ONE

JOSHUA: This man, the promise of God for his life was fulfilled. **Joshua 1:5** “There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so will I be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.” When confronted with giants, was able to defeat them (**Joshua 11:21-22**) “And at that time came Joshua and cut off the Anakims from the mountains, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab and from all the mountains of Judah, and from all the mountains of Israel: Joshua destroyed them utterly with their cities. 22 There was none of the Anakims left in the land of the children of Israel only in Gaza, Gath and Ashdod, there remained, Joshua was able to take possession of his land, God gave him option to choose and the place he choose was a hill country of Ephraim and possess and dwell. **Joshua 19:49-50** “When they had made an end of dividing the land for inheritance lo, their coasts, the children of Israel gave an inheritance to Joshua the son of Nun among them. 50 According to the word of the LORD, they gave him to the city which he asked, even Timnathserah in mount Ephraim: and he built the city and dwelt therein.”

SECRET: God’s prophetic declaration over Joshua:

Joshua believed and never looked back

*Joshua lived for the people of God, and in return, find his own dream
come through*

*Joshua engage other children of God to join forces to fight their enemies
(Joshua 11:23)*

CHAPTER TWO

CALEB:

He is from the tribe of Judah but with an exceptional result. Judges 1:20, Joshua 15:13-15 “And they gave Hebron unto Caleb, as Moses said: and he expelled thence the three sons of Anak.”

Joshua 15:13-19 “And unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh he gave a part among the children of Judah, according to the commandment of the LORD to Joshua, even the city of Arba the father of Amak, which city is Hebron. ¹⁴ And Caleb drove thence the three sons of Amak, Sheshai, Ahiman, Taimai, the children of Anak 15 And he went up thence to the inhabitants of Debir: and the name of Debir before was Kirjathsepher¹⁶ And Caleb said, he that smiteth Kirjathsepher, and taketh it to him kill I give Achsah my daughter to wife. ¹⁷ And Othniel the son of Kenaz: the brother of Caleb, took it: and he gave him Achsah his daughter to wife. ¹⁸ And it came to pass, as she came unto him, that she moved him to ask of her father a field: and she lighted off her ass: and Caleb said unto her, what wouldest thou? ¹⁹ who answered, give me a blessing; for thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water: And he gave her the upper springs, and the nether springs.”

Though from the tribe of Judah but had a different result compare to the whole tribe.

He took instant possession of his inheritance overpower sons of Anak. *Judges 1:20* “*And they gave Hebron into Caleb, as Moses said: and he expelled the three Sons of Anak.*” like Joshua did.

SECRETS TO HIS EXPLOIT: The Lord’s presence was with Caleb *Joshua 14:12* “*Now therefore give me this mountain, thereof the LORD spake in that day: for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there and that the cities were great and fenced: If so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said.*”

PRAYER: Oh Lord let your presence overwhelm me, so that what stop others in their journey to take over their promise land will not stop me in Jesus name.

CALEB was humble and approach Joshua for a blessing

Joshua 14:13 “**And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunnen Hebron for an inheritance.**”

Approached the God ordain leader Joshua, acknowledge his leadership and remind him the word of God through Prophet Moses.”
(Joshua 14:6-12)

Caleb did not delay, move to action to possess the promised land as blessing was release upon him.

Judges 1:19-20. Caleb commanded results where others can't, and even went ahead to have unbeatable results. Judges 1:15.

Caleb drove out the Sons of Anaks, despite their iron chariots that stopped the rest of Judah to possess their inheritance (Judges 1:19-20)

The other part of the land remaining to conquer

Caleb made an offer (pact) to anyone who will conquer the land and he got the victory which he long desired. Joshua 15:16-19

When you see that only you can't defeat your enemy, be wise to call upon other brethren in faith to join you to pray so that you will have more force of faith to overcome the enemy. Leviticus 26:8

Caleb fought along with his tribe, helped others to actualize their dreams and they granted him permission to pursue his own also. (Judge 1:8, 11, 12, 20, Galatians 6:2)

CHAPTER THREE

TRIBE OF JUDAH

This tribe conquered their enemy and take possession of their land except the people of Jebusite.

LESSON: Seek God for direction. Judges 1:1 called their fellow brother (Simeon) “not a stranger or one that is not of their faith” to join forces with them to defeat their enemy and they will do in return for them also.

Judges 1:3, 17 “And Judah said unto Simeon his brother, come up with me into my lot, that we may fight against the Canaanites: and I like will go with thee into thy lot. So Simeon went with him. 17 And Judah went with Simeon his brother, and they shew the Canaanites that inhabited Zephath, and utterly destroyed it. And the name of the city was called Hormah.

LESSON: Be humble to request for your fellow brother’s faith, if you know that what you are dealing with is beyond your faith level. 1 Samuel 12:19, Jeremiah 37:3, 42:2, 2 Corinthians 1:11, Colossians 4:3, 1 Thessalonians 5:25, 2 Thessalonians 3:1, Hebrews 13:18.

Those that join them (the tribe of Judah) believe in their vision, and they did not sideline them or discriminate (Judges 1:16).

CHAPTER FOUR

TRIBE OF EPHRAIM

They were unable to drive the Canaanites out of Gezer, but however they subjected the people of Gezer to slavery.

Judges 1:29 “Neither did Ephraim drive out the Canaanites that dwelt in Gezer; but the Gezer dwelt in Canaanite among them. The allotment given to the elder brother (Manasseh) which he could not be able to possess, Ephraim stepped into it and possessed it. **Joshua 16:9**

“And the separate cities for the children of Ephraim were among the inheritance of the children of Manasseh, all the cities with their villages.”

You can command results where your brother (sisters) can't. Success is not in accordance to the family records or weaknesses.

LESSON: *The Lord was with the tribe*

They scout out the land (did under-study)

They asked for the proper way into the town (Judges 1:24) (KJV)“**And the spies saw a man come forth out of the city, and they said unto him, shew us we pray thee, the entrance into the city and we will shew thee mercy.**”

They rewarded mercy to the one that gave them the information. Judges 1:25 (KJV)“**And when he shewed them the entrance into**

city, they smote the city with the edge of the sword, but they let go the main and are his family.”

QUESTIONS: Why was Ephraim unable to drive out the Canaanites?

They confessed that the enemy is stronger than them because the enemy possess iron chariots Joshua 17:16

Let's consider Ephraim and Caleb. They both have God's presence and promise

EPHRAIM

Refuse to accept the word of God concerning them (Joshua 17:16)

Focus on what the enemy possess that is what the enemy has as an advantage over them (Joshua 17:17-18)

They were large in number and strong that is, they did not see what they also have (Joshua 17:17)

They refuse to believe the word of the prophet Joshua 17:18

They did not act on the prophetic word

CALEB

Accept what God said (Joshua 14:9)

Focus on God not the enemy (Joshua 14:12)

He was just only one man

He believed the word of the prophet (Joshua 14:13)

Before and after promise, walked with the Lord wholeheartedly, and got his portion at last (Joshua14:14-15)

Joshua was from the tribe of Ephraim, but he did what a whole tribe could not do. Your background on the family you come out from does not determine what God can accomplish through you. Do what God instruct you to do and you will see how far you will go in life and what God will make you to become (Joshua11:21-22)

Joshua defeated the giant of his life, but Ephraim fail to do something Joshua took hold of his inheritance, Ephraim failed.

MERCY SPEAKS:

HOW GOD HELP EPHRAIM: God raised a man, the king of Egypt to conquer the land of Gezar, killed the Canaanite and resulted in reducing their population and strength. Gave the city to his daughter as a wedding gift she married King Solomon. Now the entire land because the property of Israel (1 Kings 9:16-17)

PRAYER POINT: By Your mercies Oh Lord, raise a man powerful than my enemy to dispose the enemy from my inheritance and hand over my inheritance to me in Jesus' name.

Oh Lord give me the courage to rise and contend for my inheritance from the hands of my foe (Judges 1:27-28)

CHAPTER FIVE

HALF TRIBE OF MANASSEH:

Joshua 17:12 “ Yet the children of Manasseh could not drive out the inhabitants of those cities, but the Canaanites would dwell in the land 13 yet it came to pass, when the children of Israel were waxen strong, that they put the Canaanites to tribute; but did not utterly drive them out.”

EXCEPTIONAL

Macchir the firstborn of Manasseh, the father of Gilead: because he was a man of war, therefore, he had Gilead and Bashan.

The Zelophehad Daughters: Zelophehad, the son of Hopher, the son of Gilead, the son of Macchir, the son of Manasseh had no sons but daughters: and these are the names of his daughters: Manlah and Noah, Heglah, Milcah and Tirzah.

They approached the leader: **Joshua 17:4 “And they came near before Eleazer the priest, and before Joshua the son of Nun and before the princes, saying, the LORD commanded Moses to give us an inheritance amongst other brethren. Therefore, according to the commandment of the LORD he gave them an inheritance amongst the brethren of their father.”**

They approached the Lord based on His law of inheritance. **Numbers 27:1-7 “Then came the daughters of Zelophehad, the son of Hopher, the son of Gilead, the son of Macchir, the son of**

Manasseh, of the families of Manasseh the son of Joseph: and these are the names of his daughters; Mahlah, Noah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Tirzah.² And they stood before Moses, and before Eleazar the priest, and before the princes and all the congregation, by the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, saying,³ Our father died in the wilderness, and he was not in the company of them that gathered themselves together against the LORD in the company of Korah; but died in his own sin, and had no sons.⁴ Why should the name of our father be done away from among his family, because he hath no son? Give unto us therefore a possession among the brethren of our father.⁵ And Moses brought their cause before the LORD.⁶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,⁷ The daughters of Zelophehad speak right: thou shalt surely give them a possession of an inheritance among their father's brethren; and thou shalt cause the inheritance of their father to pass unto them.

MERCY SPEAKS:

The daughters of Zolephehad received their inheritance not by fighting but by covenant made with their father.

PRAYER POINT: Father where my strength can't get me my inheritance remember Your covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and by the covenant of the blood of Jesus let my inheritance be delivered into my hand in Jesus' name (Galatians 3:6-9, 3:13-14)

LESSON: Manasseh combined forces with his brother Ephraim to conquer the enemy. They requested for more inheritance which was granted unto them but fail to take possession of the whole land allotted to them (Joshua 17:14-17, 13:13, 17:1)

ACTIVATION: *Respond and act accordingly to the prophetic declaration declared upon your life. Don't entertain fear.*

Don't focus on the enemy's weapon rather focus on what God has said and made available for you to conquer.

CHAPTER SIX

THE TRIBE OF SIMEON

Joshua 19:1-9 “And the second lot came forth to Simeon, even for the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families: and their inheritance was within the inheritance of the children of Judah.² And they had in their inheritance Beer-sheba, or Sheba, and Moladah,³ And Hazar-shual, and Balah, and Azem,⁴ And Eltolad, and Bethul, and Hormah,⁵ And Ziklag, and Beth-marcaboth, and Hazar-susah,⁶ And Beth-lebaoth, and Sharuhem; thirteen cities and their villages:⁷ Ain, Remmon, and Ether, and Ashan; four cities and their villages:⁸ And all the villages that were round about these cities to Baalath-beer, Ramath of the south. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families.⁹ Out of the portion of the children of Judah was the inheritance of the children of Simeon: for the part of the children of Judah was too much for them: therefore, the children of Simeon had their inheritance within the inheritance of them.

God gave Judah a very large portion, so that from his portion Simeon who is very few, who can't handle a portion of his own can partake of Judah's portion.

PRAYER: *Oh Lord hide me under your shadow until I am strong to confront my enemy and take my inheritance in Jesus' name.*

Matthew 25:19 “And unto one he gave five talents, to another two and to another one: to every man according to his several ability, and straightway took his journey.”

1 Peter 4:11 “If any man speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God, if any minister, let him do it as of the ‘ability’ which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be the praise and dominion for ever and ever, amen.”

MERCY SPEAKS:

Simeon who at the time won't be able to take possession of the land because he is few and lack sufficient strength to confront the enemy and take over. Also lacked sufficient strength to manage the portion of his inheritance (e.g cultivating, planting, building, etc) God decided to him inheritance from Judah's own. When God was giving Judah large portion, He was doing that putting Simeon into consideration. So Simeon ended up having an inheritance from the portion of Judah.

LESSON: Simeon accepted what God provided for him. Judah gave to Simeon understanding that God gave him more than enough so that Simeon can partake of it. Simeon joined forces with Judah (Judges 1:17)

CHAPTER SEVEN

THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN

Judges 1:21 “And the children of Benjamin did not drive out the Jebusites that inhabited Jerusalem; but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Benjamin in Jerusalem unto this day.”

MERCY SPEAKS:

God raised a man called David to help Benjamin conquer the enemy stronger than them (2 Samuel 5:6-10, 1 Chronicles 11:4-9)

2 Samuel 5:6-9 “And the king and his men went to Jerusalem unto the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land: which spake unto David, saying, Except thou take away the blind and the lame, thou shalt not come in hither: thinking, David cannot come in hither.⁷ Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion: the same is the city of David.⁸ And David said on that day, Whosoever getteth up to the gutter, and smiteth the Jebusites, and the lame and the blind, that are hated of David's soul, he shall be chief and captain. Wherefore they said, The blind and the lame shall not come into the house.⁹ So David dwelt in the fort, and called it the city of David. And David built round about from Millo and inward.¹⁰ And David went on, and grew great, and the LORD God of hosts was with him.”

WHY DID THE JEBUSITES TAUNTED DAVID?

They did on the account that your forefathers have tried in the past and could not defeat us. Even our lame and blind are able to stop you just as we stopped your past generation. But God brought them down.

PRAYER: *Every enemy that has taken a stronghold in the name of Jesus I uproot you now in Jesus' name.*

Father where my strength is small raise for me a champion to fight for me and defeat my enemies in Jesus' name.

Oh Lord raise me a helper that will help me to overcome my enemies and take back what belongs to me in Jesus' name.

CHAPTER EIGHT

THE TRIBE OF ASHER

They could not take over the whole land, only conquered 15 out of 22 towns and villages allotted to them (Joshua 19:24-31, Judges 1:31-32 **NLT** “The tribe of Asher failed to drive out the residents of Acco, Sidon, Ahlab, Aczib, Helbah, Aphik, and Rehob. **32** Instead, the people of Asher moved in among the Canaanites, who controlled the land, for they failed to drive them out.”

CHAPTER NINE

THE TRIBE OF NAPHTALI

They were able to take over 17 towns out of 19. Joshua 19:32-38, Judges 1:33 (KJV) “Neither did Naphtali drive out the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh, nor the inhabitants of Beth-anath; but he dwelt among the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land: nevertheless the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh and of Beth-anath became tributaries unto them.”

They were not afraid to enter into the land while the enemy was still occupying. While they entered, this two inhabitants was difficult for them to drive out but the Lord empower them and made them prevail over the two inhabitants and forced them to serve them a slaves.

Unlike the tribe of Asher, the two entered in while the enemy was still occupying the land, with the inhabitants and was unable to overpower or subdue them.

CHAPTER TEN

THE TRIBE OF DAN

Joshua 19:47 “And the coast of the children of Dan went out too little for them: therefore the children of Dan went up to fight against Leshem, and took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and possessed it, and dwelt therein, and called Leshem, Dan, after the name of Dan their father.”

Judges 1:34-35 “And the Amorites forced the children of Dan into the mountain: for they would not suffer them to come down to the valley: ³⁵ But the Amorites would dwell in mount Heres in Aijalon, and in Shaalbim: yet the hand of the house of Joseph prevailed, so that they became tributaries.”

Dan expanded beyond his limit, why? Because what he have is too small to his number. Even though the enemy push him backed initially, Dan did not give in to the enemy’s defeat. He rose, defeated and subdued the enemy and made them to pay tributaries.

MERCY SPEAKS:

Seven tribes experienced delay in taking their inheritance because they became slack. When they came to worship the Lord, the Lord spoke to them charging them to go up at once and take what He has already given them.

Joshua 18:1-4 “And the whole congregation of the children of Israel assembled together at Shiloh, and set up the tabernacle of the congregation there. And the land was subdued before them.² And there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes, which had not yet received their inheritance.³ And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?⁴ Give out from among you three men for each tribe: and I will send them, and they shall rise, and go through the land, and describe it according to the inheritance of them; and they shall come again to me.”

Joshua 18:8-10 “And the men arose, and went away: and Joshua charged them that went to describe the land, saying, Go and walk through the land, and describe it, and come again to me, that I may here cast lots for you before the LORD in Shiloh.⁹ And the men went and passed through the land, and described it by cities into seven parts in a book, and came again to Joshua to the host at Shiloh.¹⁰ And Joshua cast lots for them in Shiloh before the LORD: and there Joshua divided the land unto the children of Israel according to their divisions.”

When you experience delay, don't fold your hands, keep seeking the face of the Lord. Go after those that truly seek the face of the Lord to help you intercede.

These seven tribes could have missed out on their inheritance if not for God's intervention and the leaders the Lord placed over their life. As a leader, if your followers has nothing doing, no inheritance of their own, call them and pray with them, seek the face of God and engage them in God's strategic way on how they will be able to possess their possession. The agenda of conquering the land of Canaan and taking over is not Israel's vision, it is the Lord's agenda (Genesis 12:5-7, 13:12, 14-17)

Genesis 12:5-7(KJV)“He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. ⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

Genesis 15:6-21 “Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness. ⁷ He also said to him, "I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it." ⁸ But Abram said, "O Sovereign LORD, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?" ⁹ So the LORD said to him, "Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon." ¹⁰ Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the

birds, however, he did not cut in half. ¹¹ Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away. ¹² As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. ¹³ Then the LORD said to him, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years. ¹⁴ But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. ¹⁵ You, however, will go to your fathers in peace and be buried at a good old age. ¹⁶ In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure." ¹⁷ When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates — ¹⁹ the land of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites, ²⁰ Hittites, Perizzites, Rephaites, ²¹ Amorites, Canaanites, Girgashites and Jebusites."

Genesis 17:8(KJV)“The whole land of Canaan, where you are now an alien, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God.”

CHAPTER ELEVEN

DAVID

Because it's God's agenda, He has to raise a man to fulfil His heart desire. What nine tribes and their leaders failed to take, God singlehandedly raised one man to do it. Numbers 34:20-29. As at the last census in Numbers, we have total number of men who were twenty years or older who were able to go to war. Total number was 603,550 – Numbers 1:45-46

God raised a man, a leader: which the people called the light of the nation (2 Samuel 21:7), fulfilled the Scripture in **Matthew 5:14(KJV)** *“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.”* His name is David.

Since the Israelites first encountered the promised land under Joshua, they have been struggling to unite and drive out the wicked inhabitants. Now after more than 400 years, Israel was finally at peace. David had accomplished what no leader before him (judges and kings) had done (2 Samuel 8:11-14)

QUESTIONS

Why was one man chosen by God able to accomplish what 9 leaders, 13 judges, 1 king chosen by God failed to accomplish?

The accomplishment of these leaders, judges and kings put together (23) did not equate the accomplishment of one man called David.

SECRETS OF DAVID: 2 Samuel 8:14

- He started young
- God was with David and gave him victory everywhere he went
- He continually presented himself before God and seek direction
- He was a man after God's heart (1 Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22)
- God has raised for David men able to go to war – One million, three hundred (1.3 million) (2 Samuel 24:9) - Meaning God gave him strength He never gave to any leader ahead of time.
- As God raised him, he raised others (1 Chronicles 28:20)
- He received his plans from God (1 Chronicles 28:12)

CHAPTER TWELVE

TODAY'S BELIEVER

Back to us as believers of today. God is still raising men, He commanded us to occupy till he comes(Luke19:13) He said we should go ye to the world to preach the Gospel, meaning He gave to us we spiritual children of Abraham much more land to occupy than the natural children of Abraham (**Matthew 28:18-20)(KJV)**“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Mark 16:15(KJV) “**And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**”

Acts 1:8(KJV) “**But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**”

Some of us are like some of the tribe of Israel, we lack strength to move in and possess the land but the word of Jesus to us is the same as the word to the children of Israel and the word made them to prevail. Our advantage is the word and as we rely on the word of Jesus, we will prevail and conquer the land. So let's not slack our hand in possessing

the land, let's seek His face for empowerment and strategy on how to relaunch back to the field and take over for our Lord.

Finally, we pray that the Lord will raise a leader among us like David that will lead to accomplish his task in Jesus name.

CONCLUSION

The book revealed to us one of the works of the seven spirits of God – the Spirit of might (Isaiah 11:2 Revelation 5:12, 1:4, 3:1, 4:5, 5:6) As takes the Spirit of might for you to be able to take full possession of your God ordained inheritance. In this end time, those that will possess their possession are those that are strong even when Jacob wanted to possess his flocks and multiply it, he made use of only the strong ones(**Genesis 30:41**)(KJV) **“And it came to pass, whensoever the stronger cattle did conceive, that Jacob laid the rods before the eyes of the cattle in the gutters, that they might conceive among the rods.”** Have we asked ourselves why did Jacob do that? Because he knows he will be taking them on a very long journey, and if they come out as feeble: they won't be able to survive the journey.

Genesis 33:13-14(KJV) **“And he said unto him, My lord knoweth that the children are tender, and the flocks and herds with young are with me: and if men should overdrive them one day, all the flock will die.¹⁴ Let my lord, I pray thee, pass over before his servant: and I will lead on softly, according as the cattle that goeth before me and the children be able to endure, until I come unto my lord unto Seir.”**

To be feeble, we are not looking at it from the perspective of human strength, we are looking at it from the perspective of the word of God, which means we must be strong in the word of God, we must hold to His word, the word of God must become our anchor and drive, to be feeble means giving up on the word of the God, not exercising faith on the word of God.

We saw the Spirit of might manifesting in different dimensions upon the lives of those leaders but there was great manifestation of it upon the life David.

How can we receive the spirit of might from the Lord? (Isaiah 40:28-31)(KJV) “Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.²⁹ He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:³¹ But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

Luke 24:49(KJV) “And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.”

- Tarry/wait upon the Lord (Acts 1:12-14, 2:1-4)
- Continually ask for the infilling of His power after you are baptized with Holy Ghost (Acts 4:23-31) Acts 4:31 “And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.”
- Don’t bow to the enemy’s threat (Acts 4:1-21, 5:17-18)
- Act on the heavenly commandment (Acts 5:19-32)
- God raised a voice for them (Acts 5:3-39)
- Don’t mind what the enemies does (Acts 5:40-41)
- They prevailing over the land continued to do what the Lord ask them to do (Acts 2:46, 3:14, 5:20, 5:42)
And we saw the results, they took over Jerusalem, Samaria, Antioch, etc (Acts 11:26)