

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP POSSESS THE LAND?

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Read Num 32:1-2, 4-7, 20-23

We are all on a journey through this world. This world is not our home, we're just passing through. God has saved us from a life of sin and He's prepared a mansion for us in glory but before we get there, there are some things that God desires to teach us and some battles that we will have to fight and some victories to win.

One of the temptations that we will all face in this life is the temptation to quit fighting. The temptation to settle down. We will all grow tired from just doing well and we will be tempted to stop short of receiving everything that God has for us to receive.

This is what took place in the text of Scripture that I have shared with you.

Some of the people who God had delivered out of Egypt with the intention of taking them to Canaan, the land of promise, got tired of the journey and wanted to stop and find a place to settle down, short of the place that God had for them.

They knew that it wouldn't be right for them to make their decision without consulting their leader and getting his approval so they went to Moses and asked him what he thought about their plan.

Moses did not tell them what they wanted to hear. He told them that it wouldn't be right for them to stop and begin to enjoy themselves while the rest of the people marched over Jordan and had to fight the remaining battles by themselves. He told them that they were being selfish and seeking their own ease, and not only would it be wrong, but it would be a source of discouragement to the rest of the people.

God had told them to drive out the enemy. For any of them to stop before the mission was completed would have been disobedience to God and therefore it would be sin, and he went on to tell them that unless they changed their mind and kept moving with the rest of the congregation, the day would come that their sin would find them out.

There is a work that God has for us to do. There is a city that God desires us to win. There is an enemy that God wants us to defeat and in order for us to do that, we need to all be working together to move forward into the Land of Promise that God has for us.

I want to do everything that God wants me to do in order to possess the land!