

# Possessing the Promises of the Kingdom

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## When God Gets In The Action

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Joshua 5:1

For forty years, God had been sustaining His children with Manna.

That manna had done its job. All of God's children had been fed.

All of God's children had been given the provisions that they needed to survive. But now they had crossed to the other side. Now that they had faced their challenge, faced their trial and crossed that Jordan.

God now had a new provision for His people. Two things changed once they crossed over- MANNA and MOUNTAINS. They went from surviving on manna, to feasting on all the blessed foods of the Holy Land. They went from pressing toward their goal (the Holy Land) to claiming their mountains! This was a fundamental shift in their mindset.

God's children need to know what to expect when God gets into the action:

1. The enemies of God \_\_\_\_\_.

**As soon as all the kings** of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan to the west, and all the kings of the Canaanites who were by the sea, **heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of the Jordan** for the people of Israel until they had crossed over, their hearts melted and there was no longer any spirit in them because of the people of Israel.

Joshua 5:1 ESV

2. The children of God \_\_\_\_\_.

and said to the men, "**I know that the LORD has given you the land**, and that the **fear of you has fallen upon us**, and that all the **inhabitants of the land melt** away before you. Joshua 2:9 ESV

**I will send my terror before you** and will throw into confusion all the people against whom you shall come, **and I will make all your enemies turn their backs** to you.

Exodus 23:27 ESV

There they are, in great terror, where there is no terror! **For God scatters the bones of him who encamps against you**; you put them to shame, for **God has rejected them.**

(Psalm 53:5 ESV)

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