

• **A CLEAN HEART - Josh 3v5** Sanctify yourselves

Heart surgery takes diligence and discipline - it involves cutting away that which displeases God. (circumcision of the heart)

Col 3:1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

Col 3:2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

Col 3:3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Col 3:4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Col 3:5 Therefore put to death (they won't die on there own) your members which are on the earth : fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Col 3:6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,

Col 3:7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

*Col 3:8 But now you yourselves are to **put off** all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.*

Col 3:9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,

*Col 3:10 and have **put on** the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.*

• **A FOCUSED MIND - Josh3v11-13** *Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is crossing over before you into the Jordan. 12 Now therefore, take for yourselves twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one man from every tribe. v13 And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, that the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off, the waters that come down from upstream, and they shall stand as a heap." Behold the Ark of the covenant*

My focus is not on my inability but His ability, ark represents God's power and Presence. That it went before them to bring them into something NEW -

1Pet 1v13 *prepare your mind for action - be self controlled, set your hope fully on the grace given to you. (GNB)*

- **OBEDIENCE:** This generation did not argue, ask for a 10 point strategy, take a vote, or ask for a survey. they moved across because their Joshua (Christ) commanded them.

E.g. a mother tells her young child to sit down and eat dinner, as he was standing up on the chair. He refused saying he can eat his dinner standing up cause he is clever so the mother spanked him and made him sit down, after a while she said to him now isn't that easier. NO HE INSISTED I'M STILL STANDING UP ON THE INSIDE.

**SUCH HALF HEARTED OBEDIENCE NEVER BRINGS THE FULNESS OF GOD'S BLESSING INTO
OUR LIVES**

Unquestioned obedience brings Unlimited power to possess his promises

- **EXPECT THE MIRACLE**

Its having an EXPECTATION that God fulfils His promises that makes me walk in FAITH, TRUE FAITH HAS AN EXPECTATION

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We must not live with or show mercy to anything in or around my life that stops me from inhabiting the Promises of God

Joshua 3v10 *And Joshua said, "By this you shall know that the living God is among you, and **that He will without fail drive out from before you** the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Hivites and the Perizzites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Jebusites:*

1. **Canaanites** = low land dwellers representing, ***false humility and inferiority***
They speak of the can not's

Purpose of this enemy is to make people feel the cannot accomplish anything in God. Always hindered by their own limitations— feelings of being overwhelmed by the thought of doing something for God - tries to keep the saints earth bound restricted in knowing the power of God and faith.

2. **Hittites** = Sons of Heth name means **terror** representing, ***Fear, Discouragement, Confusion***

One must remember 2 voices shape our future, - voice of Faith or Voice of Fear

Purpose of this enemy to bring paralyse your faith, discourage you from stepping out and keep you in a place of confusion regarding the things of God and His people.

3. **Hivites** = Tent Dwellers representing *instability, nomadic, gypsy spirit; no root; easily moved*.

Purpose of this enemy is to make people unstable in their thinking and their faith, faltering between two opinions does not allow people to feel attached or loved, hard for them to submit under authority.

4. **Perrizites** = Dwellers in unwalled cities representing *Spiritual compromise – without discipline or restriction*

Purpose of this enemy is to make people feel they can live harmoniously with those outside the walls, trying to have peace at any cost. Carnal Christianity, keeps a person weak in faith, slothful in attitude and action – Babes in Christ

5. **Girgashites** = One who returns back/Dwellers of Clay representing *spirits of Lust and Enticing spirits*.

Purpose of this enemy is to keep you carnally minded and spiritually bankrupt always fighting lustful thoughts and failing to have peace.

6. **Amorites** = high one (high minded) or highlander representing **arrogance**
pride or vanity, boastful.

Purpose of this enemy is to make people self reliant, desire for you to walk in the soul realm by using your knowledge and intuition and not dependent upon God...

Prov 16v18 Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall.

7. **Jebusites** = down trodden, a threshing place, feelings of condemnation
polluted or unclean representing a sense of unworthiness

Purpose of this enemy is to make Gods saints to feel unworthy in possessing the blessing of their God that He is Harsh and unjust. Not knowing the love of God never able to feel accepted by Him looking for the acceptance of others to satisfy them.

How do I get rid of these enemies of my soul, how do I drive them out of my land?

JOSH 5v13-15

If the walls are still their then we need to

1. must always look up not down
2. Never see anything as impossible
3. Remember That He goes before me

• ONE MUST KNOW THE MAN

Fresh relationship - Joshua saw God in a way he had never saw Him before.

That God has come to meet with you.

Fresh Understanding - Joshua learnt that he was part of God's army, he was not alone.
That God was in Control

Old ways of thinking can limit you; Old ways of doing things can stagnate you

- **MUST KNOW THE LAND Joshua sent out 2 spies**

Fresh Vision - Must know what God wants me to possess **See I HAVE Given you (6v2)**

otherwise we walk around aimlessly 1Pet1v18

Know my weaknesses and strengthen them....

Joshua 6v1-5 READ****

- **MUST KNOW THE PLAN OF GOD**

God Gave Joshua the plan

Plan must come from God (word & prayer)

Plan might seem foolish (walk around Jericho 7 times)

Plan must be believed (double minded man is unstable in ALL his ways)

Plan must be acted out (a plan without action only stays a dream)

Part of His plans for my life include Health, Restoration, Provision, & relationship

these 7 spiritual enemies are in direct opposition to the seven Spirits of God