30+30 CHALLENGE – STAGE (1) T1

GIFTED WITH THE LAND

And the LORD gave unto Israel all the land which he sware to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein.

Joshua 21:43 (K)

OVERVIEW BRIEF

Herein we observe that which this "faith generation" obtained was not earned, nor was it an entitlement; but rather it was solely bequeathed by unconditional covenant promise.

The inspired detail of **Psalms 44:3** pointedly affirmed and clarified: **"For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them."**

Similarly, we (Christ followers) are told in **Ephesians 1:3**, **"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ."**

And **Ephesians 2:6-7** wondrously reveals to us: **"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:**

"That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."



Thus, just as the Lord had fulfilled His promises to his "redeemed people" in the past, so can we rightly expect Him to fulfill His divine promises to "the redeemed" of present N.T. era. **John 14:1-3 (K)**

FOCUS INWARD