

Sermon Notes

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²⁰ “See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared. ²¹ Pay attention to him and listen to what he says. Do not rebel against him; he will not forgive your rebellion, since my Name is in him.

²² If you listen carefully to what he says and do all that I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and will oppose those who oppose you.

²³ My angel will go ahead of you and bring you into the land of the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hivites and Jebusites, and I will wipe them out.

²⁴ Do not bow down before their gods or worship them or follow their practices. You must demolish them and break their sacred stones to pieces.

²⁵ Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, ²⁶ and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span.

²⁷ “I will send my terror ahead of you and throw into confusion every nation you encounter. I will make all your enemies turn their backs and run. ²⁸ I will send the hornet ahead of you to drive the Hivites, Canaanites and Hittites out of your way.

²⁹ But I will not drive them out in a single year, because the land would become desolate and the wild animals too numerous for you. ³⁰ Little by little I will drive them out before you, until you have increased enough to take possession of the land. ³¹ “I will establish your borders from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea, and from the desert to the Euphrates River.

I will give into your hands the people who live in the land, and you will drive them out before you. ³² Do not make a covenant with them or with their gods. ³³ Do not let them live in your land or they will cause you to sin against me, because the worship of their gods will certainly be a snare to you.” Exodus 23:20-33

1. What the Angel will do:

a. Go ahead of you:

God went before them _____ in a pillar, but also went before them in _____ as well.

b. Guard you along the way:

Red Sea, Rephidim, Amalekites, Numbers 14 and Numbers 21, _____ was hired to curse the Israelites

c. Bring you to the place I have prepared:

They not only received land but also moved into houses they _____, harvested crops they hadn't _____, they received herds they hadn't _____.

God's concern was that when they took over the land it was in _____ for them.

d. Drive out:

The Angel doesn't do _____.

Not only will Jesus bring them into the land, but he will _____.

Verse 31 indicates that it will require the Israelites to _____.

e. Little by little:

There is a process that God is fulfilling His promise, it's not all at once, but in a manageable time frame.

2. What the Israelites are commanded to do:

a. Pay attention, listen, and do:

- Paying attention talks about where you are looking, and where your attention is focused.
- _____ the conversation that you are engaged in and responding to what is said
- Do

²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks

like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do. James 1:22-25

b. Demolish and break into pieces:

They are going to encounter all kinds of worship and when they do there is _____ worship of anything but the Lord their God.

c. Drive them out... don't let them live in your land.

There were to be _____.

Every time Israel failed to _____, it eventually led to problems and even tragedies—effects that can still be traced today.

Theophanies, Christophanies, and Typologies

The process God introduces of taking over the promised land is a type of _____. (to be set apart *by God and for God, and to be transformed into holiness of life.*)

God gave us a _____ to live within, and He wants to _____ us to live it.

“So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh.” Galatians 5:16-17

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Galatians 5:14

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-25

The process of Sanctification is _____; the Lord addresses sin in our lives, and sometimes He drives it out. _____, He reveals places in our hearts where our flesh is in control, but we didn't realize it.

In our lives, there are struggles that God will deliver us from _____.

There are other struggles that, just like the Israelites, we are to _____, break into pieces, and _____.

Come to me to have life

If we are ever going to discover the life that He offers us, we need to _____ to His Holy Spirit, we need to _____ to the Holy Spirit; we need to _____.

When we encounter sin, we must take the attitude God commanded the Israelites to have when they came up against the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hivites and Jebusites, that we are to _____ the high places _____ the idols and _____ the sin in our lives.

Have you surrendered everything to Him?

Are you up against a sin that you can't get rid of? A life that is set apart and holy is a life unlike any other—its true life, and it's exactly where God longs to lead you.

Remember that “the need to _____, _____, and _____ on the Holy Spirit” is before all else.