

In The World, But Not Of It Pt5

Pilgrims And Strangers Pt3

GENESIS 13:14-17

14. *And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:*

15. *For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.*

16. *And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered.* 17. *Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.*

BLIND BARTIMAEUS [59-0408]

You'll have to fight every inch of it. The devil will make you fight with the Sword of God every inch you--you could... But remember, footsteps is possession. "*Whosoever your foot treads, that I give unto you.*" Every step you can make. You know, that gets me feeling religious. Footsteps is possession. All the land that your feet will tread upon in this promised land, it's yours.

And it's the same to every believer tonight. Anything that you can take, any Divine promise of God, and claim it, and hold it, it's yours.

THOU SON OF DAVID HAVE MERCY ON ME [61-0215]

Footsteps is possession. That's the same thing it is today. Divine healing belongs to us. The Holy Spirit belongs to us. It's our property...

ACTS 6:8-10

8. *And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.*

9. *Then there arose certain of the synagogue, which is called the synagogue of the Libertines, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen.*

10. *And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.*

ACTS 7:2-5

2. *And he said, Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken; The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Charran,*

3. *And said unto him, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I shall shew thee.*

4. *Then came he out of the land of the Chaldaeans, and dwelt in Charran: and from thence, when his father was dead, he removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell.*

5. *And he gave him none inheritance in it, no, **not so much as to set his foot on:** yet he promised that he would give it to him for a possession, and to his seed after him, when as yet he had no child.*

THE WATER BAPTISM [61-0119A]

I said, "Well, honey, not long ago you were asking me a Bible question, and you had the answers in the back of the Bible. And you asked me, 'Did God give Abraham that ground that He promised him?' And... and... or she asked me, and I said, "No, He never give him the ground." He promised it to him, but he never, he never possessed any of it. He never got it.

And so she said, "Oh, I got you on that one." She said, "Here's the answer, 'He did give it to him.'"

I said, "Turn to Acts 7. '*Not so much as a place to put his foot on.*'" That's right, it wasn't given to him. Now, see, sometimes our written out, man answers can be wrong.

HEBREWS 11:8-10

8. *By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, **obeyed;** and he went out, not knowing whither he went.*

9. *By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:*

10. *For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.*

HEBREWS 11:13

13. *These all died in faith, **not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off,** and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were **strangers and [pilgrims]** on the earth.*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 3927

parepidemos {par-ep-id'-ay-mos}

1) *one who comes from a foreign country into a city or land to reside there by the side of the natives; hence a stranger; sojourning in a strange place, a foreigner; in the NT metaph. in ref. to heaven as the native country, one who sojourns on earth*

INFLUENCE [64-0315]

Said, "You know, I often wondered that, too, till I found out that over in the homeland, in Africa where they come from, his father is the king of a tribe. And, yet, he's an alien, far from home, but he knows he's the son of a king, and he acts like it." Oh, my!

What ought Christians to do? We're sons and daughters of the King. Though we're an aliens, let's act like sons and daughters.