

ENEMIES, OPPOSITION, & A FIGHT

- We live on the victory side of the Cross & Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- All we do proceeds from a victory already won
- 1. We can get an accurate picture from the OT saints possessing the Promised Land Ex. 3:7, 8; Deut. 6:23
 - a. All of the “ites” were enemies/opposition to their obedience
 - b. What was physical warfare to them is spiritual warfare to us
- 2. If they didn’t fight their enemies would be a constant irritation to them Num. 33:31-35
- 3. There’s a good fight of faith to being a Christian 1 Tim. 6:12 because Jesus has overcome and we proceed from His victory
 - a. Misconceptions when Believers don’t understand the fight
 - b. “It must not be **God’s will;**” God will bless me because **I’m good;**
“God will see **my need** and bless me”

ENEMIES OF THE PROMISED LAND

Canaanites - Depression

Hittites - Fear

Perrizites - Undisciplined

Hivites - Deception

Amorites - Negative speech; complaining;
criticism

Jebusites - Oppression

Midianites - Strife; contention

Amalekites - Flesh

Philistines - Self pity

Moabites - Rebellion