

# WILDERNESS WANDERERS v POSSESSING PEOPLE

**General Introduction** – Just as Israel went from being “wilderness wanderers” to “possessing people”, God desires that we first change our mentality (mind set), then our very landscape. What an exciting time! Please pay very close attention to each word in this prophetic series as they all fit together to make one word. Then determine to embrace, obey and possess! Finally, hold onto your hats – it’s going to be a fun ride. ☺

*Deuteronomy 2:3(NASB) / Joshua 3:3b(NIV) – “YOU HAVE CIRCLED THIS MOUNTAIN LONG ENOUGH. NOW TURN NORTH. / “...YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN THIS WAY BEFORE.”*

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## \*MESSAGE #12: MAINTAINING VICTORY

**Intro** – Here we are at the end of a journey we began over 4 months ago – the sharing of a “prophetic word”, that if taken to heart and obeyed, will transform us from “wanderers” to a “possessors”! Of course in reality the real journey NEVER ENDS! Today, we will talk about how we can maintain the ground we win; so that it isn’t forever “a back & forth”. Church, let’s advance, possess, and HOLD all that God has for us.

*\*Jeremiah 17:4 – “The wonderful inheritance I have reserved for you will slip out of your hands.”*

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*\*Matthew 16:18 – “I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against you”*

\*REALIZE (“REAL EYES”) –

### 1. WE HAVE AN ENEMY

- **HIS GOAL: STEAL, KILL, DESTROY**  
\* *John 10:10* – “The thief come only to steal and kill and destroy...”
- **HATES GOD = HATES US (GOD’S CHILDREN, CHRIST BRIDE)**  
\* *1 Peter 5:8* – “Your enemy the devil prowls around ... looking for someone to devour.”
- **ATTACKS, DISGUISES, SCHEMES, LIES**  
\* *Neh 4-6* – *Mockery, Direct Attack (Intimidation), Discouragement (10X), Selfishness, Compromise (4X), Attack Leadership, Lies, Fear* \*(When rebuilding & restoring wall)  
\* *2 Cor 11:14* – “...Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.”  
\* *2 Cor 2:11* – “...that Satan might not outwit us ... we are not unaware of his schemes.”  
\* *John 8:44* – “...the devil ... is a liar”

**Further Discussion:**

1. Why does our enemy, Satan, hate us so much?
2. What are some of the ways he attacks?
3. What is his goal? How should this make us act?

### 2. WE ARE AT WAR

- **FIGHT TO DEATH / WINNER TAKES ALL**

*\*Rev 2:11 – “He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death.”*

- YOU MAY TIRE “FROM” THE BATTLE, BUT NOT “OF” THE BATTLE

**Further Discussion:**

4. What is the reality of this point? (Discuss first bullet)
5. What must be our response? (Discuss second bullet)

### **3. OUR RESPONSIBILITY**

- TO KEEP ADVANCING

*\* Jer 7:24 – “But my people ... went backward, instead of forward.”*

- TO WEAR ARMOR

*\* Eph 6:13 – “Therefore put on the whole armor of God so that when the evil day comes, you may be able to stand your ground.”*

- TO SETTLE CONQUERED LAND

*\*Deut 7:22 – “God will drive out those nations before you little by little. You will not be allowed to eliminate them all at once, or the wild animals will multiply around you.”*

**Further Discussion:**

6. We bear responsibility as well if we are to hold the land we have won. What are the 3 points discussed here? \*(Discuss each one)

### **4. HIS PROMISE**

- WE HAVE AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE – GOD IS FOR US!

*\*Romans 8:31 – “If God is for us, who can be against us?”*

- VICTORY IS PROMISED!

*\*2 Cor 2:14 – “But thanks be unto God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ...” // \*Romans 8:37 – “No in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”*

**Further Discussion:**

7. What is meant by our “unfair advantage”?
8. If we are promised victory (which obviously we are), why then do we not always walk in it?

**“THE LORD STANDS BESIDE ME (US) LIKE A GREAT WARRIOR. ... THEY CANNOT DEFEAT ME (US).”**  
– JEREMIAH 20:11